

# Safety Reminder

**Title: Gloves – Our last line of defense!**

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Your gloves are your last line of protection. Treat them as such, and use them as you have been trained. Your gloves, if properly used and cared for, will protect you from cuts & punctures, chemical exposure, vibration, electric shock, burns, heat and cold, and biohazards.

Below are a few reminders of your past training. Read this information thoroughly, understand and comply completely. It truly is in your best interest.

## **Glove Inspection:**

Before you use your gloves, inspect them for worn or damaged parts, leaks, cracks or deformities, cleanliness and correct size. Inflate your gloves to ensure there are no pin holes.

## **Glove Protector**

Use the glove protector provided by Entergy. Never use a protector that extends past the end of the rubber glove. Your Safety Manual will provide you the exact distance to maintain with your protector.

## **Storage:**

Do not store your gloves where they will be in contact with dust and dirt, chemicals, sunlight or water. Please use the glove bag provided.

## **Glove Selection:**

Not all gloves are created equal..... Ensure the glove you use will protect your hands from the specific hazards of the job. Chemical gloves do not last forever..... Understand the chemical and “break-through” characteristics of your specific glove.

## **Replacement:**

All gloves that are damaged or worn to the degree of ineffectiveness for use should be replaced immediately. You should tell your supervisor immediately.

**Complete the final check list before you use:**

- Select the proper glove for the task**
- Remove rings and bracelets**
- Do not wear gloves if they can be caught in machinery**
- Check gloves for wear and damage**

***Electrical glove checks.....***

- Hole, tear, puncture or cut**
- Ozone cutting or ozone checking**
- An embedded foreign object**
- Swelling, softening, hardening or becoming sticky or inelastic**
- Any other defect that damages the insulating properties**
- AIR TEST before each use**
- Ensure the correct protector is used**