

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 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 do not comply (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> . Safe, *free* eclipse glasses meeting these standards can be obtained from many public libraries.

