

# Standards and Regulatory Update

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### **Standards Update ANSI**

- ANSI ASC/Z80 28 Active standards
  - ANSI Z80.3-2018 Nonprescription Sunglasses and Fashion Eyewear
    - Updated clarifies testing of photosensitive lenses, making requirements in this standard consistent with international standards
    - PINs has been issued for the 2020 revision
  - ANSI Z80.31 Specifications for Ready-to-Wear Near Vision Spectacles
    - Released late 2017
  - PINs issued
    - Z80.1 Recommendations for Prescription Lenses
      - 2020 Revision dates
    - Z80.24 Information Interchange (Paul Wade)
- ANSI Z87.1
  - ANSI Z87.1-2015-Personal Eye and Face Protection Devices
    - · Currently working on 2020 revision
    - Working on "Bio Hazard Protection" (Z87.62)





### **Standards Update ISO**

- ISO/TC172/SC7 Ophthalmic Optics and Instruments
  - 97 Publications
  - 15 Publications over the last 12 months
  - 20 Standards under Systematic Review
  - 23 Active standards
    - 18 Active work items & 5 Preliminary Work Items
    - 19 Revision or Amendments & 4 New Projects
  - 21 Participating Members (Countries)
  - 12 Observing Members (Countries)
- International Survey on Power and Prism
- US / TVC to host the Fall 2019 ISO Plenary Meeting (Dallas?)
- ISO/TC94 Sunglasses and Safety Eyewear
  - 15 Publications
  - 13 Standards under Systematic Review
  - 21 Participating Members (Countries)
  - 14 Observing Members (Countries)







- December 2, 2016, TVC submitted an SUD application to OEHHA for BpA in our members products
- Testing occurred on 129 eyewear samples across a variety of eyewear categories
  - Prescription and Sunglass lenses,
  - Ophthalmic and Sunglass frames,
  - temples,
  - safety eyewear
  - nose pads





- Results showed total BPA content in these samples ranged from not detected ("ND") 15 parts per billion ("ppb") to only 302 parts per million ("ppm"), with a vast majority below 10 ppm
- When tested using an artificial perspiration extraction method, not one of the 129 eyewear samples showed any migration of BPA from the samples (>15ppb)
- Toxicology testing reported;
  - If BPA migrated into the artificial perspiration at the detection limit, the theoretical estimated exposure posed by the BPA is significantly less than the Maximum Allowable Dose Level ("MADL") of 3 micrograms per day ("µg/day") and a BPA concentration of 302 ppm in eyewear does not result in a detectable exposure to BPA



- Asked OEHHA to issue a completeness determination of our SUD application in early 2017
- Once an SUD application is deemed complete then no NOVs can be filed against the product category in question
- OEHHA issued follow up questions in May of 2017
- TVC staff and counsel met with OEHHA on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 to discuss their follow up questions
- The issues are largely around the presentation of the data from ATS Testing Facility
- Concerns regarding the "broad" scope of the SUD request was also raised
- Legal counsel is working with the test lab to provide the information requested



- Next Steps
  - Provide answers to OEHHA on their latest question and request a notice of completion
  - Once notice of completion has been issue, it may be up to a year before we have the final determination

In the mean time, continue to label!!!







# **QUESTIONS?**

