



TIPS OF THE TRADE

Reliable rimless eyewear.

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Rimless options are plentiful. So, too, are breakage and glazing problems. But, this needn't be the case. Here are some tips from Silhouette to help increase your confidence in dispensing rimless eyewear...

- **Know the track record of the frame you are dispensing.** The more difficult or sensitive the frame is to work with the more discriminating you will need to be in selecting the lab or personnel to process it. The more prone to breakage and losing alignment the more service you will need to provide.
- **Understand differences in material.** Titanium has become synonymous with high-quality rimless frames. Unlike "springy" stainless steel and beryllium, which can be difficult to adjust and often don't hold, titanium is known for reliability and ease of use. However, with industry focus on processing improvement and proprietary materials, all titanium is not the same. One such innovation is Silhouette's new titanium, which delivers significantly enhanced workability, strength and elasticity making it 3 times less likely to break than ordinary titanium. When looking at plastic drill-mount frames, flexibility remains important so that stress on the lens is minimized and wearer comfort maintained.
- And, while it may appear trivial, **the mounting system can literally make or break you.** Innovation in "compression mounting systems" enabled the rimless market. Prior to this, rimless frames were high-maintenance and fraught with breakage. Some remain so.

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