

Foreign particles can get in your eyes on a job site. The first three are wind-carried materials such as Saw dust, Dirt and Rust.

Although a bother, these aren't as serious as the other types namely, highspeed chips that go flying when a hard material contacts another hard material.

Some examples include:

- Rockhammer breaking rock or concrete.
- Drilling, scaling or reaming steel.
- Cutting masonry products with a powdered saw.
- Demolishing walls or ceilings.
- Striking a chisel or punch with a hammer.
- Using a power-actuated gun into steel or concrete.
- Cutting with a portable circular saw.

And don't forget working with molten materials

- Soldering and welding.
- Socketing wire rope end connections.

Eye protection can be:

- Safety glasses
- Safety goggles
- Face shields
- Prescription glasses with safety lenses

Eye protection tips:

- To prevent scratching the lens, take care when setting your eye protection down or putting them away for the day.
- Replace the lens or get new glasses when scratches on the lens become noticeable.
- Clean eye protection regularly at the eye protection cleaning station, if available.