

URGENT RECALL OF EYE PROTECTION – BRAND ‘TIGER EYE’

We have been informed by Department of Health and Social Care that a recent supply of eye protection does not meet the current requirement for splash protection required in BSN 166 (including certain testing requirements documented in BSN 168). You may have received or purchased this brand of eye protection.

The general advice on PPE is for staff to wear either goggles or a face shield/visor with a face mask when dealing with suspected or confirmed cases.

If you are able to identify the ‘Tiger Eye’ brand of eye protection products and you have an alternative supply to replace these you should dispose of the Tiger Eye stock.

If you are not able to identify the ‘Tiger Eye’ product or cannot replace them with an alternate supply we can offer face visors as an alternative to the goggles until such time as a new supply of eye protection can be procured.

Product details

Tiger Medical Products: Protective Goggles and Frames
Product Codes PG0001 – F and PG0001-L

Barcode for Frames: 6948548400132; Barcode for Lenses: 6948548400224
NPC for Frames (BTP083 and BTP403) and Lenses (BTP097, BTP404 and BTP439)

Trusts will want to consider reuse of appropriate eye protection in line with the guidance. If you now urgently require eye protection PPE for your organisation, please contact the **National Supply Disruption Line on 0800 915 9964 for an urgent delivery.**

Advice for staff

The current Infection Prevention and Control Guidance recommends that a full face shield or visor should be used when performing aerosol generating procedures (AGPs). Staff in your organisation may already have used the above Tiger Eye Protector product for non AGPs. The risk from using it in direct patient contact when not performing AGPs is limited. If staff have used the product when performing AGPs or if otherwise they have been exposed to droplets or splashes you should communicate this to HSE through the RIDDOR route

<https://www.hse.gov.uk/news/riddor-reporting-coronavirus.htm>

Please remove these products from stock and dispose of the goggles safely in line with disposal guidance, they do not need to be returned.