CLAIMS

1. An improved posterior chamber phakic intraocular lens, comprising:

an optic;

a first haptic portion extending radially outward from the optic;

a second haptic portion extending radially outward from the optic and on an opposite side from the first haptic portion;

a first footplate (115, 335, 332) having a length and a proximal end and extending radially outward from the first haptic portion,

a second footplate (115, 335, 332) having a length and a proximal end and extending radially outward from the second haptic portion;

each of the footplates also having a distal end, and

wherein each of the first and second footplates has a thickness that tapers from a maximal thickness at the footplate distal end to the footplate proximal end, wherein each of the first and second footplates has a minimum thickness at the footplate proximal end that is less than the thickness of the footplate distal end.

2. The improved posterior chamber phakic intraocular lens of claim 1, wherein each footplate is anteriorly angled with respect to the haptic portion along an entire junction between the footplate and the haptic portion.

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