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SHOOTING SPECS

As we grow older we lose some ability to accommodate between objects that are close or far away. Shooters have it even worse because the front sight at first appears fuzzy and later on there will be a bunch of them. Sooner or later we're going to need help. The condition is called Presbyopia and is a perfectly normal accompaniment to the aging process.

Wizard Industries now offers "Shooting Specs" which are made of optically clear polycarbonate. This is the stuff of which good safety glasses are made and these have side protection and adjustable temples. But they also have a bifocal segment in the lower quadrant of the lens that lets us find the correction needed to bring the front sight into focus. The remainder of the lens has no corrective power.

By the time this becomes a problem for a shooter it probably also interferes with reading or other close-up work so we will likely know how much correction we need. Shooting Specs are available from +1.0 to +3.0 in 0.5 diopter increments but if you don't know a quick trip to a drug-store that sells reading glasses will help you find out. The drawback of those glasses is that they probably are not safety glasses and the whole lens

will have the correction which may prove disturbing.

I've long had a pair of special shooting glasses made with the proper correction for me to see the front sight. The Shooting Specs provided identical results.



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