

Employee Safety

## Eye Protection Solutions from Kimberly-Clark Professional

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*When you see workers taking safety glasses on and off, adjusting them due to discomfort, or searching for misplaced glasses...*

Think:

MOTION



MONEY



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**Solve:** KleenGuard™ Maverick™ and Nemesis™ Eye Protection

Both eyewear solutions are designed with comfort in mind:

- Nemesis™ Eyewear features comfort touch temples and nosepiece for comfortable wear
- Every pair of Nemesis™ Eyewear comes with a neck cord to safely store the eyewear when not in use
- Maverick™ Eyewear has integrated comfort touch points on the nose bridge and temples to prevent slippage and reduce pressure
- Eligible for RightCycle by Kimberly-Clark Professional®  
(Note: The RightCycle™ Program is a groundbreaking service that enables you to collect previously hard-to-recycle items, such as Kimberly-Clark Professional nitrile gloves, safety eyewear and single-use apparel items, and have them turned into new consumer goods.)



Nemesis™ (left) and KleenGuard™ Maverick™ (right) eye protection



*A worker spending 10 seconds per hour making glass adjustments equals **333** wasted minutes per year. Workers may also be at risk when adjusting eyewear.<sup>1</sup>*

<sup>1</sup> Assumes an 8 hour shift per day and 250 working days per year

***When you see workers using computers and taking breaks to prevent eye strain, headaches and blurred vision...***

Think:

**MOTION**



**MONEY**



**ENVIRONMENT**



**Solve:** KleenGuard™ Maverick™ Eye Protection

- Designed with anti-glare coating to help reduce eye strain and fatigue
- Colorful accents make it easy to identify eye protection from a distance
- Eligible for The RightCycle™ Program



Optometrists recommend that a worker should take a **20 second** eye break every **20 minutes** to mitigate eye fatigue.<sup>3</sup> If this is done, that equates to **2,000 minutes** of lost productivity time a year.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>3</sup> American Optometric Association

NOTE: Depending on the situation, eye breaks may still be necessary. Always use your best judgment.

## Did you know?

### Airborne Particulates and Flying Debris

Flying debris is the primary cause of eye injuries in America. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates that 2,000 eye injuries occur every day in the workplace. Of these, 70% are caused by flying debris particles which include gritty dust, wood shavings, glass pieces, etc.

#### Facts:

- Injuries to eyes account for 62%<sup>1</sup> of all face injuries involving days away from work.
- 45%<sup>2</sup> of all eye injury cases occurred in manufacturing and construction.
- The median number of days away from work for eye injury cases is two days.<sup>3</sup>
- Allergic and irritant dermatitis accounts for 15% - 20%<sup>4</sup> of all reported occupational diseases.

<sup>1</sup> Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Workplace Injuries Involving the eye*, February 2011

<sup>2</sup> Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Workplace Injuries Involving the eye*, February 2011

<sup>3</sup> Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Workplace Injuries Involving the eye*, February 2011

<sup>4</sup> NIOSH, *DHHS Publication Number 96-115*, April 1996