A LARGE OIL DRILLING COMPANY

BACKGROUND

Located in Saudi Arabia, this company is one of the largest oil drilling companies in the world. The company was using a wide variety of different impact gloves and were having to replace them at an alarmingly high rate.

OBJECTIVES

• Enhance quality of gloves
• Standardize safety gloves for each application
• Reduce glove SKU’s and costs

ANSELL GUARDIAN® SOLUTIONS

Ansell was invited to conduct an Ansell GUARDIAN® assessment on four different on-shore rigs as a key tool to assist in the overall safety improvement program. Following the success of the first assessment, Ansell was requested to conduct more on both oil-based mud and water-based mud rigs. After product trials, Ansell products, including HyFlex® 11-840, ActivArmr® 97-120 and AlphaTec® 58-535, were approved by the crews on the rigs and then by the company’s HSE management.

RESULTS

• Improved safety standards and enhanced protection of workers
• Reduction in SKU’s of 5,270 vs. the previous year
• Cost savings of $115,000
• Number of vendors reduced by 5

HyFlex® 11-840
• 2X more durable than premium general-purpose gloves
• Optimized knitting for ergonomic fit
• 20% more breathable than earlier nitrile formulations

ActivArmr® 97-120
• Oil impermeable barrier to improve comfort
• Enhanced oil grip reduces hand fatigue
• Impact bumpers for improved protection

AlphaTec® 58-535
• Unique combination of chemical resistance and grip
• Comfortable inner lining ideal for outdoor application
• Enhanced flexibility and dexterity