**CLAIMS**

1. A reusable mold for making a contact lens, comprising a first reusable mold half having a first mold surface in contact with a lens forming composition and a second reusable mold half having a second mold surface in contact with the lens forming composition, wherein the first reusable mold half and the second reusable mold half are configured to receive each other such that a cavity is formed between the first reusable mold surface and the second reusable mold surface, wherein the cavity defines the shape of a contact lens to be molded, wherein the lens forming composition is polymerizable and/or crosslinkable by an actinic radiation, wherein at least one of the reusable mold halves is made from an oxide glass having a Knoop Hardness (HK) less than 350.

2. The reusable mold of claim 1, wherein the Knoop Hardness is less than 340.

3. The reusable mold of claim 2 wherein the Knoop Hardness is less than 320.

4. The reusable mold of claim 1, wherein the reusable mold has a surface roughness (Ra) less than 30 nm.

5. The reusable mold of claim 4, wherein the reusable mold has a surface roughness (Ra) less than 10 nm.

6. The reusable mold of claim 1, wherein the oxide glass is substantially free of silicon oxide.

7. The reusable mold of claim 6, wherein the oxide glass comprises 1% to 60% phosphorous oxide.

8. The reusable mold of claim 7, wherein the oxide glass further comprises 20% to 30% fluorine.