



## **SOLAR ECLIPSE SAFETY TIPS:** Protect Your Eyes During the Solar Eclipse!

**No Direct Viewing:** NEVER look directly at the sun without proper eye protection. Use solar eclipse glasses or handheld solar viewers to safely observe the event.

**Protect Your Eyes:** Ensure your eclipse glasses are certified and meet the ISO 12312-2 international safety standard. Check for any damage before use.

**Supervise Children:** Keep a close eye on children during the eclipse to ensure they use eye protection properly and don't attempt to look at the sun directly.

**Beware of Counterfeits:** Only use reputable sources for purchasing solar eclipse glasses. Counterfeit glasses may not provide adequate protection.

**Use Filters for Telescopes:** If using a telescope or binoculars to view the eclipse, ensure they are fitted with a solar filter to prevent eye damage.

**Stay Informed:** Follow official guidelines from trusted sources like NASA or the American Academy of Ophthalmology for the latest safety recommendations.

**Prepare in Advance:** Plan ahead and make sure you have proper eye protection well before the eclipse begins to avoid last-minute rushes or shortages.

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