EYE AND FACE PROTECTION

IDENTIFY THE HAZARDS IN ORDER TO SELECT THE RIGHT TYPE OF EYE OR FACE PROTECTION

Seeing is believing - Vision is everything



- The ability to see is usually recognized as the most important of the 5 senses and the sense it would scare you the most to lose.
- Each day about 2,000 U.S. workers sustain a job-related eye injury that requires medical treatment, some result in permanent blindness.
- The proper selection and use of eye and face protection can prevent occupational eye injuries.

Eye or face protection must be worn whenever:

- Dispensing or using chemical products
- Operating power tools, equipment and machinery
- Performing work above your head
- Hammering, grinding, sanding, cutting.
- Welding

Ordinary glasses are not safety glasses



Wearing the correct eye protection matters.

Eye and Face protection – Includes Stores Stock # if available - All meet the ANSI Z87.1 standard



<u>Standard Safety Eyewear</u>
*Suitable for most job tasks

*Z87+ - High-Impact rating

#23206

Over-the-Glasses Safety Eyewear

- *Suitable for most job tasks
- *Impact-resistant plastic



- Safety Goggles
- *Completely covers the facial areas around your eyes
- *Ideal to protect from dust, mist, and chemical splashes



Face Shield

- *Used for grinding, cutting, or wire brushing activities.
- *Suitable for most job tasks
- *Not always a substitute for safety glasses.
- *Not a substitute for hard hat



<u>Safety Eyewear – Ultraviolet Light</u> *Protection from UV-C radiation



Welding Shield
*For use during
any welding
activities.



Avoid rubbing your eyes if you suspect there is a piece of debris/foreign object in your eye.

Always wash hands before touching any part of your face

For a chemical splash in eyes, rinse or flush with clean water for 15 minutes and seek medical treatment as needed.





Don't let an accident be the last thing you see

Wear safety glasses because foresight is better than no sight



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