

### MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE WITH ANSELL

Across various sectors of the global food industry, workers need comfortable, reliable personal protection equipment (PPE) that protects against hazards while also protecting food products against possible contamination. As a global leader in safety solutions, Ansell offers a wide range of food compliant hand and body protection solutions for managing cut, chemical, thermal and contamination risks across the food production chain.



## **Food Contact Approved**

Ansell's high-quality food-contact approved PPE is designed and developed in compliance with the strictest industry and government requirements described in most manufacturing and safety regulations.

Ansell food contact approved PPE is manufactured in accordance to the EC-regulation 1935/2004 and the EC-regulation 2023/2006 related to Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP)

- Designed to prevent substances from being transferred to food
- Made with only legally acceptable food-contact ingredients
- Raw materials used in the PPE production are certified safe for food contact and are procured from approved suppliers



## **Sources of Contamination**

There are four possible sources of contamination:

**Biological** contamination occurs when food becomes contaminated by humans, animals, bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms. It can lead to foodborne illness.

**Physical** contamination is when an object enters food at some stage of the production or preparation process. This can be a choking hazard, and can often introduce biological contaminants as well.

**Chemical** contamination happens when food comes into contact with toxic chemicals, which can lead to chemical food poisoning.

**Allergen cross-contamination** occurs when even trace amounts of an allergen is transferred to a different food, posing a risk to people with food allergies.



#### **Common Contamination Points**

#### 1. Contamination starts at the source

Food that is exposed in any way through contact with animal feces or bacterial infection, are most at risk. This causes concerns for common ingredients such as eggs and milk, because they may be affected before they even reach the processing plant. CDC reported that eggs are often contaminated before they are deposited by the hen, through salmonella present in the hen's ovaries.

#### 2. Pre-processing contact is problematic

Contact with harmful pathogens may happen in slaughterhouses where meats are mixed before and after slaughter. The problem is compounded even further when food is improperly cooled or heated during transportation. What's more, food that is left in the back of a hot truck can be turned into a breeding ground for bacteria, especially after sitting in transit for a few hours.

#### 3. The trouble with processing

Environmental contaminants such as metal shavings, pesticides and chemicals used to operate machinery can be found in food processing. This is usually the result of poor maintenance or handling of processing machinery and breaches in the ventilation system that may have contaminated critical food processing areas.

## **HAND & BODY PROTECTION**



AlphaTec® **37-300** 



AlphaTec® 37-320



AlphaTec® 37-310

All-day comfort and protection against light acids, greases, fatty oils and liquids.





#### AlphaTec® 58-270

Industry-leading grip to handle wet or oily food substances with ANSELL GRIP™ Technology.





#### AlphaTec® 56-101 (PVC-45W)

Heavy-duty PVC apron protects against oils, greases and chemical splashes.







#### AlphaTec® 2000 STANDARD - Model 111

Superior, breathable microporous laminate protective suit, perfected for industrial applications.





## AlphaTec® 58-201

Designed to perform in a wide range of temperatures far beyond standard nitrile chemical gloves.









PolyVinyl Chloride



Liquid Splash



Special Purpose

# **FOOD PRODUCTION** CHAIN

## **Protection Across the Food Industry Supply Chain**

Ansell safety solutions are trusted by many of the world's largest food and beverage companies. Our innovative hand and body protection products are uniquely designed to meet the specific needs of workers at every stage of the supply chain, while also preventing contamination of food products.

# 01 | AGRICULTURE & FISHING



Production is the growing and harvesting of plants or the breeding of animals we use for food. Common risks include exposure to chemicals in fertilisers or pesticides and physical injuries from handling farming equipment.

- Harvesting and inspecting crops
- Operating and servicing machinery
- Spraying fertilisers or pesticides
- Feeding and caring for livestock
- Cleaning and disinfecting animal pens or cages
- Landscape cleaning and maintenance





## HyFlex® 74-045

Outstanding cut protection with excellent mechanical performance. Complies with FDA food handling requirements.





## ActivArmr® 78-150

Seamless thermal insulation glove liners, offering comfortable hand protection in cold, damp conditions.







