

Duty to Warn

Standard plastic and glass lenses can shatter in a high impact situation and cause damage to your eyes and face.

If you are involved in any activity that could pose a risk to your eyewear you should consider ordering lenses made of the most impact resistant material. Two examples of these are Trivex and polycarbonate.

One of the most common ways that spectacle lenses are broken is in automobile accidents. Rapid inflation of the air bags can strike the face causing the spectacle lens to break. This is particularly common in small stature people who sit close behind the steering wheel and close to the dashboard.

Impact resistant lenses are also important for people who work around machinery, participate in dangerous hobbies, sports enthusiasts, small children, and active teenagers and any patient with only one functioning eye.

For your safety the physicians, staff and opticians of the Wallace Eye Center want to inform you of this.

Patient signature

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