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- **3M Total Eyewear Solutions**
  - **3M Virtuoso**: Anti-fog, anti-scratch, and anti-reflective coatings ensure clear vision in demanding conditions.
  - **3M Maxum**: Anti-scratch and anti-fog coatings enhance visibility.
  - **3M Lexa**: Lightweight design reduces eye strain.

Others include:

- **Life Rx**
- **Zero Tolerance (ZT)**
- **Launch**: Lightweight design for extended wear.
- **Cordova**: Anti-fog hard coat technology.
- **Express**: Quick-ship design for fast delivery.
- **ExpressRx**: Same-day shipping for urgent needs.

3M’s Total Eyewear Solutions program offers a comprehensive range of options to meet individual needs.

### Non-Prescription 3M Protective Eyewear

3M protective eyewear features the comfort and adjustability that professionals need for full-shift wear. It offers over 100 options in a wide range of styles, tints, coatings and shades, to provide the advanced protection needed for almost every environment.

#### Enhancing Protection and Comfort

Properly fitted eyewear reduces the risk of eye injuries. With 3M’s Total Eyewear Solutions program, every employee will benefit from a professional optician consultation and personalized fitting services.

#### Nation-Wide Service and Support

In addition to providing on-site optical fitting services, 3M offers off-site optical fitting through a network of over 2,000 certified eye care professionals (ECPs) across the United States. On-site or off-site, 3M can help customize protection for each facility while implementing consistent safety practices.

#### Comprehensive Online Reporting

365 Total Eyewear Online program includes an online platform that helps you improve administrative cost control and track eligibility, access custom order forms, and make changes to eyewear options while providing accurate, detailed and timely reporting and invoicing.

### 3M Prescription Eyewear (SRx)

3M’s prescription eyewear program is designed to provide employees with prescription eyewear that meets the eye protection they need to work in a wide variety of environments. Using the latest in lens and coating technologies, safety prescription eyewear is durable and helps improve visual acuity.

#### A Comprehensive Selection of Frame Styles

With over 50 choices, 3M’s frame collection features a variety of styling to improve comfort, including adjustable nose pads, comfort temple designs, and assorted lens and frame options.

#### Lens Materials, Options and Coatings

3M offers all lens materials, including Polycarbonate and TR-90 as well as plastic and glass lenses. Only Polycarbonate and Trivex meet the ANSI Standard for High Impact Protection. Glass and plastic lenses meet the ANSI Standard at least for impact.

You can choose from a wide variety of lens options, including Progressive Additions, photochromic lenses, as well as Polarized lenses. Coating options include SuperG+™ and Anti-Reflective and Anti-Fog Coatings.

### Some Examples of Protective SRx Eyewear:

- **D400 w/SoftSides**: Lightweight design for extended wear.
- **Urban 8**: Sleek, stylish design for everyday wear.
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3M Virtue®

- Ideal for daily wear, popular nationwide.
- ANSI Z87.1-2010/2015 rated.

3M Maxum® vH1S

- Provides impact and side impact protection.

3M Lens® Splash GoggleGear

- Clear or amber lenses for improved visibility.
- ANSI Z87.1-2010/2015 rated.

Some Examples of Protective SRx Eyewear include:

D490 w/Sideshields

- 3M's exclusive coating technology.
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3M's safety prescription eyewear is designed to provide employees with prescription-specific eye protection, while also complying with ANSI Z87.1 standards. This ensures that employees can wear their prescription eyewear while also being protected from eye injuries.

Introducing: 3M Total Eyewear Solutions

3M Total Eyewear Solutions offers a comprehensive online platform that helps organizations manage their eye safety programs. With this platform, companies can:

- Identify potential safety hazards at their facility.
- Select the appropriate protective eyewear for their employees.
- Monitor and report on the usage of eye protection.
- Customize fitting services to meet the needs of each employee.

Benefits of 3M Total Eyewear Solutions

- Streamlined online ordering process.
- Access to comprehensive line of eyewear.
- On-site or off-site fitting services.
- Comprehensive reporting and invoicing.

Solving Your Eye Safety Challenges

- Protecting your employees from eye injuries is a challenge, especially when dealing with hazardous working conditions.
- 3M offers a range of protective eyewear solutions designed to meet the specific needs of your workplace.

Eyewear Protection for Every Employee

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### Comprehensive Program Benefits and Services

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**On-Site Professional Optician Consultation and Fitting**

For large facilities, 3M offers on-site fitting services by a qualified optician to provide personalized fitting for all employees.

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**Solving Your Eye Safety Challenges**

Protecting your employees from eye injuries can be a challenge, because preventing injuries requires every employee to consistently wear the appropriate eye protection. 3M has provided the industry with eye protection products for nearly 100 years, and we understand the challenges associated with demanding working conditions and the environmental hazards that can cause eye injuries.

The 3M Total Eyewear Solutions program offers the comprehensive services needed to fit every employee with the appropriate prescription and non-prescription protective eyewear for their job. This program delivers one-stop, on-site service you will value.

**Enhancing Protection and Comfort**

- **3M Virtua™** provides better protection from environmental hazards and costly eye injuries. With 3M’s Total Eyewear Solutions program, every employee will benefit from a professional optical consultation and personalized fitting services.

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          1-800-982-2828

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