# Visitec<sup>®</sup>I-Ring<sup>®</sup> Pupil Expander

### A simple, safe and innovative solution for intraoperative small pupil expansion

- Gentle on iris and other intraocular tissue
- Iris quickly returns to natural shape post surgery
- Easy insertion and removal
- Ample working area





#### **Standard Technique**

### Insertion:

- **1.** Inject viscoelastic into the anterior chamber and under the iris.
- 2. Introduce the inserter into the anterior chamber and position the tip centrally over the lens before introducing the ring over the anterior iris.
- 3. Rotate the inserter clockwise to disengage the ring before retracting the prongs.
- **4.** Use a Sinskey hook to secure the channels to the iris starting with the distal channel, followed by the proximal and then, the two lateral channels.

### Removal

- 1. Use a Sinskey hook to disengage the channels.
- 2. Ensure the proximal hinge is away from the pupillary margin. Introduce the inserter and grasp the ring at the proximal hinge to fully retract the ring into the cannula.

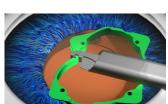
### **Advanced Techniques**

### **Planar Removal:**

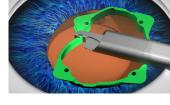
- 1. Disengage the proximal channel from the iris using the cannula platform of the inserter.
- 2. Grasp the proximal hinge between the prongs of the inserter and fully retract the ring into the cannula.

### **Backflip Removal:**

- 1. With the ring fully engaged, introduce the inserter into the anterior chamber and grasp the distal hinge ensuring you do not grasp any iris tissue.
- 2. Once the hinge is grasped between the prongs, fully retract the ring into the cannula.









### **Testimonials**



"The I-Ring advances the standards for safety, consistency and reliability of small pupil expansion"

# Kenneth R. Kenyon, MD Tufts and Harvard Medical Schools, BVI Consulting Medical Director



"As a cataract and retina surgeon, I have found the I-Ring Pupil Expander to be a remarkably versatile tool for improving visualization in a wide variety of challenging surgical situations. The I-Ring is easily deployed and removed and consistently produces round, intact postoperative pupil margins."

# Harvey Uy, MD University of the Philippines, Manila, Philippines



"The I-Ring pupil expander is a consistently effective device for managing the small pupil."

# Roberto Pineda, MD Assoc. Prof, Harvard Medical School, Director Refractive Surgery.

MEEI Boston, MA



"The I-Ring is more than a pupil stretching device. With its unique design, the I-ring creates a large, round pupil while at the same time stabilizing the entire iris and virtually eliminating floppy-iris issues. It is easy to insert, easy to remove, and is a wonderful addition to my surgical armamentarium."

## Michael G. Richie, MD Richie Eye Clinic, Faribault, MN



"The I-Ring eases pupillary woes with good folding — unfolding; engaging — disengaging of the iris in small pupil and IFIS cases."

# Amar Agarwal, MS, FRCS, FRCOphth Managing Director of Dr. Agarwal's Eye Hospital and Eye Research Centre, India



"The I-Ring is very easy to use, when compared to other available devices and helps decrease complications due to an undilated pupil or floppy iris syndrome during cataract surgery. The I-Ring is much simpler to implant and explant. Most important is the decreased manipulation in the eye."

# Carlos E. Diaz, MD Southwestern Eye Center, Tucson, AZ, Assistant Prof., University of Texas, Health Science Center at San Antonio



"The I-Ring has significantly simplified performing cataract surgery in patients with poorly-dilating pupils; its easy insertion and removal make it the ideal tool for optimizing intraoperative pupil size. After removal, the pupil is not distorted and looks normal on post-op day 1."

- Todd Lefkowitz, MD Carondelet St. Joseph's and Oro Valley Hospitals, Tucson, AZ



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