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Summer is here, and so are the additional workplace hazards it brings that can lead to an increase in accidents, injuries and illnesses if not properly addressed. Stock up on all the safety essentials for the season now before it's too late **with 23% savings from Saf-T-Gard.**

Workers are at a higher risk of on-the-job injuries, which for employers, means a higher risk of lost productivity and increasing costs. According to a report by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, workplace injuries are more frequent during the summer months of June, July, and August. Between the three months, an average of 3,331.3 workplace injuries occur daily.

During the summer, more workers are performing job tasks while exposed to the outdoor elements such as construction, road paving, engineering, roofing, painting, landscaping, utility work and agricultural work. However, indoor workers in chemical plants, foundries, HVAC and material handling and distribution warehouses work in hot conditions year-round that are often made worse in the summer months.

Workers that are laboring outdoors or in warmer temperatures must prepare for heat stress, prolonged sun, and UV ray exposure, falling debris and dropped objects, storm-related weather, flooding, low visibility, dangerous

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road conditions, slips trips and falls, cuts and scrapes, allergies, sunburns, insect bites and stings to name a few!

Fortunately, employers can reduce accidents and injuries by taking the proper precautions by selecting the right personal protective equipment for the application and environment.

From rehydration drinks, cooling towels and bands, UV-blocking safety glasses, sunscreen, hard hats, tool tethering and rainwear to Hi-Viz clothing, traffic control, fall protection, first aid kits, allergy medications and decongestants, burn care and bug spray, **Saf-T-Gard has everything your workers need and more to stand up to these challenges with 23% savings on featured items when you enter the promo code SUMMER23 at the checkout.** Click [here](#) to shop our seasonal selection online to take advantage of the discount **before it expires on September 30, 2023**, or call customer service at **1-800-548-GARD (4273)** for more information or to place an order.

VIEW SUMMER SAFETY ESSENTIALS

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Saf-T-Gard can help keep you and your workers safe from dehydration by providing **Sqwincher® hydration solutions** in a variety of formulations, flavors, and dispensing options in addition to the following two online promotions available now through August 31, 2023:

1. **THIRST30** - Save 30% on all Sqwincher® products online with promo code THIRST30
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Visit with Saf-T-Gard



Hazards exist in every workplace. Common examples include slips, trips, falls, exposure to loud noises, working from heights, vibrations, and unguarded machinery.

The best way to protect your employees is to recognize the hazards that exist on the job and control them by utilizing the appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) for the application.

This is where Saf-T-Gard can help! We've been bringing workers home safely since 1936 with our finest industrial safety products and PPE, and we can do the same for you.

Stop by our booth at any of the following trade shows to check out our comprehensive selection of safety products and services that directly address every workplace safety hazard.

Chicagoland Safety, Health & Environmental Conference - Wednesday, September 20, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Northern Illinois University (Naperville Campus), Naperville, IL, Booth #TBD

The Utility Expo - Tuesday, September 26, 2023, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time), Wednesday, September 27, 2023, from 8:30 a.m. to

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- Quick and convenient product design and use
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Introducing the New Saf-T-Gard® Ambi-Gard® 2250 Diamond Hybrid Poly Disposable Gloves



Saf-T-Gard International, Inc. expanded its popular line of Ambi-Gard® Disposable Gloves with the recent launch of the new **Saf-T-Gard® Ambi-Gard® 2250 Diamond Hybrid Poly Disposable Gloves**. Created using a Hybrid

5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) and Thursday, September 28, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time), Kentucky Exposition Center, Louisville, KY, Booth #S4351

Five Safety Tips



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ZetexPlus® treated fiberglass gloves and mittens with wool linings withstand temperatures up to 2000°F.

2. GOT THE TOUCH? -

Polyurethane-coated nylon gloves such as **Versa-Gard® Flex P VGF-5500** provide maximum tactile sensitivity, particularly when handling small parts.

3. GOT THE SMELL? -

Not if you are using a properly fitted air-purifying respirator, as all users of negative-pressure air-purifying respirators must be fit-tested.

4. GOT THE VIEW? -

New wide-angle goggles combine superior peripheral vision with impact and splash protection, and there are styles available to fit over prescription eyewear.

