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## **Foreword**

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### **Introduction**

Mesh eye and face protectors alone do not provide significant protection against radiation. For protection against infrared and/or ultraviolet radiation suitable additional or alternative oculars will be needed complying with EN 170:2002 and/or EN 171:2002 respectively.

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