

# Ansell **GUARDIAN**<sup>®</sup>

## CASE STUDY: OIL & GAS

### A LARGE OIL DRILLING COMPANY



**STRENGTHENED  
END USER  
RELATIONSHIP**



**IMPROVED SAFETY**



**REDUCED SKU'S**

#### 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<sup>®</sup> SOLUTIONS

Ansell was invited to conduct an Ansell GUARDIAN<sup>®</sup> 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<sup>®</sup> 11-840**, **ActivArm<sup>®</sup> 97-120** and **AlphaTec<sup>®</sup> 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<sup>®</sup> 11-840**

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



##### **ActivArm<sup>®</sup> 97-120**

- Oil impermeable barrier to improve comfort
- Enhanced oil grip reduces hand fatigue
- Impact bumpers for improved protection



##### **AlphaTec<sup>®</sup> 58-535**

- Unique combination of chemical resistance and grip
- Comfortable inner lining ideal for outdoor application
- Enhanced flexibility and dexterity