

Protective Gloves

Hand protection is designed to protect the hands against a wide variety of hazards in the workplace.

To ensure that the appropriate hand protection is selected and used, both employers and workers must assess the type and severity of all hazards in their work environment.

Workers must be provided with and use suitable hand protection when engaged in work which may constitute a hazard to the hands.

- Gloves approved for protection of workers' hands against specific hazards will be provided to employees.

Factors to remember about skin and hand protection

Since there are many hazards, hand protection can be provided in a variety of ways: finger guards, cots and thimbles, hand pads, mitts, and gloves.

- Choose hand protection that adequately protects from the hazard(s) of a specific job and adequately meets the specific tasks involved in the job (such as flexibility or dexterity).
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions for care, decontamination, and maintenance of gloves.
- Be aware that some materials may cause reactions in some workers such as allergies to latex. Offer alternatives where possible.
- Ensure the gloves fit properly.
- Ensure all exposed skin is covered by gloves. Gloves should be long enough so that there is no gap between the glove and sleeve.
- Do not wear gloves with metal parts near electrical equipment.
- Do not wear gloves that may come into contact with a moving part of a machine i.e.: table or band saw.
- Do not use worn or torn gloves.
- Clean gloves as instructed by the supplier.

Gloves must be worn by all employee while performing work where there are potential hazards to their hands.

****See approved list of gloves for specific departments.

Commodity/Tasks	Order number	Picture of glove
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Equipment cleaning	11-511	
Coolers/Freezers	80-600	
Grocery	11-510	
Home Centers	11-510	

<p>Gas Bars</p> <p>Propane</p>	<p>8-354</p>	
<p>Pump Attendants</p>	<p>11-948</p>	
<p>Agro</p>	<p>11-510</p>	
<p>General stock/non cut</p>	<p>11-840</p>	

Fuel Truck	11-948	
Chemical Shed use	8-354	