EYE PROTECTION

What Makes Them “Safety” Glasses?

Resistance to impact is the main difference between safety glasses and regular glasses, which often look just like them. The American National Standards Institute (ANSI), which sets standards for safety glasses, requires them to withstand the impact of a quarter inch steel ball traveling 150 feet per second. Frames stamped with the imprint “Z87” meet stringent standards for strength and heat resistance.

Care and Use

Your safety glasses are designed to protect you from accidental injury. Inspect them regularly for scratches, cracks or other wear. Safety glasses should be replaced if they are scratched, bent or uncomfortable. Scratches can also weaken the structure of the lens and their resistance to impact. Taking care of your glasses, and above all, using them, will help you “look” your best on the job.