# MAKE THE GREEN CHOICE AND CHOOSE **AIRWEAR**<sup>®</sup>

## Did you know?

Every ton of recycled plastic saves:

- The equivalent of the amount of energy 2 people would use in a year
- The equivalent amount of water used by 1 person over a period of 2 months
- Approximately 2000 pounds of oil

**Airwear**® Lighter. Safer. Greener.

Ask your sales consultant or lab representative how you can dispense Airwear lenses.



## Choosing the right material is everything

# LIGHT, SAFE AND GREEN

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# MAKE THE GREEN CHOICE IN MATERIALS

At Essilor, we are striving to significantly reduce our environmental footprint by implementing responsible manufacturing whenever possible.

### Airwear<sup>®</sup> polycarbonate lenses are the first Essilor material to GO GREEN

#### Packaging

The new Airwear lens packaging uses 100% recyclable cardboard made from 100% wooden fibers; previous packaging included plastic trays. This packaging change will eliminate 460,000 pounds of plastic packaging waste each year while increasing package recyclability and saving natural resources.

### Water consumption

All Airwear lenses are manufactured using 100% recycled water, thus conserving millions of gallons of water annually.

#### Waste recycling

With the production of all ophthalmic lens materials comes the inevitable waste. However, waste produced from the manufacturing of Airwear lenses is given a second life in other industries, such as automobiles and toys.

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