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Helpful Information For You

There were an estimated

24,973
EYE INJURIES



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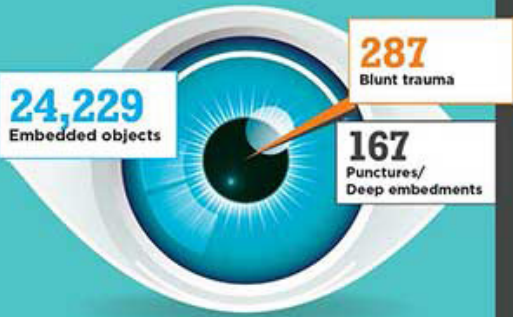
90%

ARE PREVENTABLE

with the proper eyewear**



Average Number of Treated Eye Injuries
per year, 2009-2011*



MOST COMMON

Foreign body penetration but no perforation



Blunt force trauma



Foreign body punctures 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 most likely to be wearing eyeglasses with no **SIDE SHIELDS**.

WRONG

CORRECT



WHAT CAUSES EYE INJURIES?

FLYING PARTICLES



70%

of eye injuries result from flying 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 travelling faster than a hand-thrown object when the accident occurred.

Contact with chemicals caused



of the injuries.

REMEMBER TO GOGGLE UP!

