

Wiley X Climate Control glasses exceed the standards for fishing eyewear and get the thumbs up from angler Emiliano Gabrielli.



Wiley X proves to be a clear leader in eye protection

It's a world patent that ensures **Wiley X** stands out from the crowd in the angling industry. The US-based company takes eyewear protection very seriously – a fact underlined by the three global protections gained for its unique **Facial Cavity™ Seal System** on the **Climate Control** range of sunglasses

Thomas Wæver, the European Vice President and Outdoor Director of Wiley X Europe, says: "Wiley X is the only sunwear manufacturer in the world whose entire line of products are certified as protective eyewear. They all meet or exceed standards not normally used in the fishing industry. And that is extremely important because anglers have lures, flies, spoons and hooks flying in the air, causing face and eye injuries every day worldwide.

"Furthermore, our removable Facial Cavity™ Seal System is a mould-breaking development that blocks out fine dust and pollen as well as wind. These elements can cause long-term eye irritation, like dry-eye syndrome. Peripheral light can also diminish optical clarity.

"The system adds so much more to the joy of fishing than just another fancy feature. Light from

the top, bottom and sides is completely blocked out so that the polarised features of the lenses are not compromised. When you are out on the water you want to be 100% sure that you are using the right gear to help you get the most out of your fishing. Wearing Wiley X eyewear with the Facial Cavity™ Seal System protection ensures this while also providing the highest level of protection."

The protective advantages of the system has not been lost on professional angler, editor and film-maker Emiliano Gabrielli (*inset above*). During his 32 years the harsh environments he has fished have not been kind to his eyesight. "I have spent thousands of hours with a rod in my hand and fished almost everywhere in the world, enjoying the Mediterranean, Tunisia, Kenya, Madagascar, Mexico, Argentina and the Dominican Republic – to name just a few.

"But this has come at a personal cost. Those long hours on the water in sunny conditions with lots of wind in my eyes has given me significant eye problems. I have been diagnosed with Pterygium. It is a result of ultra-violet exposure – caused by sunlight passing unobstructed from the lateral side

of the eye – as well low humidity and dust entering the eyes.

"At the moment the situation is under control, but it could be a serious problem in the future if I do not take care of my eyes."

Wæver added: "Thankfully Wiley X's range of sunglasses are the only ones on the market designed as truly protective eyewear and have a range of innovative features that will help Emiliano limit any further damage to his eyes."

The Facial Cavity™ Seal System is just one of a number of innovative features included on eyewear produced by Wiley X and used not only by sportsmen but by the military and police forces across the world.

Testament to their strength and durability is the fact that some models even meet or pass the US Military's ballistics tests for impact which are renowned as the most stringent in the world.

Wiley X carries more than 36 polarised fishing eyewear models and all are mounted with what is described as the best polarised filter on the market. They are made of Selenite™ polycarbonate with the polarised filter placed in the centre of the lens to ensure it remains untouched and undamaged while they are being worn or cleaned. The entire range is made with a wraparound fitting to eliminate back and side light.

The company also offers prescription lens solutions for anglers who wear glasses with its Shamir Direct Lens Technology™ used in Europe and DIGIFORCE™ in US, which gives a wider and clearer field of vision compared to the common stock lens on the market.

Wiley X, which was born on the battlefields in partnership with the US Armed Forces, is now firmly established in Europe and beyond with a growing army of admirers and distributorships in many countries across the world.

The reputation of Wiley X as one – if not the – safest and most durable protective eyewear on the planet is clearly catching on.

WILEY X HAS PRODUCED A VIDEO which captures in graphic detail the protection afforded to anglers by its unique Facial Cavity™ Seal System on the Climate Control range of sunglasses. See how Wiley X delivers 'Absolute, Premium Protection' for sportsmen at www.bit.ly/WileyXProtection



See the video of the Wiley X debris test



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