

Ophthalmic Viscoelastic Devices Market Outlook 2025-2034: Market Share, and Growth Analysis By Product Type (Cohesive Ophthalmic Viscoelastic, Dispersive Ophthalmic Viscoelastic), By Application (Cataract Surgery, Glaucoma Surgery, Corneal Transplant, Vitreoretinal Surgery), By End User

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Abstracts

The Ophthalmic Viscoelastic Devices Market is valued at USD 3.3 billion in 2025 and is projected to grow at a CAGR of 4.3% to reach USD 4.8 billion by 2034. The ophthalmic viscoelastic devices (OVDs) market is experiencing steady growth, driven by the increasing volume of cataract surgeries, advancements in ophthalmic surgical techniques, and the rising prevalence of age-related eye disorders. OVDs play a critical role in eye surgeries by maintaining anterior chamber stability, protecting intraocular structures, and improving surgical precision. These devices, primarily composed of hyaluronic acid, chondroitin sulfate, or hydroxypropyl methylcellulose, are extensively used in cataract extraction, glaucoma surgery, corneal transplants, and vitreoretinal procedures. The growing preference for minimally invasive ophthalmic surgeries and the expansion of ambulatory surgical centers are further fueling market demand. Manufacturers are investing in the development of high-purity, dual-function, and cohesive-dispersive viscoelastic solutions that optimize surgical outcomes while reducing postoperative complications. As ophthalmic surgery volumes increase globally, the demand for innovative OVD formulations that enhance patient safety and surgical efficiency is expected to rise. The ophthalmic viscoelastic devices market saw significant advancements in formulation technology, surgical efficiency, and safety enhancements. The introduction of dual-function viscoelastic devices gained momentum, offering both cohesive and dispersive properties within a single formulation to optimize anterior chamber stability and endothelial protection. Biodegradable and

long-lasting viscoelastic agents were increasingly adopted, reducing the need for intraoperative removal and minimizing postoperative complications. The demand for ultra-purified viscoelastic solutions rose, addressing concerns about inflammatory reactions and improving ocular tolerance in complex surgeries. Additionally, regulatory agencies pushed for stricter quality standards, ensuring that OVDs meet higher safety and efficacy benchmarks. The integration of AI-driven surgical planning tools with viscoelastic selection protocols helped ophthalmologists tailor procedures to individual patient needs. Moreover, the expansion of premium cataract surgeries, such as femtosecond laser-assisted cataract surgery (FLACS), drove the adoption of advanced OVDs designed for precision and improved visualization. The ophthalmic viscoelastic devices market is expected to evolve with innovations in bioengineered viscoelastic agents, nanotechnology-enhanced solutions, and AI-powered surgical guidance. The development of bioactive viscoelastic devices with regenerative properties will open new possibilities for improving corneal healing and postoperative recovery. Nanotechnology-based viscoelastic formulations will offer enhanced structural stability and controlled drug release, optimizing intraocular pressure regulation and reducing inflammation. AI-driven predictive analytics will further refine the selection of viscoelastic solutions based on patient-specific ocular parameters, improving procedural outcomes. Sustainability will also emerge as a key focus, with manufacturers exploring biodegradable and eco-friendly alternatives to synthetic OVDs. Additionally, the expansion of outpatient ophthalmic surgeries will drive the need for cost-effective, high-performance viscoelastic devices that enhance surgical precision while ensuring affordability. With continuous technological advancements and increasing surgical demand, the ophthalmic viscoelastic devices market is set for sustained growth, revolutionizing the future of ophthalmic surgery.

Key Insights Ophthalmic Viscoelastic Devices Market

Development of Bioengineered and Regenerative OVDs: The rise of bioengineered viscoelastic devices is transforming ophthalmic surgery by integrating regenerative properties into surgical materials. These next-generation OVDs contain bioactive molecules that promote corneal healing and reduce postoperative inflammation. Researchers are developing viscoelastic solutions with biocompatible hydrogels and controlled degradation rates, ensuring extended protection for intraocular tissues. As bioengineering techniques advance, OVDs will evolve from passive surgical aids to active contributors in postoperative recovery, reducing the risk of complications and improving long-term surgical outcomes.

