

1 ABSTRACT

5 Disclosed is a process for producing an ultraviolet
radiation absorbing contact lens from a lens shaped
polymer having hydroxyl groups pendant therefrom and
having dispersed therein a UV absorbing agent substituted
with at least one anhydride group which is exposed to
basic conditions such that the hydroxyl groups react with
the anhydride groups on the UV absorbing agent. As a
10 result the UV absorbing agent becomes fixed to the polymer
through the formation of a covalent ester bond.

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