

Eye Protection Types

Recommended by CDC for COVID-19



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This interim guidance has been updated based on currently available information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations about COVID-19 and the current situation.

Employers should select appropriate PPE in accordance with OSHA PPE standards (29 CFR 1910 Subpart I). Healthcare Professionals must receive training on and demonstrate an understanding of:

- When to use PPE
- What PPE is necessary
- How to properly don, use, and doff PPE in a manner to prevent self-contamination
- How to properly dispose of or disinfect and maintain PPE
- The limitations of PPE

Any reusable PPE must be properly cleaned, decontaminated, and maintained after and between uses. Facilities should have policies and procedures describing a recommended sequence for safely donning and doffing PPE.

CDC Recommendations for Eye Protection

- Put on eye protection (i.e. goggles or a disposable face shield that covers the front and sides of the face) upon entry to the patient room or care area. Personal eyeglasses and contact lenses are NOT considered adequate eye protection.
- Remove eye protection before leaving the patient room or care area.
- Reusable eye protection (e.g. goggles) must be cleaned and disinfected according to manufacturer's reprocessing instructions prior to re-use. Disposable eye protection should be discarded after use.

Types of Eye Protection



Goggles

Protective glasses set in a flexible frame (as of rubber or plastic) that fits snugly against the face. Goggles provide protection against impact and splashing.



Headgear

Headgear can be used for face protection when head protection is not required. The general purpose headgear is designed and approved for use in combination with protective visors.



Visors

Visors provide protection against impact and splashing, and are used in conjunction with headgear or frames.



Frames

For use in conjunction with hard hat and visors.

Various Forms of Eye Protection Provided by MSA Safety

Eye Protection Type	Goggles	Headgear	Visors	V-Gard® Frames
PRODUCT NAME	P/N 10029693 Clearvue® 200 Safety Goggles, Clear, Anti-Fog	P/N 10127063 V-Gard Headgear General Purpose Kit <i>Includes:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> P/N 10127061 V-Gard General Purpose Headgear P/N 10115836 V-Gard Clear, PC Visor, 8" x 17" x 0.04" 	P/N 10115836 V-Gard Visor, Contoured, Clear PC (8" x 17" x 0.04") P/N 10115839 V-Gard Visor, Contoured, Clear PC, AF/AS (8"x17"x 0.06") P/N 10115840 V-Gard Visor, Contoured, Clear PC (8" x 17" x 0.06") P/N 10115863 V-Gard Visor, Contoured, Clear PC (9.5" x 17" x 0.04")	P/N 10187161 Universal V-Gard Frame for Caps WITH Debris Control P/N 10187162 Universal V-Gard Frame for Caps W/O Debris Control P/N 10115730 V-Gard Frame for MSA Slotted Caps WITH Debris Control P/N 10121266 V-Gard Frame for MSA Slotted Caps, w/o Debris Control P/N 10154604 V-Gard Frame for Slotted Full-Brim MSA Caps, w/o Debris Control P/N 10154622 V-Gard Frame for Slotted Full-Brim MSA Caps WITH Debris Control
APPROVALS	ANSI/ISEA Z87.1-2015 CSA Z94.3	ANSI/ISEA Z87.1-2015 EN 166 CSA Z94.3 AS/NZS 1337	ANSI/ISEA Z87.1-2015 CSA Z94.3 EN 166 (2C-1.2MSA 1B) AS/NZS 1337	ANSI/ISEA Z87.1-2015 CSA Z94.3 EN 166 AS/NZS 1337

The situation with COVID-19 is rapidly evolving. Organizations like the CDC are providing updated information and guidance as it becomes available.

For the most-up-to date information on COVID-19, you should regularly consult guidance being published by national and international organizations, such as the CDC, the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the World Health Organization (WHO), the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC), and/or your local health authority. Guidance on COVID-19, including information on actions needed to prevent, control, and manage contact with the virus, is available at the following websites:

US CDC	https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/index.html https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/infection-control/control-recommendations.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fhcp%2Finfection-control.html
US NIH	https://www.nih.gov/news-events/news-releases/nih-officials-discuss-novel-coronavirus-recently-emerged-china
WHO	https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus
ECDC	https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/coronavirus

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