

## Personal Protective Equipment Eye Protection – Cleaning Instructions

*\*Note highlights indicate new information*

Re-usable eye protection must be cleaned/disinfected using facility-approved disinfectants when removed at breaks and at end of shift as outlined below.

### Facility-Approved Disinfectant Products

- Disinfectant wipe or Ready-To-Use (RTU) liquid – have a 1 minute wet contact time for disinfection
  - *Accel INTERVention*
  - *Oxivir Tb*
- Use RTU liquids with appropriate cleaning cloths when wipes are not available.

### Re-usable Eye Protection approved in region

- Eye shield (re-usable colour frame and disposable lens)
  - Lens must be removed from frame for cleaning/disinfection
  - Follow the Shared Health – Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for: Disinfecting Eye Protection (re-usable colour frame and disposable lens)  
<https://sharedhealthmb.ca/files/standard-operating-procedure-disinfecting-eye.pdf>
- **Safety Glasses**
  - Follow the Shared Health – SOP for: Disinfecting Safety Glasses (Re-usable)  
<https://sharedhealthmb.ca/files/sop-disinfecting-reusable-eye-protection.pdf>
- Face Shield
  - Follow the Shared Health – SOP for: Cleaning, Disinfection, and Storage of Full Face Shields  
<https://sharedhealthmb.ca/files/covid-19-disinfection-and-storage-of-full-face-shields.pdf>
- Goggles
  - Ensure detailed manual cleaning with facility-approved disinfectant in and around vent covers, in all grooves and including rubber band.

### Storage of Eye Protection

- Following disinfection, allow eye protection to air dry thoroughly
- Once dry, store clean eye protection in a manner to prevent contamination, i.e. Ziploc plastic bag.

### MDR Reprocessing of Eye shield (optional):

- At the beginning of shift or as necessary, take a clean frame and lens for eye protection from the supply provided.
- Throughout the day, clean eye protection as listed above.
- At the end of shift, put eyewear into bin labelled “Soiled Eyewear” for reprocessing.
- Each Unit will have 1 bin for staff to place the eyewear to be picked up by MDR daily for disinfection.
- MDR will return eyewear upon completion of disinfecting procedure to the Unit or to Materials Management (whichever is suitable).

**Note: Staff are expected to use the regionally approved personal protective equipment (PPE) provided in compliance with the COVID-19 PPE Zone requirements. Where available, MDR only can reprocess regionally approved PPE.**