

Decorative Contacts



- **NEVER buy contacts** -- even fashion, theatrical, colored, plano, zero-powered, decorative, special-effect, or non-corrective lenses -- **without** an eye care professional!
- It's **NOT safe**. It's not even legal!
- **Dangers: permanent injuries** from **corneal ulcers** and scarring, and **infections** that can lead to blindness.
- Contacts must fit the SHAPE of your eye and need special care.
- Because of the **high eye-injury rate**, the FDA (US Food & Drug Administration) in 2005 classified ALL contact lenses (corrective or not) as medical devices and now a prescription is REQUIRED for their use.
- **Still want decorative lenses?** SEE your Eye Doctor or Optician. Once you get fitted and have a prescription, you can order on-line. So just PLAN AHEAD for Halloween or theater!

More on this topic from the FDA:

["Improper Use of Decorative Contacts May Haunt You"](#)