

## **RECOGNIZE SYMPTOMS OF SERIOUS INJURY...**

**Eye injuries that involve the following should be treated as a medical emergency and require immediate attention at a hospital or by an eye doctor.**

**blurred vision that does not clear with blinking**

**sharp stabbing or deep throbbing pain**

**double vision**

**cut or torn eyelid**

**cut, scratched or punctured eye**

**one eye that does not move as completely as the other**

**one eye that protrudes as compared to the other**

**abnormal pupil size or shape, as compared to the other**

**blood in the eye**



*Always wear eye protection while working with chemicals.*

**Are you taking unnecessary risks with your eyes? A recent report has served as an excellent reminder of the injuries which can occur when adequate safety measures are not followed. Eye injuries are continuing to grow unabated, despite the availability of protective eye-wear. Yet if the safety glasses were worn, we could reduce the number of injuries to zero. According to a report in EyeCare Digest the number of sports related eye injuries number well over 100,000 in the U.S. Of particular concern is the risk to children; sports injuries are the number one cause of eye trauma in children under 15.**

