

Buying Decorative Contact Lenses Without a Prescription is **SCARY!**



Improper use of contact lenses can cause corneal ulcers, painful infections and blindness.

Buyer beware!

- ▶ Even if you have perfect vision, get an eye exam and a prescription from an eye care professional such as an ophthalmologist—an eye medical doctor—before you buy decorative contact lenses.
- ▶ There is no such thing as “one-size-fits-all” contact lenses. Contacts that are not properly fitted can damage the eyes and cause painful infections and vision loss.
- ▶ Only buy decorative contact lenses from an eye care professional or a seller who asks for a prescription.
- ▶ Many decorative contacts, including circle lenses, are not approved for sale in the United States.

For more information on the safe wearing of decorative lenses and regular contacts, visit www.geteyesmart.org