



Unity® Performance Coatings Retirement

Frequently Asked Questions

What Unity Performance Coatings are being retired?	<p>The following Unity Performance Coatings are being retired:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unity Classic, Unity Classic UVR• Unity Plus, Unity Plus UVR• Unity Elite, Unity Elite UVR <p><i>Please note: Unity HC (Scratch Coating) and Unity Uncoated and Hard-coated Single Vision Stock Lenses are not included in this retirement.</i></p>
Why are Unity Performance Coatings being retired?	<p>TechShield® Anti-Reflective (AR) Coatings deliver superior technology in a portfolio of easy-to-understand, easy-to-dispense, and easy-to-rely on lens coatings that will enhance your patients' visual performance and cosmetic appearance.</p>
When will Unity Performance Coatings no longer be available to order?	<p>Unity Performance Coatings will no longer be available to order on <u>October 9, 2019</u>. All orders of Unity Performance Coatings received from September 16 through October 8 will receive an upgrade to an equivalent category TechShield AR Coating at no cost.</p>
What are TechShield AR Coatings?	<p>TechShield AR Coatings are a suite of high-performance, anti-reflective coatings that enhance visual performance and cosmetic appearance.</p> <p>TechShield - Exceptional visual performance in an attractive base enhancement</p> <p>TechShield Plus - Superior visual performance and aesthetics with added durability</p> <p>TechShield Elite - Ultimate visual performance, appearance, durability, cleanability</p> <p>TechShield Blue - Targeted blue light defense in a next-generation AR coating.</p>
How are TechShield AR Coatings different than other AR coatings?	<p>Simplicity and performance differentiate TechShield AR Coatings from other anti-reflective coatings. In addition to being easier to understand and dispense, TechShield AR also outperforms the industry-leading AR coating, making it easy to rely on as well.</p> <p>In independent testing, TechShield AR outperformed the industry-leading AR coating for scratch resistance – while delivering “excellent” ratings for glare and reflection reduction, cleanability, oil and water resistance, and UV protection.*</p>
Do TechShield AR Coatings protect against UV exposure?	<p>TechShield, TechShield Plus, and TechShield Elite have the option to be ordered with backside UV protection (UV_R). TechShield Blue is only available to be ordered with UV_R technology.</p>
What materials and lens designs are available with TechShield AR Coatings?	<p>TechShield AR Coatings are available on all lens designs and materials, unless otherwise specified by the manufacturer. Finished Single Vision (FSV) lenses for TechShield, TechShield Plus, TechShield Elite, with or without UV_R, and TechShield Blue are available through the Plexus Optix® Single Vision Stock Lens Program.</p>

How can TechShield AR Coatings be ordered?	TechShield AR Coatings can be ordered from VSPOne® Technology Centers and through Authorized Unity® Distributor Labs.
How will TechShield AR Coatings appear when ordering through Eyefinity®?	<p>Following are the category codes for each TechShield AR product and how they will appear in the AR Coating drop-down list:</p> <p>***AR Coating B*** TechShield <i>or</i> TechShield UVR</p> <p>***AR Coating C*** TechShield Plus <i>or</i> TechShield Plus UVR</p> <p>***AR Coating D*** TechShield Elite <i>or</i> TechShield Elite UVR TechShield Blue UVR</p>
Are TechShield AR orders eligible for Unity Savings?	Yes, each qualifying order of TechShield AR on Unity Digital Lenses will receive Unity Savings. Please visit unitylenses.com for more details.
Are TechShield AR orders eligible for VSPOne Rewards?	Yes, each qualifying order of TechShield AR placed through a VSPOne Technology Center can earn VSPOne Rewards points. Please visit vsponerewards.com for more details.
Do TechShield AR orders count towards a practice's VSP Premier Program target?	Yes. Each TechShield AR order on Unity lenses will count towards a practice's VSP Premier Program Unity target.
How much do TechShield AR Coatings cost?	Price for patients wishing to pay out of pocket will be determined by the Eye Care Provider.
Are TechShield AR Coatings covered under warranty?	Yes. TechShield AR Coatings are backed by a two-year warranty, which applies to scratching, peeling, or crazing under normal use. Lenses that are abused, extremely scratched, chipped, broken or damaged are not covered under this warranty.
What if I need a warranty replacement for a Unity Performance Coating since it has a two-year warranty?	All warranty replacement orders for Unity Performance Coatings will be fulfilled with a complimentary upgrade to the same category of TechShield AR Coating.

*ISO standard Bayer rating tests were conducted by an independent analytical laboratory in order to compare TechShield AR to the industry leading anti-reflective coating. Coating properties/attributes such as scratch-resistance, cleanability, adhesion, and durability were analyzed. TechShield AR received overall superior scores to the leading anti-reflective coating.

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