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► Giorgio Armani has teamed up with Essilor for its latest collection of frames with Clean Touch sunglass lenses. These lenses are designed to be highly resistant to blemishes and impurities. Model GA 487/s (above) is an aviator available in 'sophisticated' colour shades. Square aviator GA 486/s (below) is available in glossy brown with brown lenses, ruthenium with grey/green lenses, glossy black with grey lenses and palladium white with grey lenses. Colour options for the sporty wrap GA 508/s include: Havana with brown lenses, white with grey lenses and opalescent ochre with brown lenses.

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Pocket perfect

Andrew Actman has introduced a fun and quirky collection of ready-readers called Collision Too providing a 'quick and convenient solution for easy reading'. Compact and neat, the hardwearing frames feature a neat outline and are finished in three bright colourful patterns including



'the latest in-vogue animal print'.

Actman said: 'We know there are times when it is difficult to carry reading glasses so we have designed this range for that occasion. We have made the frame small yet robust and tucked it into a non-bulk soft fabric case. We believe they are just perfect for secreting away in any pocket or handbag'.

The frame is a discreet oval halfeye shape, with a spring hinge to deliver a close fit.

DETAILS: 020 8544 9888.



Lens is comfortably compact

Carl Zeiss Vision's next generation progressive lenses have been engineered to fit small frames. Sola Compact Ultra offers the shortest corridor length and largest reading area of any short-corridor progresssive without compromising comfort, superior optics and performance, said the company.

With a corridor length of 9mm, the lens provides full reading function for fitting heights as low as 13mm, enabling the wearer to read a letter-sized document without having to move their head from side to side. The short corridor is designed to

accommodate the average patient's preferred near-eye declination, creating more natural vision.

The lens features a large, wide functional reading area and 'remarkably soft geometry', decreasing astigmatism towards the periphery and ensuring 'near perfect' binocular compatibility.

The company added that Sola Compact Ultra lenses offer one of the lowest values of maximum surface astigmatism of any short-corridor progressives, ensuring a comfortable visual experience.

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➤ ProDesign's Scandinavian style sunglass collection uses luxury materials and high quality mineral lenses for 'classic simplicity'. The collection comprises two lines with nine models. As well as follow-ups



to its titanium series, the Danish company is also introducing collections in both the Essential and 4th Dimension series. A new mix of materials creates 'beautiful light frames with a powerful strong look' (for example, model 1191 pictured). A new men's titanium collection 'brings to mind speed and excitement'.

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Puma stays cool in racing trim

Puma Sunwear Motor Sport Collection reflects the elements of sport, fashion, lifestyle and innovative technology by combining aerodynamic construction, high-tech materials and trendy design details, said Charmant.

With air rips across the bridge and both temples, Fins (PU15018 above left) 'evoke an unlimited passion for power in all racers'. The compact sunglass Gills (PU15019 right) features three layers of acetate in vibrant colour combinations, chrome inlays on the temples and the Puma logo. Sharp curves and metallic styling define the lightweight aluminium Crossroads (PU15016), which features cooling slots at the temples. Aviator style Racer (PU15017) is a lightweight frame with tinted lenses, filigree temples and 'air scoops'.

DETAILS: Call Charmant on 020 8992 9222.