5. GOT THE SOUND? -

Honeywell Howard

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combine NRR 25 dB hearing protection, high-fidelity sound, and the ability for individuals to listen to the radio or personal listening devices safely at work.

TPE material, the **Saf-T-Gard® Ambi-Gard® 2250 Diamond Hybrid Poly Disposable Gloves** provide an economical alternative to vinyl gloves while offering wearers better stretch and elasticity than HDPE Poly gloves or Hybrid CPE gloves.

Additional features and benefits include the following:

- Ambi-Gard® TP Diamond Hybrid Poly Disposable Gloves are an economical alternative to vinyl gloves and provide a thin, yet secure barrier for lightweight, comfortable hygiene and protection
- TPE Hybrid Blend offers better stretch and elasticity than traditional HDPE Poly gloves or Hybrid CPE gloves
- Reversible glove fits either hand to extend usage in the field and limit product consumption
- Powder-free construction reduces irritation and dryness
- Electronically sealed construction for durability
- Embossed diamond texture provides enhanced gripping properties
- Slip-on cuff for easy wear/removal
- USDA chemically accepted for food processing
- Complies with FDA food handling requirements (21 CFR 177.1520)
- Latex-free
- Available in sizes S-XL
- Sold by the dispenser of 200 gloves or by the case of 2,000 gloves each
- Ideal for use in food service and food processing applications to provide short-term sanitary protection when handling food and food products

Click [here](#) to shop **Saf-T-Gard® Ambi-Gard® 2250 Diamond Hybrid Poly Disposable Gloves** online, or call customer service at **1-800-548-GARD (4273)** today for more information or to place an order.

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QUESTIONS **Q&A** ANSWERS



Question - Is it mandatory for all workplaces to provide a first aid kit?

Answer - Title 29 CFR 1910.151(b) states: "In the absence of an infirmary, clinic, or hospital in near proximity to the workplace which is used for treatment of all injured employees, a person or persons shall be adequately trained to render first aid. Adequate first aid supplies shall be readily available."

Employers may elect not to provide first aid services if all such services will be provided by a hospital, infirmary, or clinic in near proximity to the workplace. If the employer has persons who are trained in first aid, then adequate first aid supplies must be readily available for use.

Therefore, employers are required to provide first aid supplies that are most appropriate to respond to incidents at their workplaces. OSHA allows employers to provide first aid supplies specific to the needs of their workplace.

Do you have a safety question that you want answered in our newsletter? Please e-mail LSeminara@saftgard.com.

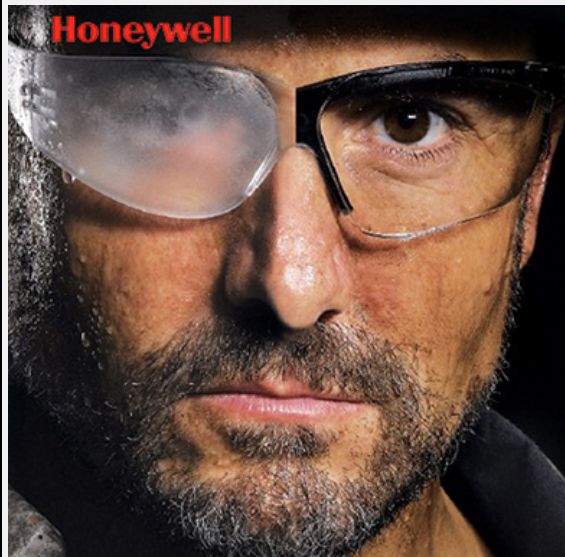
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- High candela: 484
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- High runtime (h): 3.5

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Lens Fogging's No Big Deal? Think Again!



Saf-T-Gard Spotlight



Pauline Trieu is the Account Receivables/Credit Coordinator at Saf-T-Gard, and she has been with the company 5 years.

What Pauline likes about Saf-T-Gard:

"I like that STG is a family-oriented place to work. I like the flexible schedules that STG is offering me so I can have a work/life balance. My work and family are equally important to me; therefore, I am grateful that I can do both."

What makes Pauline's day:

"A cup of coffee and a sunny day can simply make my day bright and happy."

