## LEADED EYEWEAR CLEANING & CARE INSTRUCTIONS 2020

To ensure the longevity of your new eyewear, we recommend the following guidelines for cleaning & care.

**<u>Cleaning</u>**: Cleaning for Standard Coated Lenses: Rinse all dirt, dust and particles from lenses by running under a stream of tepid water. Failure to rinse debris will eventually result in lens scratches that cannot be removed. Apply a small amount of water-diluted dish soap to lenses and gently rub over the entire surface. Rinse the lenses thoroughly under a stream of water, and wipe dry with a dry cloth.

Cleaning if Anti-Reflective Coating is applied: DO NOT USE ALCOHOL! This will degrade the antireflective coating. It has been found that most prepackaged lens cleaners, even if advertised safe for AR coatings, can be harmful to use. It is best to use an anti-bacterial detergent or hand soap with no microbeads or grit added. Gently rub over the entire surface. Rinse the lenses thoroughly under a stream of water, and wipe dry with a dry cloth.

Cleaning for FOG FREE Lenses: Always use a microfiber cloth to clean and dry lenses, and never rub lenses hard. Be Gentle with your lenses. Use a combination of 4 parts alcohol to 1part water to clean lenses with a microfiber cloth. Thoroughly dry with a microfiber cloth. After cleaning, the strength of the fog free coating will be temporarily weakened. For best results, clean the glasses at the end of the day and leave them in an open, dry area outside of a storage case for several hours/overnight so that the coating can dry completely. Do not use ammonia or chlorine as a cleaner. Do not rinse or submerge lenses in water. Coating performance will be permanently affected if the above instructions are not followed. Always store dry, eyewear, face-up in a storage case to avoid scratches.

**<u>Storage</u>**: Eyewear should be stored in clean and sanitary "ready for use" condition in an area away from dust, dirt and other contaminants. Storage at normal room temperature and low relative humidity is ideal. Always store dry, eyewear, face-up in a storage case to avoid scratches.

**Maintenance:** Examine eyewear frequently. If lenses become pitted, chipped or in other ways damaged cease use immediately. End user maintenance should be limited to tightening of hinge screws when necessary.

<u>Warranty:</u> Techno-Aide products are fully guaranteed against manufacturer defects (material and workmanship) for 1 year from the date of purchase. This does not cover negligent use of the product (including scratched or dropped lenses). Coating issues caused by cleaning lenses in a manner other than listed above will void the warranty. For non-manufacture defects you have 45 days to contact us to start the return process.

**<u>Recycling/Disposal</u>**: All Frames are nylon, acetate, aluminum or ferrous materials. Frames can be recycled with like metals or plastics. Leaded lenses contain 70% lead oxide. Lenses should be sent to an approved lead recycling facility or may be returned to the manufacturer for appropriate disposal.