3ds safe?

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I might save money to get a 3ds, but I hear they are not safe. They get stuck on 3d, and If you play it too long at a time (like 2 hours), your eyes get all messed up. So what are the unsafe things in the 3ds?

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Not safe? They're perfectly safe.

No, they don't get stuck on 3D. That's not a problem I've seen anyway. And sure, 3D may affect your eyes after some time, but that's why you're supposed to take breaks. And you can always slide the 3D off if it's a problem.

Although, apparently my vision must be amazing since I can play on full 3D for about 4 hours (that is, if the battery doesn't die).

Go ahead and buy one. UNLESS.......you wanna wait one more week for the $80 price drop (but miss out on some great games).

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Yeah, I proabably will wait and see if it gets down to about $180 before I get one.

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If you play the 3DS in 3D for too long, then yes that is dangerous to your eyes. However, that's only if you play it too much. The only serious issue with the 3DS that could severely damage someone's eyes is if you let a child under the age of 7 play the 3DS in 3D. But to avoid that, you can set the Parental Controls on your 3DS. So yes, it is harmful, but it can easily be avoided.

The AOS says that at any age, including 7 and under, the Nintendo 3DS will not hurt your eyes if you follow all safety precautions. However, since Nintendo doesn't want to be sued, and because most children under seven can't see in three dimensions due to premature eye development, they say to not have a child under the age of 7 view a Nintendo 3DS in 3D. My eyes are the type that even if I were to play Nintendo 3DS on 3D mode for 5 hours straight, I wouldn't get eyestrain. However, I still follow Nintendo's safety precautions.