Pauline's outside interests are:

"I love taking a walk and sitting by a bonfire during the fall season enjoying a cup of hot chocolate."

Anything else:

"I also love to travel."



Fogging is the number one problem faced by safety eyewear users. It occurs widely across industries – from construction, manufacturing, chemical, and utilities, to oil and gas – and across applications. Fogging on untreated lenses is nearly impossible to avoid no matter where work is conducted, and it might seem like no big deal.

But maintaining a clear, fog-free view is vital to the wellbeing of workers and employers alike. When tasks are conducted with fog-obscured vision, workers risk not only eye injury but also bodily harm. It takes seconds – or less – for a potentially catastrophic event to occur: a slip or fall; getting struck by equipment or caught in machinery; or coming into contact with harmful chemicals or electrical current. Productivity and compliance are at serious risk, too.

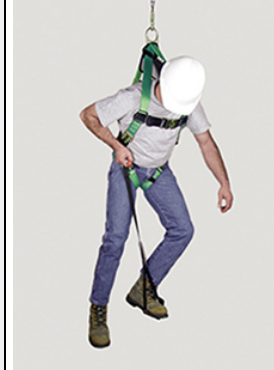
With so much at stake, it's easy to see why employers seek effective anti-fog solutions, and why eyewear manufacturers strive to develop longer-lasting anti-fog coatings. But not all AF-coated lenses deliver the same level of protection or consistency, and until now lenses with anti-fog coating didn't necessarily stand up to the demands of the workplace. Recent innovations in anti-fog lens coating have dramatically improved performance.

FACTORS THAT CAUSE FOGGING

Lenses fog due to several factors, all of which are related to temperature and humidity.

- **Environmental heat and humidity** - The most obvious reason for fogging is a hot and/or humid environment. Whether workers are outdoors in sticky summer conditions or inside a steamy boiler room or food manufacturing plant, moisture in the air causes tiny droplets of water to collect on lenses, primarily the outside surface.
- **Worker exertion** - Lenses fog when workers exert themselves. As an individual's body temperature rises, the heat and sweat produced around the eyes, face and head need to dissipate into the atmosphere. Since spectacles, goggles and sealed eyewear restrict ventilation, moisture condenses and forms fog on the inside surface of the lens.
- **Transitions between warm and cool environments** - Whether workers move from warm to cool environments, such as a hot loading dock to a refrigerated storage unit, or from cool to warm settings, such as a wintery outdoor site to a heated vehicle, transitions between warm and cool environments cause fogging, primarily on the outside of the lens.
- **Lens washing** - A lesser known factor behind fogging is washing. Each time lenses are cleaned with soap and water they are exposed to moisture – the very element they are designed to manage. With each washing, most lenses' anti-fog properties erode, making them less capable of managing water from the environment. Given the variety and prevalence of factors that contribute to fogging, it is easy to see how fog impacts the majority of workers across a majority of environments.

IMPACT ON SAFETY



Is it possible to meet OSHA fall protection requirements when the anchor point for a fall arrest system is at the employee's feet (that is, on the same level as the walking working surface)?

OSHA requirements do not specifically prohibit an employer from anchoring a lanyard at or near an employee's feet. Instead, OSHA standards require that a personal fall arrest system be rigged such that an employee cannot free fall more than 6 feet or contact any lower level.

Title 29 CFR 1926.502(d)(16)(iii) states: Personal fall arrest systems, when stopping a fall, shall: * * * (iii) be rigged such that an employee can neither free fall more than 6 feet (1.8m), nor contact any lower level. We recognize both that anchoring at the employee's feet typically would result in exceeding a 6-foot free fall and that there are situations where compliance with the 6-foot free fall limitation is infeasible.

In a situation where limiting the free fall to 6 feet is infeasible, the employer would be required to limit the free fall to the extent possible and to ensure that the arresting force would not exceed 1,800 pounds.

As I See It

Whatever the cause, workers whose vision is obscured by fog cannot clearly see the hazards around them and are therefore left vulnerable to an array of injuries, from minor bumps to life-threatening harm. Alternatively, workers who remove their eyewear to avoid the hassle and distraction of fog are vulnerable to eye injury from falling objects, airborne particulate matter, and splashing chemicals.

