

CORRECT WEARING & REMOVAL OF CHEMICAL PROTECTIVE GLOVES

Best Practice - Working in your chemical protective gloves

- Chemical protective gloves will only help to protect you if they are:
 - properly selected
 - correctly fitted
 - used for the correct environment
 - NOT torn, cut, punctured or otherwise damaged
- Seek expert help from either manufacturer/distributor
- Take into account the ergonomic requirements of the person wearing the gloves
- Dispose of contaminated chemical protective gloves correctly

Donning



Prior to donning your protective gloves

- Always follow manufacturer's instructions for use
- Wear an inner glove if required
- Inspect the gloves for any defects and imperfections



Wash and dry hands

- Wash and ensure your hands are completely dry before donning the gloves



Donning your gloves

- Fold back the elasticated outer sleeve
- Pull the gloves on one at a time and ensure that the gloves fit well.



Sealing the gloves

- Return the outer sleeve to its original position
- An AlphaTec® Glove Connector should be worn to provide a liquid tight seal
- Alternatively, the outer sleeve should be taped using an impermeable tape



Washing the gloves

- Wash the gloves before doffing to reduce the risk of skin contamination
- If this is not possible, take extra care when doffing to avoid the risk of chemical splash



Caring for your hands

- Once you have disposed of your gloves wash and dry hands thoroughly
- It's recommended to apply an appropriate hand cream after removing your gloves

Doffing



- Remove the Glove Connector / tape carefully
- Pull the fingertips of one of the gloves



- Crumple the loosened finger tips into a ball
- Free hand partially from the glove



- Using the cuff of the partially removed glove, grip the other cuff and pull down until the second glove is inside out and over the top of the first glove



- Carefully dispose of the gloves into an appropriate waste unit and ensure no contact is made by the skin to the outer glove