



Type	Pros	Cons	Applications
Disposable nitrile gloves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anti-static</li> <li>• No natural rubber</li> <li>• Clear indication of tears/breaks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One-time use</li> <li>• No cut, puncture, abrasion, impact, or chemical resistance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General use</li> <li>• Use with solvents, oils, and greases, as directed by Safety Data Sheets</li> </ul>
Ansell HYFLEX 11-600 polyurethane and nylon gloves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flexible, breathable, ergonomic fit</li> <li>• Provides solid grip in both light oil and dry environments</li> <li>• Abrasion-resistant</li> <li>• Can be laundered for re-use</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No cut, puncture, impact, or chemical resistance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Handling / assembling small parts</li> <li>• Maintenance operations</li> <li>• Wire handling</li> <li>• Suggested for dry environments</li> </ul>
IRONCLAD Mechanic's Gloves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impact and abrasion-resistant</li> <li>• Palm absorbs impact and vibration</li> <li>• Reinforced fingertips and thumb reinforcement</li> <li>• Breathable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No cut-resistance</li> <li>• No heat resistance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heavy material handling</li> <li>• Machine repair and maintenance</li> <li>• Impact environments</li> </ul>
SUPERIOR GLOVE Polyurethane-dipped knit gloves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flexible, breathable, ergonomic fit</li> <li>• Cut, puncture, and abrasion-resistant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No chemical or impact resistance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using power tools</li> <li>• Heavy material handling</li> <li>• Wood, metal, and glass handling</li> </ul>
HexArmor Chrome 4026 Work Glove	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut, puncture, impact, and abrasion-resistant</li> <li>• Breathable, water-resistant</li> <li>• Reliable grip in dry or light oil situations</li> <li>• Hi-vis color and reflective tape</li> <li>• Can be laundered for re-use</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limited dexterity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Glass handling</li> <li>• Heavy materials handling</li> <li>• Impact environments</li> <li>• Machine repair and maintenance</li> </ul>

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