Integration of AI in Viscoelastic Selection and Surgery Planning: Artificial intelligence is revolutionizing the ophthalmic surgery landscape by optimizing the selection of OVDs based on patient-specific factors. AI-

driven surgical planning tools analyze ocular biometrics, predicting optimal viscoelastic formulations for improved surgical efficiency. Real-time AI-assisted imaging further enhances intraoperative decision-making, ensuring precise application of OVDs for cataract, glaucoma, and retinal procedures. As AI technology advances, automated surgical workflows will reduce variability in surgical outcomes, standardizing best practices across ophthalmic centers and improving patient care.

Growing Volume of Cataract and Refractive Surgeries: The increasing prevalence of cataracts, presbyopia, and other age-related ocular disorders is fueling demand for ophthalmic viscoelastic devices. With a rising aging population globally, the number of cataract surgeries continues to grow, making OVDs an essential component of modern ophthalmic procedures. The shift toward premium intraocular lenses (IOLs) and laser-assisted cataract surgeries further increases the demand for high-quality viscoelastic materials that enhance precision, reduce intraoperative complications, and improve postoperative recovery rates.

Advancements in Ophthalmic Surgical Techniques: The evolution of minimally invasive ophthalmic surgeries, including microincision cataract surgery (MICS) and femtosecond laser-assisted procedures, is driving innovation in OVD formulations. As surgeons seek viscoelastic solutions that provide superior anterior chamber stability and better surgical visibility, manufacturers are developing high-purity and dual-function OVDs. The integration of advanced surgical tools, such as AI-guided visualization systems and robotic-assisted platforms, is also increasing the need for specialized viscoelastic devices designed to optimize precision and efficiency.

High Cost and Accessibility Issues: The development and production of advanced ophthalmic viscoelastic devices involve high costs, limiting their affordability in developing regions. Premium OVDs with enhanced properties may not be accessible to all surgical centers, creating disparities in surgical outcomes. Additionally, the stringent regulatory requirements for viscoelastic formulations contribute to longer approval timelines and increased market entry barriers, challenging smaller manufacturers aiming to introduce cost-effective alternatives.

Ophthalmic Viscoelastic Devices Market Segmentation

By Product Type

Cohesive Ophthalmic Viscoelastic

Dispersive Ophthalmic Viscoelastic

By Application

Cataract Surgery

Glaucoma Surgery

Corneal Transplant

Vitreoretinal Surgery

By End User

Hospital

Ophthalmology Clinics

Other End-Users

Key Companies Analysed

Altacor Ltd.

Bausch Health Companies Inc.

Bohus Biotech Ab

Carl Zeiss Meditec Ag

Cima Technology Inc.

Eyekon Medical Inc.

Haohai Biological Technology Co. Ltd.

Johnson & Johnson Pvt. Ltd.

Novartis International AG

Rumex International Corporation

Rayner Intraocular Lenses Limited

Aurolab

Ophtechincs Unlimited

Truviz Ophthalmic

Beye LLC

Alcon Inc.

Beaver Visitec Limited

Neu Micromed International Pvt. Ltd.

Abbott Medical Optics

Maxigen Biotech Inc.

Amring Pharmaceuticals Inc.

OcuCo Ltd.

Precision Lens Co. Ltd.

Croma Pharma GmbH

Medicontur Medical Engineering Ltd.

Rhein Medical Inc.

MicroSurgical Technology

FCI Ophthalmics Inc.

Hanita Lenses Ltd.

HOYA Medical Singapore Pte. Ltd.