#### HyFlex® 11-840

This glove provides extreme durability for extended wear in abrasive applications. Suitable for dry food.





## HyFlex® 74-500

Highly-durable gloves with INTERCEPT™ Technology to prevent cut injuries in food handling tasks.





#### **EDGE® 48-700**

High levels of cut and abrasion resistance delivering good sensitivity and fit.





**Cut Protection** 



Special Purpose



Thermal Warm



**∏**★ Thermal Cold

# 02 | PROCESSING

Processing is the procedure in which plants or animals are turned into what we recognise as food. Based on their role, and the type of food products they are working with, workers may be exposed to a wide range of biological, chemical and physical hazards.

- Primary processing
- Cold storage
- **Pasteurising**
- Fermentation
- Sanitation and maintenance





#### TouchNTuff® 92-670

Robust protection for food processing and heavy-duty jobs.





## TouchNTuff® 92-600

An unparalleled combination of chemical splash protection, comfort and durability.





### **MICROFLEX® 93-283**

Robust glove with reliable grip to handle wet, oily or fatty foods.





#### MICROFLEX® 93-833

Designed with Ergoform technology and strong formulation that prevents against rip tear.







#### **MICROFLEX® 93-852**

Fully textured gloves provide easy handling when dealing with wet food products.





#### MICROFLEX® 93-260

Tough chemical protection with outstanding fit, feel and flexibility.

NOT FOOD APPROVED, FOR JANITORIAL APPLICATIONS ONLY







Nitrile

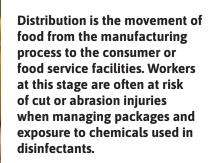


High Touch



Neoprene





- Packaging
- Cold storage
- Logistics
- Shipping
- Sanitation and maintenance







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An unparalleled combination of chemical splash protection, comfort and durability.





## AlphaTec® Solvex® 37-185

Elbow-length chemical gloves, delivering durable hand and arm protection





## HyFlex® 11-280



\* Ansell has consulted with third party technical experts who have determined that the USDA/FDA do not have specific regulations to address aprons, sleeves, bouffants, hair nets and other garments used for food applications since it is recognised that these items do not entail prolonged direct contact with food (unlike gloves) and are designed to protect the worker from processed foods for cleanliness.



Nitrile



Special Purpose



Cut Protection

# 03B | SERVICE



Service is the handling and preparation of final products for consumption. Workers must protect themselves against cutting or cooking injuries, as well as exposure to foodborne pathogens or chemical disinfectants.

- · Washing raw ingredients
- Cutting meat
- Ingredients prep
- Cold storage
- Sanitation and maintenance



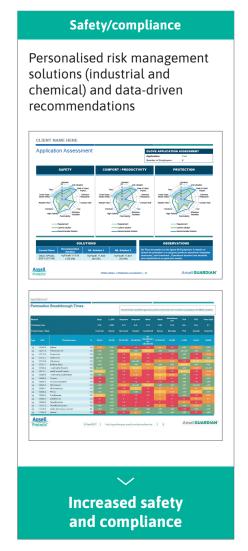
## Focus on Safety to Improve your Business Performance

AnsellGUARDIAN® is a proprietary service designed to help your organisation select the right PPE for various applications across the food industry supply chain. Our new and improved features enable you to make informed decisions that will ultimately help improve safety, productivity and cost performance across the board.

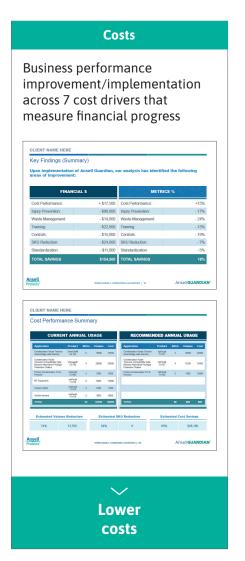


## An integrated approach

AnsellGUARDIAN® partners with industrial and medical organisations to address the challenges in today's PPE environment and deliver measurable safety and business improvements.









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