

**ALBERTA ASSOCIATION OF OPTOMETRISTS
OVC MANUAL INSERT**

Directive Number:	Mitcham Canada - 2
Replaces	
Directive Number:	Mitcham Canada - 1
Dated:	September 16, 2002

SUBJECT: MITCHAM CANADA LTD.

Effective: November 5, 2002

NOTE: **Mitcham Canada will contribute \$250.00 towards the cost of prescription safety eyewear for their employees. Any costs exceeding this amount are the responsibility of the employee and will be recovered through payroll deduction.**

Program Type: Voluntary – **Employee** Contribution. **Employee** responsible for the vision examination fee if provincial health care is not available.

Optical Lab: Approved laboratory as listed in Manual Insert OVC-GI-2.
NOTE: **Lab is to fax lab bill to AAO upon completion of glasses.**

Safety Frames: Any CSA Approved safety frame from approved list
Exclusions None – metal or plastic allowed.

Sideshields **FIXED SIDESHIELDS ARE REQUIRED.**

Lens Material:
Glass **NOT ALLOWED.** Glass lenses do not meet CSA standards.

Plastic Allowed.

Polycarbonate Allowed.

Hi-Index Allowed provided sphere and cylinder when added together are greater than 6 dioptries. ****Note lenses must not be less than 3 mm centre thickness.****

Lens Treatments:
S/R Coating **ALWAYS** applied to plastic lenses.

U/V Coating Allowed.

A/R Coating Allowed in conjunction with hi-index lenses only or with supervisor's authorization.

Tints Allowed up to 30% density.

Transitions **NOT ALLOWED.**

Progressive Addition Allowed if currently in dress eyewear.

Seamless Bifocals Allowed if currently in dress eyewear.

Administration:

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Special Materials:

If required please contact the AAO office (488-7027 – Edmonton or 1-800-272-8843) **prior to ordering.**