

Facts & Figures

Alcon production & distribution site - Puurs (Belgium)



Global leading production site for pharmaceutical and surgical products in eye care



World's largest production site for eyedrops and viscoelastics, a set of components designed to protect internal eye tissues during surgery



Investment of 100 million euros between 2014 and 2017



Production capacity increased by 40% over the last 10 years



98% of the production is exported to 155 countries worldwide, including Japan and the USA



Workforce of more than 1500 people



39% of all cataract surgeries in Europe, Middle East & Africa are enabled by Custom Paks[®] developed at the production site in Puurs

Products

- Eye drops
- Ointments
- Viscoelastics
- Pre-filled syringes
- Artificial tears
- Products against glaucoma
- Antibiotics and anti-infectious products
- Custom Paks[®], ready-to-use packs for eye surgery

Innovation

The production site is evolving towards a biotech company, thanks to a new **analytical lab and biotech filling line**

- Execution of the most advanced quality analyses
- Analysis of 250 million units per year
- Production capacity of 18 million syringes with a low silicone level per year

The filling line will produce biotech medication for

- Wet Age-related Macular Degeneration (wet AMD)
 - A disease that blurs the sharp, central vision
- Psoriasis
 - A disease characterized by red, itchy skin patches
- Arthritis
 - A disorder that affects joints
 - Symptoms generally include joint pain and stiffness

Evolution

