



Keep Your Eyes on Safety

Each day about 2,000 U.S. workers sustain a job-related eye injury that requires medical treatment. Remember that once your eye(s) is injured, there is a good chance it may never heal. You only have two eyes, so make sure you keep them safe!

Common Causes of Eye Injuries

Striking or Scraping:

Small particles such as dust, cement chips, metal slivers, and wood chips that strike or scrape the eye.

Penetration:

Objects like nails, staples, or slivers of wood or metal can go through the eyeball and result in permanent loss of vision.

Chemical and Thermal Burns:

Industrial chemicals and cleaning products are common causes of chemical burns and welders can experience thermal burns.

What Eye Protection is right for you?



Safety Glasses:

Protect against flying objects.



Safety Goggles:

Protect against dust or liquid splashes.



Face Shields:

Protect against greater impacts. Must be used with safety glasses or goggles.



Welding Helmets:

Protect against optical radiation.

