

# **Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) for hands**

## **Keep Safe: Choosing the right glove for the job**

Working hands are extremely vulnerable to a wide range of hazards, but you can minimise the risk by wearing the appropriate glove.

Worn and contaminated gloves may fail to protect them, so regular inspection and replacement is essential. Gloves should always be checked inside and out.

Here are some examples:

### **Rigger**

Ideally used in dry weather, these gloves give basic protection from sharp edges. Don't use them in wet conditions because they won't keep the water out. Also, when they dry out, they become hard (similar to a chamois leather).

### **PVC Knitwrist**

Will keep hands dry and reasonably warm when handling anything wet or cold or when dealing with contaminants.

### **PVC Gauntlet**

Similar to the PVC Knitwrist, but ideal for messy jobs that require protection part-way up your arms e.g. using drain rods or cleaning out the garden pond.

### **Furniture Hide**

Additional protection for all heavy work e.g. gardening tasks

### **Gripz**

Latex palm with knitted back. Gives a good grip on most things and lets your hands breathe.

### **Thermal**

Similar to **Gripz** above, but designed for optimum warmth.

### **Latex disposables**

Very thin gloves, usually worn once only.

The list is endless. All the above-mentioned we keep in stock in the shop. Any additional ones we can obtain for you.