

## EYEWASH STATIONS – LAB LOCATIONS

Only Lab locations will have eyewash stations. This section does not apply to the Retail.

Every Lens Processing Lab must be equipped with an emergency eyewash station to provide for quick means of flushing eyes on chemical contact. Eyewash stations must:

- Be clearly indicated by a sign marking the location.
- Be easily accessible, and the activator paddle or wall station not obstructed by equipment or materials.

### Approved Types:

There are 2 types of emergency eyewash stations approved for use in Luxottica Retail labs.

#### 1) Eyewash Bottle Station (wall mounted):

An eyewash bottle station consists of two 32 oz. plastic bottles of eyewash solution mounted in wall bracket. Eyewash bottle stations provide limited flushing, with 1-2 minutes of flow per bottle. This is the preferred eyewash for labs with no sink or domestic water service.

Eyewash bottle stations must:

- Be checked monthly on self-inspection checklist to ensure they are not expired.
- Be fully sealed.
- Be refilled as needed.

#### 2) Plumbed Eyewash Station:

A plumbed eyewash station is plumbed to the sink and has a paddle activator at rear of sink. The water drains into the sink for easy clean-up. This is the preferred eyewash station for full-service labs, and all labs that have an accessible sink.



Plumbed eyewash stations must:

- Provide continuous flow of tepid (temperature 60-100 deg F) water for full eye flushing.
- Supply enough water flow and water pressure to rinse both eyes for at least 15 minutes.
- Be flushed weekly for at least 1 minute, and recorded on the eyewash inspection tag.
- Be flow tested and inspected monthly following the Eyewash Station Inspection Checklist, found below.

### **Eyewash Station Inspection Checklist**

The following items should be checked for monthly, and documented in the Monthly Manager Inspection Checklist found in CAMS.

- Station is clearly marked
- Equipment installed within 10 seconds from the hazard and on the same plane as the hazard
- Pathway is clear of obstructions
- Water temperature is tepid (60-100 degrees F) – checked by thermometer
- Equipment is free of broken or missing parts
- The valve opens without use of the operator's hands and the water flows as intended
- The water is clear

If any item fails, correct the problem immediately. Open a Store Maintenance work order for assistance as needed.

#### **Service tags:**

- Service tags should be kept close to the eyewash station, but hung so they stay dry from any accidental water splashes.
- When all lines on a service tag are filled, a new service tag should be placed into use. The fully completed service tag should be retained and placed in the EHS Manual.