

3 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT HAND INJURIES AT INDUSTRIAL WORKPLACES

Hand injuries are the fifth most common occupational¹ injury and a major problem in heavy-duty industrial environments.



THE HAZARDS WORKERS FACE.

Whether you work in oil and gas, construction, or the mining and railway industry, the stats on hand injuries are telling.

70% OF INJURED U.S. WORKERS WERE NOT WEARING GLOVES.²

23% OF ALL INJURIES REPORTED IN THE U.S. WERE TO HANDS.³



OIL AND GAS
43% OF ALL RECORDABLE INCIDENTS ARE ON DRILLING RIGS.⁴

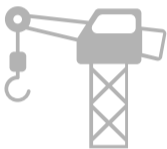


MINING AND RAILWAY
Each year in the U.S. there are as many as:

20 AMPUTATIONS

180 FRACTURES

455 LACERATIONS⁶



CONSTRUCTION
#1 FACTOR FOR INJURIES IN THE GULF REGION IS WORKING WITHOUT GLOVES.⁵

THE REAL COST OF WORKPLACE INJURIES.

Equipping entire teams with specialized gear can be expensive, but not doing so is much more expensive.



1.1 MILLION WORKPLACE HAND INJURIES.¹

100 MILLION LOST WORK DAYS IN 2016.¹

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\$ 382 MILLION IN INJURY COSTS¹



CHOOSING THE RIGHT SAFETY GLOVES FOR THE JOB.

To determine the right safety gloves for your workers, it is important to have a thorough understanding of the tasks being performed and the unique hazards your workers face.



- Impact protection
- Non-slip grip
- Breathability
- Cut protection
- Dexterity
- Durability
- Temperature insulation
- Fit
- Design
- Comfort
- Technology



Your workers' hands are their most valuable tools. Investing in quality safety gloves that are reliable and comfortable can prevent serious injury, reduce costs and help you avoid downtime. It's up to you to keep your workers safe and productive. Learn more [here](#).

¹ Bureau of Labor Statistics

² ISHN (2015) "70% of workers who injure their hands aren't wearing gloves"

³ Department of Labor "www.dol.gov"

⁴ EHS Today (2016) "Hand and Finger Injury Risks in the Oil and Gas Industry"

⁵ Safety Media "Key Middle East Safety Statistics"

⁶ CDC (2014) "Maintenance and repair injuries in US mining."