

## DEFOG IT™ ANTI-FOG FIGHTS WORKPLACE EYE INJURIES

February 24, 2010 – Valley View, Ohio – Nanofilm, maker of [Defog It](#) anti-fog towelettes and liquid, is committed to helping reduce the 2000 daily eye injuries that occur in U.S. workplaces by promoting the wearing of protective eyewear. “Our experience suggests one of the reasons workers may not be wearing protective eyewear is that it fogs up, hindering work,” says John Swett, Vice President of Sales and Marketing. “With Defog It anti-fog, we think we can make a difference.”

According to the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, each day about 2000 U.S. workers have a job-related eye injury that requires medical treatment. A Bureau of Labor Statistics survey of workers who suffered eye injuries found that nearly three out of five were not wearing eye protection at the time of the accident.

Defog It anti-fog liquid and Defog It anti-fog towelettes have a formula used by the military around the world to prevent fogged eyewear in vision-critical situations. Just one application can help keep optics fog-free up to all day. Defog It anti-fog is safe and effective on safety glasses, safety goggles, faceshields and eyeglasses, even high-tech anti-reflective and super-hydrophobic lenses.

The product has been [rigorously tested](#) for performance. In one test, a lens treated with Defog It was held over constant hot steam for 60 minutes without fog forming. Similar products failed in as little as 5 minutes. In another test, lenses coated with Defog It were moved between cold and hot environments 100 times without fog forming. A [video](#) demonstrates the performance of Defog It. In addition, the product has been tested in the field. Comments from users confirm the anti-fog performance.

- “I work in a paper mill where steam is everywhere. I used the Defog It Dry Towelettes on my safety glasses and it was awesome.”
- “As a MOV/AOV technician that works at nuclear power plants all over the country, I would have to say they work great. We are provided with anti fog spray and wipes at all sites. The Defog It product worked better for me than did the anti fog product provided for us.”
- “I always had trouble keeping the inside of my safety goggles free of fog, especially if I was wearing a disposable dust mask. The Defog It Towelettes have finally given me a solution.”

Nanofilm will be developing eye safety case histories and safety programs in the coming months to help companies and workers increase eye safety. Additional resources on worksite eye protection, including anti-fog protection recommendations, can be found in the [Centers for Disease Control](#).

Defog It is available at [www.defogitworks.com](http://www.defogitworks.com), Amazon and other retailers. More information available at 1-888-ENDS-FOG.

Nanofilm, founded in 1985, is a global optical leader in lens care and coatings. Millions of people around the world use Nanofilm products, including Clarity Clean It™, Clarity Defog It™ and other lens care products, as well as nanotechnology-enabled coatings. More information is available at [www.nanofilmproducts.com](http://www.nanofilmproducts.com).