Innovative Technology
For 1.8mm Micro Incision Cataract Surgery
An Integrated Platform For 1.8mm MICS™

Only Bausch + Lomb can deliver the complete suite of products that finally makes 1.8mm cataract surgery a reality. The Stellaris Vision Enhancement System can be used in concert with the Akreos® AO Micro Incision Lens, “Akreos MICS,” specialized STORZ® Ophthalmic 1.8mm Instruments, Amvisc® PLUS Viscoelastic and benchmark Bausch + Lomb support to provide surgeons and patients with the far-reaching benefits of cataract surgery through a smaller incision.

Coaxial or Biaxial
More Flexibility for MICS Procedure

There is a substantial body of evidence that supports the use of MICS to improve your cataract surgery outcomes. The overall patient benefits can be summarised as a reduction in surgical trauma and the elimination of surgically induced astigmatism.

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MICS Phaco — Stellaris® Is The Key Element

Cataract removal through the smallest possible incision can produce universal advantages, including increased visual recovery,

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and a reduction in both endothelial cell loss

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and surgically induced astigmatism.

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Bausch + Lomb has redefined state of the art phacoemulsification with its 1.8mm MICS solution, delivering the fluidics control and cutting efficiency to make the procedure through a 1.8mm incision a reality.

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An Easy Transition To 1.8mm MICS

With a complete, integrated suite of products your transition to 1.8mm MICS is easy. You can move to 1.8mm using your preferred technique and with only minimal change to your procedure settings.

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Safety
Customized Fluidics Based On Your Personal Preference

You can customize the Stellaris Vision Enhancement System based on your personal fluidics preference, choosing the flow-based or vacuum-based StableChamber™ Fluidics System.

Vacuum-Based StableChamber™ Fluidics
The Vacuum Fluidics Module goes beyond “Venturi” and provides enhanced control of rise times, holding force, followability and aspiration for efficient lens removal.
- Solid chamber stability is achieved throughout the procedure for increased predictability
- Vacuum levels of up to 600 mm Hg can be delivered with steady low flow for efficient MICS
- StableChamber tubing controls flow in high vacuum settings preferred for MICS

Safe and effective phaco tips
Cooled at the incision

Flow-Based StableChamber™ Fluidics
The Advanced Flow Module allows intra-operative toggling between flow and vacuum modes while accurately monitoring and maintaining targeted vacuum and intra-operative aspiration rates.
- Monitors vacuum levels in flow mode and controls vacuum in vacuum mode for predictable performance
- Regulates aspiration flow once occlusion breaks, stabilising the anterior chamber for increased surgeon control

Cooler at the incision

Stellaris is a system designed to allow surgeons to adopt new surgical techniques using the fluidics they are comfortable with. — Uday Devgan, MD, USA

StableChamber™ Tubing - Piece-of-mind Phaco Solution
The StableChamber tubing incorporates a unique filter (1) in the aspiration line. This filter captures particles larger than 0.5mm (2) while still allowing fluid to flow freely through the line. To create flow resistance, small diameter tubing (1.0mm (3)) is connected to the filter.

Stellaris demonstrates significantly less surge than Infiniti (P<0.0001).10

The reproducible cooling dynamics of the Stellaris System advances the safety of 1.8mm procedures.7

Efficiency

Attune™ Energy Management System: Efficient Cataract Removal With Minimal Energy

Cutting Efficiency

Attune™ Low Frequency Handpiece

The six-crystal Attune handpiece delivers optimized 28.5 kHz frequency for consistent power delivery and increased stroke length.

Focused Cavitation

Attune focuses energy at the needle tip for improved cutting efficiency.

Optimised Stroke Length

Comparative stroke length at similar power setting.

Advanced Waveform Modulation Software

Stellaris has the fastest cutting rate of the lowest power setting.

Dual Linear Foot Control

The Stellaris™ Dual Linear foot control allows simultaneous intraoperative control of aspiration and phacopower.

Improved Followability

A unique combination of waveform duration and depth increase phaco efficiency.

Cutting Performance

Stellaris has the fastest cutting rate at the lowest power setting.