In addition to the obvious physical hazards, safety eyewear also protects the eyes from harmful visible and invisible light. The effects of overexposure to optical radiation range from eye fatigue, dryness and irritation to short-term and permanent vision loss. In fact, long-term exposure to the sun's invisible ultraviolet rays is a leading cause of cataracts and blindness in the U.S. Therefore, when workers remove their safety eyewear – and keep it off – due to fogging, they face greater risk from physical and optical radiation hazards alike.

IMPACT ON PRODUCTIVITY

Foggy lenses negatively impact productivity, too. When safety eyewear fogs, workers have little choice but to remove it and wipe it clear – which can lead to repeated interruptions throughout the shift. When eyewear is removed, even briefly, in the work zone, work is interrupted, and individuals are unprotected. When workers leave the site to dry their lenses away from hazards, productivity takes an even greater hit. The cumulative cost of fog-related interruptions can add up to a big reduction in productivity.

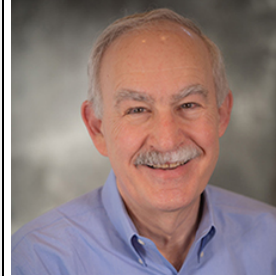
THE COST OF NONCOMPLIANCE

Foggy lenses directly impact compliance. It is not uncommon for workers to take off fogging eyewear – and leave it off – rather than deal with the ongoing hassle and distraction of fog. But when workers leave eyewear off altogether, not only are they risking eye injury, they are also in noncompliance with safety regulations, which can incur hefty penalties. Since safety eyewear is a highly visible form of PPE, violations are easy for inspectors to spot.

While regulatory fines for noncompliance may seem sizable, consider the cost of noncompliance resulting in an eye injury:

- The cost of lost vision to an individual is immeasurable, spanning medical expenses, diminished quality of life, and the reduced ability to earn a living.
- Workplace eye injuries cost U.S. employers an estimated \$467 million per year in direct costs.
- With indirect costs included, such as legal fees, judgments and training new workers, the estimated total exceeds \$934 million per year.

Despite national and corporate safety programs, approximately 2,000 occupational eye injuries occur in the U.S. every day – more than 700,000 annually – taking a massive toll on workforce health and overall productivity. Yet, most safety professionals agree nearly all occupational eye injuries could be prevented through the proper use of the appropriate eyewear.



It is August 2023, and we hope and trust that you are having a good summer. Speaking of trust, Saf-T-Gard has been a trusted safety supply specialist since 1936!

Perhaps you trust us to supply and test rubber insulating gloves and related products to protect your workers from the hazards of energized circuits and equipment. Trust us to supply your head-to-toe world-class quality PPE.

Handling chemicals? Saf-T-Gard is a trusted supplier of a broad range of chemical-protective gloves, and we KNOW and UNDERSTAND the different glove materials and how they perform. So, trust us with your chemical handling storage and clean-up requirements including safety cabinets and sorbents.

Are you finding compliance with OSHA requirements for respiratory protection overwhelming (#4 on OSHA's top 10 violations last year)? Trust Saf-T-Gard to help sort out the regulations, products available, and both requirements and best practices. We can help develop a viable and compliant respiratory protection program, including medical exams, fit testing, and maintenance guidance, featuring trusted brand name respiratory protection products.

Saf-T-Gard carries a full line of Honeywell eye protection solutions including safety glasses with fog-free lenses. Click [here](#) to shop them online, or call customer service at **1-800-548-GARD (4273)** today for more information or to place an order.

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WATCH NOW

The choices for protective eyewear are similarly extremely broad, but if you have focused on just providing non-prescription safety eyewear, you may be overlooking a significant part of your workforce. Trust Saf-T-Gard to complete your protective eyewear program with a simple, easy-to-understand offering of prescription eyewear customized for your company and your employees.

Q - And when is a safety cap not just a safety cap?
A - A protective headwear program is more than just a pretty safety cap. Trust us to explain the differences between Type I and Type II safety caps and even personalize them with your company logo.

Want to know more? Trust us to respond completely and professionally because we are Saf-T-Gard International - ***Bringing Workers Home Safely Since 1936.***

Sincerely,
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