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The UK draws the users' attention to Note 2 in clause 6.12, which assumes that a spherical lens is being measured. The UK committee therefore recommends that if a cylindrical powered lens is being measured, the best overall focus applies to each focal line in turn.

The instructions in Clause 6.11.1 for the setting up procedure for eyepiece focimeters are appropriate for users with little ocular accommodation, i.e. presbyopes. Younger users with active accommodation are advised to unscrew the eyepiece, and then slowly screw the eyepiece in until the cross hairs, not the target, just come into focus.

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