We claim:

1. A contact lens comprising a central zone, an iris zone about the central zone, a peripheral zone about the iris zone, a rotational stabilization feature, a horizontal bisector, a vertical bisector, and a shadow cosmetic pattern located superior to the horizontal bisector.

2. The lens of Claim 1 wherein the central zone is transparent.

3. The lens of claim 1 wherein the tinted cosmetic pattern is in the iris zone.

4. The lens of claim 3wherein the cosmetic pattern is arcuate.

5. The lens of claim 1 wherein the lens is rotationally stabilized with thin zones located in the iris or peripheral zones.

6. The lens of claim 1further comprising a limbal ring pattern.

7. The lens of claim 1 wherein the pattern that gradually appears as opaque to translucent moving outward in the periphery of said lens.

8. The lens of claim 3 having a colored iris pattern.

9. The lens of claim 1 wherein the peripheral zone is tinted white.

10. The lens of Claim 3 wherein the cosmetic pattern is symmetrical around the vertical bisector.

11. The lens of Claim 3 wherein the cosmetic pattern is asymmetrical around the vertical meridian.

12. A method of manufacturing a contact lens comprising a central zone, an iris zone about the central zone, a peripheral zone about the iris zone, a rotational stabilization feature, a horizontal bisector, a vertical bisector, and a shadow cosmetic pattern located superior to the horizontal bisector wherein the shadow cosmetic pattern is printed or lithographed.

13. The lens of Claim 12 wherein the cosmetic pattern is applied by pad printing.

14. The lens of Claim 12 wherein the cosmetic pattern is applied by ink jet printing.

15. The lens of Claim 12 wherein the cosmetic pattern is applied by photolithography.

16. A method of enhancing the appearance of a wearer's eyes by providing a contact lens comprising a central zone, an iris zone about the central zone, a peripheral zone about the irsis zone, a rotational stabilization feature, a horizontal bisector, a vertical bisector, and a shadow cosmetic pattern located superior to the horizontal bisector.

Claims

1. A contact lens comprising a central zone, an iris zone about the central zone, a peripheral zone about the iris zone, a rotational stabilization feature, a horizontal bisector, a vertical bisector, and a cosmetic pattern located superior to the horizontal bisector, and in the iris zone designed to provide a shadow effect, wherein the lens is rotationally stabilized with thin zones located in the iris or peripheral zones.

2. The lens according to claim 1, wherein the cosmetic pattern is arcuate.

3. The lens according to claim 1, further comprising a limbal ring pattern.

4. The lens according to claim 1, wherein the peripheral zone is tinted white.

5. The lens according to claim 1, wherein the cosmetic pattern is asymmetrical around the vertical meridian.

6. A method of manufacturing a contact lens comprising a central zone, an iris zone about the central zone, a peripheral zone about the iris zone, a rotational stabilization feature, a horizontal bisector, a vertical bisector, and a cosmetic pattern located superior to the horizontal bisector and in the iris zone, designed to provide a shadow effect, wherein the lens is rotationally stabilized with thin zones located in the iris or peripheral zones, and wherein the cosmetic pattern is printed or lithographed by ink jet printing or photolithography respectively.

7. A method of enhancing the appearance of a wearer's eyes by providing a contact lens comprising a central zone, an iris zone about the central zone, a peripheral zone about the iris zone, a rotational stabilization feature, a horizontal bisector, a vertical bisector, and a shadow cosmetic pattern located superior to the horizontal bisector.