Ophthalmic Viscoelastic Devices Market Analytics

The report employs rigorous tools, including Porter's Five Forces, value chain mapping, and scenario-based modeling, to assess supply–demand dynamics. Cross-sector influences from parent, derived, and substitute markets are evaluated to identify risks and opportunities. Trade and pricing analytics provide an up-to-date view of international flows, including leading exporters, importers, and regional price trends.

Macroeconomic indicators, policy frameworks such as carbon pricing and energy security strategies, and evolving consumer behavior are considered in forecasting scenarios. Recent deal flows, partnerships, and technology innovations are incorporated to assess their impact on future market performance.

Ophthalmic Viscoelastic Devices Market Competitive Intelligence

The competitive landscape is mapped through OG Analysis' proprietary frameworks, profiling leading companies with details on business models, product portfolios, financial performance, and strategic initiatives. Key developments such as mergers & acquisitions, technology collaborations, investment inflows, and regional expansions are analyzed for their competitive impact. The report also identifies emerging players and innovative startups contributing to market disruption.

Regional insights highlight the most promising investment destinations, regulatory landscapes, and evolving partnerships across energy and industrial corridors.

Countries Covered

North America — Ophthalmic Viscoelastic Devices market data and outlook to 2034

United States

Canada

Mexico

Europe — Ophthalmic Viscoelastic Devices market data and outlook to 2034

Germany

United Kingdom

France

Italy

Spain

BeNeLux

Russia

Sweden

Asia-Pacific — Ophthalmic Viscoelastic Devices market data and outlook to 2034

China

Japan

India

South Korea

Australia

Indonesia

Malaysia

Vietnam

Middle East and Africa — Ophthalmic Viscoelastic Devices market data and outlook to 2034

Saudi Arabia

South Africa

Iran

UAE

Egypt

South and Central America — Ophthalmic Viscoelastic Devices market data and outlook to 2034

Brazil

Argentina

Chile

Peru

** We can include data and analysis of additional countries on demand.*

Research Methodology

This study combines primary inputs from industry experts across the Ophthalmic Viscoelastic Devices value chain with secondary data from associations, government publications, trade databases, and company disclosures. Proprietary modeling techniques, including data triangulation, statistical correlation, and scenario planning, are applied to deliver reliable market sizing and forecasting.

Key Questions Addressed

What is the current and forecast market size of the Ophthalmic Viscoelastic Devices industry at global, regional, and country levels?

Which types, applications, and technologies present the highest growth potential?

How are supply chains adapting to geopolitical and economic shocks?

What role do policy frameworks, trade flows, and sustainability targets play in shaping demand?

Who are the leading players, and how are their strategies evolving in the face of global uncertainty?

Which regional “hotspots” and customer segments will outpace the market, and what go-to-market and partnership models best support entry and expansion?

Where are the most investable opportunities—across technology roadmaps, sustainability-linked innovation, and M&A—and what is the best segment to invest over the next 3–5 years?

Your Key Takeaways from the Ophthalmic Viscoelastic Devices Market Report

Global Ophthalmic Viscoelastic Devices market size and growth projections (CAGR), 2024-2034

Impact of Russia-Ukraine, Israel-Palestine, and Hamas conflicts on Ophthalmic Viscoelastic Devices trade, costs, and supply chains

Ophthalmic Viscoelastic Devices market size, share, and outlook across 5 regions and 27 countries, 2023-2034

Ophthalmic Viscoelastic Devices market size, CAGR, and market share of key products, applications, and end-user verticals, 2023-2034

Short- and long-term Ophthalmic Viscoelastic Devices market trends, drivers, restraints, and opportunities

Porter’s Five Forces analysis, technological developments, and Ophthalmic Viscoelastic Devices supply chain analysis

Ophthalmic Viscoelastic Devices trade analysis, Ophthalmic Viscoelastic Devices market price analysis, and Ophthalmic Viscoelastic Devices

supply/demand dynamics

Profiles of 5 leading companies—overview, key strategies, financials, and products

Latest Ophthalmic Viscoelastic Devices market news and developments

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