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## **CONTACT LENS SAFETY BREAKTHROUGH**

Alab, LLC has developed and internationally patented an inexpensive and user friendly QuickPure™ system for sterilizing contact lenses in four minutes. Alab is offering to license for manufacture and marketing this technology which obsoletes present methods for contact lens care.

The recent B&L and AMO recalls of hundreds of million dollars of product, hundreds of lawsuits by seriously injured patients, medical journal articles, news reports, and studies showing poor compliance with prescribed lens care regimens, all indicate that multipurpose contact lens care solutions are a significant safety concern. Expert testimony given at a June 2008 FDA Contact Lens Advisory Committee hearing ([Ophthalmic Devices minutes attached](#)) to consider needed regulatory changes, revealed that popular multipurpose solutions sold for contact lens disinfection do not kill the common Acanthamoeba and Fusarium microorganisms which caused the recent recalls. The recommendation being considered by the FDA to require that contact lens care products kill these microorganisms could have the effect of removing from the market products with over one billion dollars sales.

QuickPure™ technology can not only disinfect but actually sterilize these and other microbes which may infect contact

lenses and the cases in which the lenses are stored. Microbes in lens cases build up biofilms which resist disinfection and infect lenses stored in the cases. QuickPure™ technology can destroy biofilms. QuickPure™ contact lens care systems are comfortable for the users' eyes because there no disinfectants, preservatives and other chemicals that cause irritation and red eye from allergic reactions. The four minute process is convenient and can refresh lenses that become contaminated or which have been removed for swimming.

### **About Alab, LLC**

Alab is an R & D company focused on inventing and patenting QuickPure™ brand small appliances, and on applications for its diffuser technology. It is a private company founded in 1997 by its president, Dr. W. Alan Burris. ALAB is seeking licensees or joint ventures to manufacture and distribute products based on its technology. The Alab websites are [www.quickpure.com](http://www.quickpure.com) and [www.alabdiffusers.com](http://www.alabdiffusers.com).

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