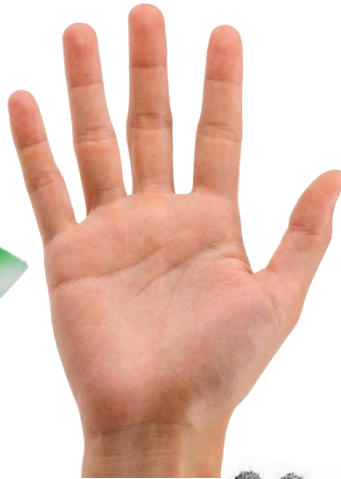


THE PROPER GLOVE

Without this, you wouldn't be able to touch, hold, feel write or gesture



Hands should be protected whenever you are: cutting, painting, welding, or handling sharp objects, chemicals, needles, or blood samples.

Cotton

Advantages: perspiration absorption; versatility in application; moderate abrasion and heat protection.

Disadvantages: cut protection is limited; short lifetime; thermal application range is limited.



Metal mesh Kevlar, Spectra, and Vectran

Advantages: flexible, cut resistant, lightweight, and resist thermal transfer.

Disadvantages: may be costly

Leather

Advantages: good puncture resistance and abrasion resistance; absorbs impact and helps cushion blows to the hand; shields against sparks; greater thermal protection than cotton.

Disadvantages: limited cut resistance; limited dexterity, depending on thickness of leather.



Natural rubber, neoprene, nitrile, PVC

Advantages: liquid-proof for resistance against caustics, acids and other chemicals.

Disadvantages: offer limited cut resistance.



It is very important to wear the right glove for each specific task, since no one glove protects against all hazards.



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