



### IT'S TIME TO MAKE A MOVE



### **FEMTO LDV Z8** Next generation femto-cataract technology

## **ADAPTIVE PULSE MANAGEMENT**



# The future of femto-cataract surgery

Precisely designed for corneal and cataract surgery, the FEMTO LDV Z8 provides the most advanced technology

available for laser-assisted surgery. A more powerful and unique laser source allows you to individually adapt the pulse energy to your surgical needs. Put the power in the right place. Lower energy in the cornea:

- Excellent resection<sup>1</sup>
- Very high precision<sup>2</sup>
- Very low complication rate<sup>2</sup>

Higher energy in the lens if needed:

- Efficient lens fragmentation of all grades<sup>1</sup>
- Optimal fragmentation for reduced phaco energy<sup>1</sup>

## 50 nJ – 2500 nJ 0.1 MHz – 10 MHz

The laser pulse energy can be adapted depending on resection type as well as cataract grade.



#### Unique femtosecond technology

In the world of refractive procedures, experience has proven that lower pulse energy is generally associated with fewer side effects<sup>3</sup> and this also holds

true for cataract surgery<sup>4</sup>. Increased pulse energy may cause weakness in the edges of the capsulotomy and potentially compromise the capsular bag due to the excessive gas production inside the lens<sup>5</sup>.

The precision optics on the FEMTO LDV systems produce such highly focused laser pulses that photodisruption can be achieved with much lower energy<sup>3</sup>. This very low pulse energy in the nanoJoule range, combined with the very high pulse frequencies in the megaHertz range, have distinguished the FEMTO LDV systems and demonstrated proven high performance.

# LESS ENERGY, MORE POWER

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### **ADVANCED PATIENT INTERFACE**

The unique and intelligent design of the Z8 hand-held system allows for a completely different docking procedure. First, a suction ring is easily placed on patient's eye, with or without the use of a speculum, and then vacuum can be applied. Lastly, a simple and fast docking can be achieved manually thanks to the flexibility of the handpiece and an easily maneuverable articulating arm. Right under your operating microscope, docking made easy.

### Patient interface: Liquid

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For cataract surgery, a fluid-filled patient interface provides a relaxed, non-deformed cornea without posterior folds. This avoids shifts of the laser beam and degradation of its focus, assuring an optimal resection with complete capsulotomies<sup>1.5</sup>.

The liquid interface also ensures a minimal increase in intraocular pressure, which is especially important for elderly patients<sup>6</sup>. The FEMTO LDV Z8 interface utilizes non-applanation and a novel design to assist with higher patient comfort and leads to minimal or no subconjunctival hemorrhage<sup>1</sup>.

### **Patient interface: Applanation**

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For corneal surgery, the design of the FEMTO LDV's patient interface has proven to be efficient and extremely precise<sup>2</sup>. This transfers perfectly to the FEMTO LDV Z8.

The applanation of the cornea, together with a computercontrolled vacuum, guarantees a stable corneal position for a higher precision. Based on clinical experience from over 2 million successful Z-LASIK procedures, the FEMTO LDV stands out as a system with a remarkably low complication rate<sup>1</sup> and an extremely fast visual recovery<sup>7</sup>.

### One handpiece, two patient interfaces - cornea and cataract all in one system

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### **PROPRIETARY OCT SYSTEM**

Ziemer has developed a proprietary Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT) system especially designed for the FEMTO LDV Z8. Integrated directly into the handpiece and using the same optics as the laser beam, provides precise alignment for an accurate resection.

This state-of-the-art OCT system enables the surgeon a clear visualization of the ocular surfaces and optimizes the surgical planning process.

- Proprietary online OCT system
- High resolution images in cornea and lens
- Automatic edge detection and surface mapping.
  - Imaged-guided surgery
  - Easy and optimized planning
  - Safe and efficient procedure

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High definition OCT imaging system

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The surgeon can customize the treatment plan based on the information delivered by the OCT imaging

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Integrated OCT system specifically designed for the Z8

### **KEEPING YOUR DAY ON TRACK**

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The FEMTO LDV Z8 femtosecond laser truly integrates into your practice and in your daily workflow. All optical and electronic components have been designed for utmost precision and stability. Compact and mobile, the Z8 model provides seamless integration into your OR environment and delivers an extremely efficient workflow for your refractive and cataract surgeries.

- Simplified patient flow no need to move the patient or the surgeon
- Higher productivity: same workflow as conventional cataract surgery
- No investment in infrastructure needed
- Multi-site universal system

## READY WHENEVER AND WHEREVER YOU ARE

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### **MODULAR PLATFORM SOLUTION**

<b>Modular architecture</b> Adapted to your individual requirements	Z2 Model	Z4 Model	<b>Z6 Model</b> PowerPlus	Z8 Model
Z-LASIK	٠	•	•	0
Z-LASIK Z		•	•	0
Intracorneal Rings (ICR)		0	•	0
Intrastromal Pocket (ISP)		0	۰	0
Lamellar Keratoplasty (LKP)			0	0
Penetrating Keratoplasty (PKP)			0	0
Clear Corneal and Arcuate Incisions (CI)			0	0
Anterior Capsulotomy				•
Lens Fragmentation				•
Clear Corneal and Arcuate Incisions (CI)				•
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Corneal and Presbyopia Applications = Applanation Interface Cataract Applications = Liquid Interface

Standard software package To be purchased separately

The FEMTO LDV Z8 covers a wide range of surgical procedures. The corneal and cataract applications are constantly being developed as we continue to learn - and your Z8 model is already designed for these applications. The future is here today.

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The FEMTO LDV Z8 is CE marked but not yet cleared by the FDA for the use in the United States. For other countries, availability may be restricted due to regulatory requirements; please contact Ziemer for details. An upgrade possibility for the FEMTO LDV Z2, Z4 and Z6 is planned once cataract options are available and cleared by the respective regional regulations.

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