







# SAFETY GLOVES






## QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

Selecting the right gloves for the application is the only way to ensure maximum safety.

### 1: TYPES OF SAFELY GLOVES

GLOVE TYPE	KEY FEATURES	BEST USE CASES
 <b>CUT RESISTANT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Made from HPPE, Kevlar or steel fibres</li> <li>High cut protection</li> <li>Durable &amp; breathable</li> </ul>	Handling sharp objects, metal fabrication, glass handling, sheet metal work
 <b>COATED GLOVES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coating improves grip</li> <li>Resists oils, liquid &amp; abrasions</li> <li>Flexible &amp; comfortable</li> </ul>	General handling, assembly, automotive, maintenance, oily or wet environments
 <b>DISPOSABLE GLOVES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single-use protection</li> <li>Chemical &amp; barrier protection</li> <li>Powder-free options</li> </ul>	Healthcare, laboratories, cleaning, food handling, light-duty tasks
 <b>LEATHER GLOVES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Durable &amp; tough</li> <li>Heat &amp; abrasion resistant</li> <li>Natural comfort</li> </ul>	Welding, construction, heavy-duty handling, rigging, material handling
 <b>CHEMICAL RESISTANT GLOVES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Protect against chemicals &amp; solvents</li> <li>Made from rubber, neoprene, PVC, etc.</li> <li>Liquid tight</li> </ul>	Chemical handling, cleaning, industrial maintenance, laboratories
 <b>IMPACT PROTECTION GLOVES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Padded areas absorb impact</li> <li>Protects knuckles &amp; fingers</li> <li>Often cut resistant</li> </ul>	Oil & gas, mining, construction, demolition, heavy machinery operations

### 3: QUICK SELECTION GUIDE

<b>SHARP OBJECTS &amp; CUT RISKS</b>  <b>CHOOSE:</b> Cut Resistant Gloves <b>LOOK FOR:</b> EN388 Cut Level A2-A9	<b>OILS, GREASE &amp; WET CONDITIONS</b>  <b>CHOOSE:</b> Nitrile Coated Gloves <b>LOOK FOR:</b> Good Grip & Oil Resistance	<b>CHEMICALS &amp; SOLVENTS</b>  <b>CHOOSE:</b> Chemical Resistant Gloves <b>LOOK FOR:</b> Chemical Compatibility & EN374 Rating	<b>HEAT, SPARKS &amp; WELDING</b>  <b>CHOOSE:</b> Leather Gloves <b>LOOK FOR:</b> Heat Resistance & Durability	<b>IMPACT &amp; HEAVY DUTY WORK</b>  <b>CHOOSE:</b> Impact Protection Gloves <b>LOOK FOR:</b> Impact Padding & Cut Resistance
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### 2: WHAT TO LOOK FOR WHEN BUYING SAFETY GLOVES



#### IDENTIFY THE HAZARD

Know the risk: cuts, chemicals, heat, impact, abrasion, or liquids.



#### RIGHT MATERIALS

Choose the right material for the task and environment.



#### GRIP & DEXTERITY

Ensure good grip and tactile feel for safe handling and control.



#### FIT & COMFORT

A proper fit reduces fatigue and improves compliance.



#### PROTECTION LEVEL

Check cut levels, EN/ANSI ratings, and performance standards.



#### BREATHABILITY

Look for breathable materials for all-day comfort.



#### DURABILITY & VALUE

Invest in quality gloves that offer long-term protection and value.

### 4: LEGISLATIONS & STANDARDS



Employers have a legal duty to provide suitable PPE, including gloves, and ensure they are used correctly.

#### KEY LEGISLATION (UK):

- Health & Safety at Work Act 1974
- The Personal Protective Equipment at Work Regulations 1992 (as amended)
- Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (COSHH)

#### COMMON STANDARDS TO LOOK FOR:

- EN 388 - Mechanical Risks (cut, tear, abrasion, puncture)
- EN 374 - Chemical & Micro-organism Risks
- EN 407 - Thermal Risks (heat & flame)
- ANSI/ISEA 105 - Cut & Puncture (USA)

Always ensure gloves are CE/UKCA marked and certified to the relevant standards.



#### REMEMBER:

THE RIGHT GLOVE FOR THE RIGHT TASK  
KEEPS HANDS & WORKPLACES SAFE.



CHECK. CHOOSE.  
WEAR. PROTECT.



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