

THE PROPER WAY TO REMOVE DISPOSABLE GLOVES

Remove and dispose of disposable gloves as soon as possible if they become damaged or contaminated.

Do not wash and reuse disposable gloves.

Use a new pair for each new task.



1 Hold the outside of one glove at the top of the cuff. Peel off this glove starting from the wrist to fingertips, turning it inside out, as you pull the glove off your hand.



2 Hold the glove you just removed in your gloved hand.



3 Pull off the second glove by inserting your fingers on the inside of the glove at the top of your wrist.



4 Turn the glove inside out as you pull it away from you, leaving the first glove inside the second. Dispose of the entire bundle immediately.

LOTION COMPATIBILITY

Most lotions should not be worn under gloves. Those that contain oil (mineral, jojoba, coconut, or palm), petroleum (gels and salves), or lanolin, degrade latex and vinyl gloves, compromising barrier integrity. Although a hand-care regimen incorporating these products is encouraged away from the workplace, only compatible lotions should be worn under gloves. Alternatives for use with gloves include lotions formulated with a water, glycerin, or other non-oil base.

To assess the potential degradative properties of a particular lotion, the following simple experiment may be performed. Cut two equal 0.25- by 2-in. strips from the palm or back surface of a glove, and then stretch and secure the strips to approximately 3 times their length. Coat one with the lotion in

question, leaving the other uncoated as a control. After 30 minutes, release the strips and place them side by side. If the lotion-treated sample has enlarged either in length or width, and breaks more easily than the control, the material's mechanical stability has been degraded and the lotion is unacceptable.



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