

GLOVE TYPE SELECTION AND USE

GLOVE TYPES	PROPER USE
	<p>GENERAL PURPOSE FABRIC OR LEATHER GLOVES can protect your hands from minor scrapes and cuts while handling rough or burred materials; when working around moderately sharp edges; when working with moderate heat; or for tasks that may generate sparks or fragments.</p>
	<p>PRECISION GLOVES are high-dexterity gloves that can protect your hands from minor scrapes and cuts. They should be worn while working with small parts or tight spaces, such as when working on engines.</p>
	<p>IMPACT/CRUSH RESISTANT GLOVES were developed to reduce lacerations, bruises, and fractures from blows and crushing forces. Designed with high cut resistance for puncture protection, and impact protection on back of hand and fingers for contusion and crush protection, they may be worn to mitigate “struck by” and pinch point injuries. These gloves may be appropriate for tasks that involve handling heavy objects or tools, but don’t require manual dexterity.</p>
	<p>CHEMICAL IMPERVIOUS GLOVES, such as neoprene, polyvinyl chloride (PVC) or polyvinyl alcohol (PVA), should be used to protect the hands from contact with corrosives such as organic acids and petroleum products. Use of these gloves may also prevent other glove types from being ruined. Be sure to review the MSDS for the material being handled to ensure that the gloves are correct for the application.</p>
	<p>CUT RESISTANT GLOVES, such as metal mesh or Kevlar, should be worn when handling sharp material, cutting materials or using tools with sharp edges. These types of gloves are cut resistant, but not puncture proof.</p>
	<p>INSULATED ELECTRICIANS RUBBER GLOVES should be worn when working on or near electrical equipment (ANSI/ASTM D120-1984).</p>
	<p>LEATHER WELDER'S GAUNTLETS/GLOVES should be worn to protect from hot slag and metal due to welding.</p>
	<p>SANDBLASTING GLOVES should be worn to protect against damage while sand blasting.</p>
	<p>COLD/WET WEATHER GLOVES should be worn when working in cold/wet environments to maintain dexterity.</p>