

Acadiana Sky

Important Safety information about Eclipse Viewing Glasses

There are numerous reports of a growing black market in eclipse viewing glasses including not only sales at inflated prices but also the sale of eclipse glasses that are actually unsafe! If you have or buy eclipse glasses, check their frames to see that they meet the safety standard ISO 12312-2 or ISO 12312-2:2015. If your eclipse glasses do not meet this standard, ***do not use them!*** Because of recent claims that some manufacturers are placing claims of compliance on eclipse glasses that in fact are not safe (or have not been tested), also be sure that your compliant eclipse glasses are manufactured by one of the vendors on this list from the American Astronomical Society: <https://eclipse.aas.org/resources/solar-filters> . When there is an American solar eclipse, *free* safe eclipse glasses meeting these standards might be obtained from many public libraries or museums. Remember also that eclipse glasses have a lifetime and should be discarded after about 3 years.

