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**Hydrogel Vision Corp., Makers of Extreme H₂O[®] Disposable Soft Contact Lenses,
Announces Launch of NEW Extreme H₂O[®] G-60 S-Xtra Lens**

Hydrogel Vision Corp., a subsidiary of Benz Research and Development and makers of Extreme H₂O[®] soft contact lenses, announced today the expansion of their product line with the introduction of the new Extreme H₂O[®] G-60 S-Xtra product. This new lens is a slightly thicker version of the Extreme H₂O[®] G-60 S product, which has been on the market since 1999. The new G-60 S-Xtra lens is designed for patients who need a lens designed for Xtra - Ease of Handling and Xtra - Durability.

The new G-60 S-Xtra lens parameters are: 14.2 diameter, median (8.6mm) base curve, powers from -0.25 to -8.00, center thickness is 0.14mm at -3.00. The new "Xtra" lens is a two week disposable lens packaged in six blister packs per box and priced the same as the current Extreme H₂O[®] G-60 S lens. The new "Xtra" lens is designed to compliment the current lens offering with a new product that provides outstanding ease of handling and outstanding durability for practitioners and patients who need and want those extra benefits. The new "Xtra" lens also provides the outstanding all day comfort practitioners have come to appreciate with the patented GMA hioxifilcon material that retains 99% of its original water content after 12 hours of wear on the eye, making it an ideal choice as a mainstream 2 week disposable lens.

Free 45 lens diagnostic sets of the new G 60 S-Xtra lenses are available directly through Hydrogel Vision Corp and through any of our authorized Extreme H2O distributors.

Hydrogel Vision Corp. was formed as a subsidiary of Benz Research and Development Corp. in November 2001 to manufacture, market and distribute Extreme H₂O[®] two-week disposable soft contact lenses. Extreme H₂O[®] lenses are marketed exclusively through Independent Eye Care Providers via an industry first technology licensing and distribution agreement. For more information about Hydrogel Vision and Extreme H₂O[®] lenses, call 1-877-336-2482 or visit www.extreme-h2o.com on the Web.