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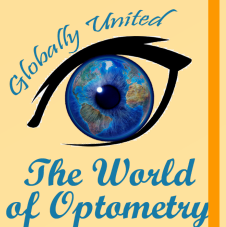
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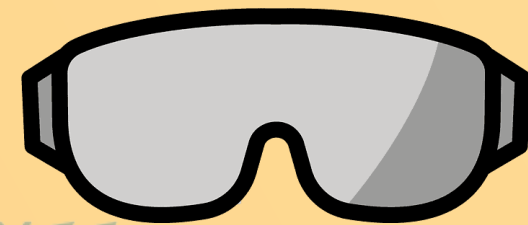
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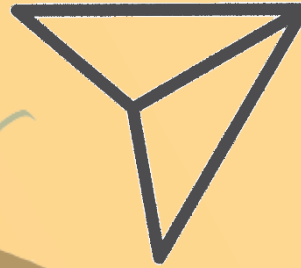
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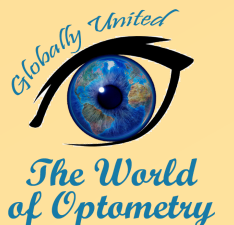
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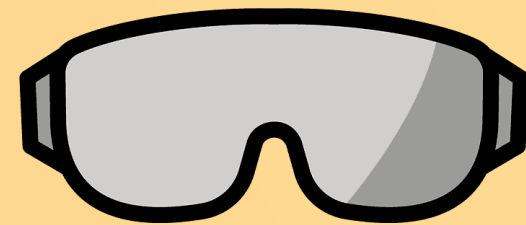
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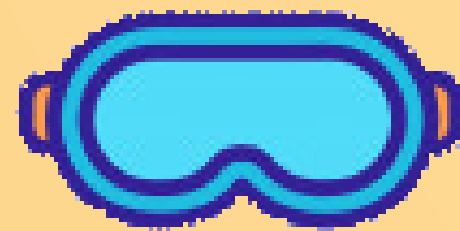
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Safety precautions to be taken

- Conduct eye hazard assessment to minimize the **workplace eye injury**
- Provide **protective eyewear** & to make sure employees use it
- Choose **appropriate eyewear** & make sure always available on the worksite
- Take immediate action if found **new eye hazards**
- Keep **sterile eyewash solution** at every work stations
- Known the basic first aid to be given when there is an injury



Why is eye safety important?

- For the workers, eye injuries may cause pain & discomfort, which will affect their performance during work time, medical cost, or even permanent disability.
- For employers, eye injury may affect their productivity & compensation costs.
- Eye injury can also affect a person's daily life.



Common Hazards in workplace & What to do

- **Chemical splash**

- Do not close your eyes tightly.
- Splash/ wash your eyes with clean water/ sterile eyewash solution.
- Do not use another chemical to neutralize the spilled chemical.
- Get medical attention immediately & bring along the chemical container and its label available for evaluation.



- **Flying particles**

- Do not try to remove anything in the eye as you might worsen the condition.
- Do not rub or close your eyes tightly.
- Cover it and get medical attention immediately.



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- **Radiation/burns**

- Apply ice packs to relieve pain.
- Get medical attention immediately.



- **Blows to the eyes**

- Apply ice packs to control swelling and relieve pain.
- Get medical attention immediately.
- Eyestrain Improve the lighting in the area.
- Follow ergonomics during gadgets use
- Give eyes adequate rest.



Types of the eye protections

- General safety glass
- Face shield
- Laser safety glasses
- Chemical splash goggles
- Impact goggles
- Full- face respiratory
- Welding helmets



*Eye injury can happen in the blink of an eye. There will be no time to react when the accident takes place. Make sure that the first aid/eye protection is always taken into safety measures!

*The employers & the employees are responsible to minimize workplace hazards.

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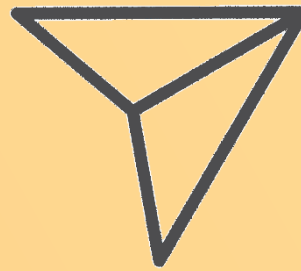
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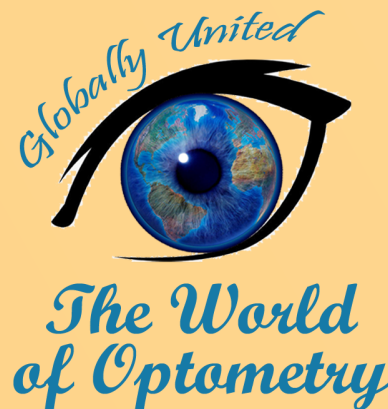
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