References:
10) Schaef, M. Analysis of the Cutting Rates using Different Phacoemulsification Modalities. ASCRS 2009.
Ease of use

Wireless control
Surgeons can effortlessly control the Stellaris System’s surgical parameters through its enhanced dual-linear foot pedal, providing:
- Intraoperative control of aspiration and power
- A full range of programmable settings for individual surgical preferences
- Wireless connectivity – position it where it’s most convenient without any cord clutter

Confidence at your fingertip
The Stellaris handpiece is the touchpoint to surgical success, delivering:
- Fine-tuned balance to minimise hand fatigue
- An expansive range of grip diameters for unsurpassed comfort and control for all hand sizes
- Luerlock™ connection for extra safety

Intuitive Interface and Video Capabilities
The Stellaris system provides an ingenious view of cataract surgery that allows surgeons and OR staff to collaborate and improve productivity through:
- An high-definition touch display that provides superior visibility
- Intuitive function icons and controls located in fixed positions to facilitate user orientation
- An on-screen video help system for rapid learning
- Video Inlay and Video Overlay capabilities to easily view the procedure and surgical settings

A true global MICS System
The Stellaris can be customised for every surgical center needs. The graphic user interface becomes available in 18 languages.
Comprehensive Support For Maximum Performance

Bausch + Lomb offer a wide range of support services, helping to ensure that our surgical systems consistently deliver peak performance and exceptional results, to help you achieve complete patient satisfaction.

Quality Service Worldwide

Certified Bausch + Lomb’s service engineers:
- Receive hands-on product training that is consistent worldwide
- Must pass rigorous certification tests
- Continuously undergo additional training to keep up with new products and features
- Are trained to build strong customer relationships, for effective response to your service needs

Global Logistics Capabilities

Our logistical capabilities maximize uptime, which in turn helps maximize your productivity:
- A global network of service representatives and distributors helps ensure quick access to spare parts
- Local representatives stock routinely needed parts and consumables for immediate delivery
- Regional warehouses can dispatch parts around the clock, most parts can be delivered almost anywhere in 24 hours

Flexible Service Agreements

Service Agreements offer:
- Flexible, scheduled service visits
- Predictable maintenance costs
- Increased equipment uptime
- Optimisation to factory specifications

Service Agreements are designed to meet the needs of these key audiences:
- Surgeons and/or staff who demand uptime and reliability
- Administrators and procurement personnel who seek investment protection
- Customer equipment maintenance personnel who want reliable partners for troubleshooting and maintenance

Centres of Customer Excellence

Together we use our skills, talent, passion and resources to meet our customers needs every time!

Bausch + Lomb’s Customer Service Specialists are trained to become your administrative partners. Located in several multilingual Centres of Customer Excellence, they provide personalised attention and manage proactively customer’s account.

Our people work in collaboration with the entire B+L organisation in ensuring continuous improvement of our service targets.

Customer Service Specialists:
- Provide help and advice on B+L’s products or services
- Process orders, forms, applications and requests
- Respond promptly to customer inquiries
- Handle and resolve customer complaints
- Direct requests and unresolved issues to the designated resource
- Follow up on customer interactions
- Listen and discuss environmental impact
The MICS™ Platform
The Exclusive 1.8mm Solution From Bausch + Lomb

The Stellaris Vision Enhancement System delivers the critical capabilities required for 1.8mm MICS: superior fluidics control, efficient cutting dynamics and the ergonomic insights that make the system easy to use.

The Akreos MICS Lens combines the vision benefits of an aspheric acrylic lens with the material and design characteristics that allow it to be inserted into a true 1.8mm incision.

MIC S Instruments
The MICS Platform includes precision performance instruments from Storz® Ophthalmics for both C-MICS and B-MICS procedures. Find the complete range at www.storzeye.eu

MIC S Viscoclastic
Amvisc® PLUS is the versatile viscoelastic that is ideal for every step of your 1.8mm MICS procedure.

MIC S Support
When you move to the MICS Platform you benefit from a comprehensive support program designed to assist cataract surgeons in developing and perfecting their MICS techniques.