



Eye Wash Solution - DATE 02/05/24 - 02/10/24

Our eyes are delicate organs that require proper care and protection, they are some of the most sensitive parts of our bodies. Wearing the right eye protection PPE is essential to working safely. By wearing the appropriate eye protection for the job being performed, we can effectively shield our eyes from potential hazards and reduce the risk of accidents.

We all hope we never need to use an eyewash or bottle to flush eyes, but if an incident should happen, we want the station and the solution to be clean and accessible. If a foreign particle or substance enters the eye, an emergency eyewash bottle or station is the most important initial step in first-aid treatment. Chemical burns to the eye are among the most urgent of emergencies.

When a toxic substance comes in contact with the eye, they immediately begin to damage sensitive eye tissue. The longer they remain in contact, the greater the damage to the eye. Therefore, it is imperative to begin flushing as quickly as possible after the eye comes in contact with a harmful substance.

Many of Brieser Construction jobs are in remote locations where an eyewash that provides 15-minutes of eye flushing is not available. Bottles of Eyewash solution is a great first response option to offer immediate first aid until a worker can reach an ANSI Z358.1-2014 certified 15-minute eyewash station or a Medical Center. If working in a Chemical Plant or Refinery always identify the nearest Eyewash/Safety Shower. Part of emergency information on TSTI.

It's important to note that personal bottle eyewash stations are not meant to replace the primary 15-minute eyewash equipment needed to comply with ANSI Z358.1-2014. OSHA States that; "In general, squeeze bottles should not be used except where the hazard severity or distance from plumbed eyewash equipment requires personal equipment at work sites for immediate flushing prior to prolonged flushing at a plumbed or self-contained unit."

Bottled Eyewash is an inexpensive way to respond to eye related accidents. Like most other first aid materials these do have a shelf life of only a few years. We recently discovered that some bottles were past their expiration date. Please check your eye wash solution bottles expiration date and replace immediately.

"No job is so important or the need for our services so great that we cannot take the time to get the right PPE and do the job Safely!"



