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TESTIMONY

Seeing is Believing

TOUGH TO ADMIT, but I just may be the perfect candidate to test these new bifocal safety glasses from Wizard Industries, Inc. With my days full of close-up workshop chores that require accuracy without strain, I'll take any help I can get. Whether it's chopping dovetails, miniature turning, scrollsawing or just marking stock, it's just nice to have optimum clarity.

As safety glasses, they have impact-resistant polycarbonate lenses and integrated side shields. Add lens-angle and temple-length adjustments for a custom fit and the safety aspect is covered.

As bifocals, they're available in five strengths, from +1.0 to +3.0 dioptres. The +1.0 is good for focal points approximately one metre (3.28 feet) away while the stronger +3.0 is best for tasks approximately one foot (0.0348 m) away—this, provided you have average, good, but perhaps older eyesight. Best to try them or own a few pairs for the full range of close-up tasks.

These are good, very lightweight and the custom fit makes them comfortable and impossible to shake loose: they stay put with any head position you need to do the job. While testing two pairs, I



thought I'd found a minor problem in forgetting which one was what focal power. However, using one pair to scan the other, I spotted the focal power numbers moulded into the lens' left eye, near the bottom. For more information contact wizarddetectors.com or 1-888-346-3826. —Gary Walchuk

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