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Helpful Information for You

There were an estimated **24,973** **90%** ARE PREVENTABLE with the proper eyewear™



Average Number of Treated Eye Injuries
BY YEAR, 2005-2007



MOST COMMON

Foreign body penetration
but no penetration



Hand foreign
trauma



Foreign body
enters
the eye



WHAT CONTRIBUTES TO EYE INJURIES?



Nearly
THREE OUT OF EVERY FIVE WORKERS injured were not wearing eye protection at the time of the accident.

3/5

Wearing the **WRONG** kind of eye protection. These people were more likely to be wearing eyeglasses with no **SOFT SHIELDS**.

WRONG **CORRECT**



WHAT CAUSES EYE INJURIES?

FLYING PARTICLES



70% of eye injuries result from flares or falling objects or sparks striking the eye.

It is estimated that nearly **3/5** of the objects were smaller than a **PIN HEAD**.



Most of the particles were said to be traveling faster than a hand-thrown object when the accident occurred.

Contact with chemicals caused **1/5** of the injuries.



REMEMBER TO **GOGGLE UP!**

