



# DISPOSABLE EYEWEAR FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

We developed this FAQ document because we know when recommending new products or suppliers for your personal protective equipment (PPE), you need reliable information to make a solid case for the change.

Leadership needs to balance the risk and cost. You need to know that the new products will not negatively impact existing workflows or, better yet, may improve the work environment.

Request a no-charge sample of our disposable protective eyewear.

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This FAQ document will help you:

- ✓ Determine whether our disposable eyewear solutions are the right PPE choice for your team; and
- ✓ Answer the questions you are most likely to be asked when suggesting a change.

## Can you share the eyewear between different people?

While sharing of the reusable frames is possible, it is not recommended and should be strongly discouraged until after the frame has been autoclaved or otherwise decontaminated. The disposable lenses should be discarded after each use. [Click here](#) to access our Study, The Role of Eyewear in Infection Prevention: The Reality of Eyewear Contamination Levels.

## What do you mean by Resposable®?

Resposable® means that the frames can be autoclaved (cleaned) and re-used several times; while the lens is thrown away after each use, or even during a procedure when excessive spatter occurs.

## Why do we need to throw away the lenses or the disposable eyewear product?

Many times even unnoticed spatter may occur during particular patient encounters. This spatter often contains contaminated body fluids such as blood, mucous, saliva and possibly even urine or fecal matter. The eyewear provides a significant shield to protect the eyes of the wearer from that contaminated spatter.



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## Are there any clinical studies to support that?

Yes. [One of the most recent studies](#) was done by Victor R. Lange. He found that 95% of reused eyewear showed microbial contamination and that nearly 3/4<sup>th</sup> still tested positive even after going through standard disinfection procedures. You can access the study by [clicking here](#).

## What does OSHA say about this?

OSHA has very specific requirements regarding the employer's responsibility for providing personal protective equipment (PPE) for and assuring employee use. <sup>(1)</sup>

1910.1030(d)(3)(I)

Provision. **When there is occupational exposure, the employer shall provide**, at no cost to the employee, appropriate personal protective equipment such as, but not limited to, gloves, gowns, laboratory coats, **face shields or masks and eye protection**, and mouthpieces, resuscitation bags, pocket masks, or other ventilation devices. Personal protective equipment will be considered "appropriate" only if it does not permit blood or other potentially infectious materials to pass through to or reach the employee's work clothes, street clothes, undergarments, skin, eyes, mouth, or other mucous membranes under normal conditions of use and for the duration of time which the protective equipment will be used. (our emphasis)

## Does the eyewear work well over glasses?

Yes, we have several options to meet each customer's specific need.

## Are they easy to see through?

Yes, they are made of an optical grade polymer which limits distortion.

## Is the eyewear comfortable to wear?

Yes, they are lightweight and stay in place well.

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## Do you have different styles?

Yes, we offer a multitude of options, from pre-assembled units, to the FlipEase® flip-to-wear, to one step assembly and many fun colors

## What different styles do you have?

We have [three different styles](#) for different applications:

- ✓ A standard disposable model for routine applications
- ✓ A Flip-to-Wear FlipEase® model when storage space and speed of application are required
- ✓ A Resposable® model for use when cost control is a leading concern.

## How do they come packaged?

We offer innovative packaging. Examples being a pre-assembled eyewear tower that allows staff to grab and go; combo packs (with lenses and frames), or frames and lenses packaged separately for our Resposable® products; a package option to meet your needs.

## How expensive are they?

While actual costs may vary depending on the model and volume of purchase, the protective eyewear products are competitively priced and afford great value when taking into account the ease of use, comfort and protection against infection that they provide.

## Where can I purchase this product?

TIDI® Products eyewear products can be purchased through any of our nationwide network of dealers and distributors. For assistance in finding a dealer or distributor near you, please call our customer relations department at 1-800-521-1314.

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