

Fertin Pharma gets a grip on Hand and Arm Protection with Marigold Industrial®

One of the World's leading manufacturers of medical chewing gum, Fertin Pharma, has teamed up with world leader in Hand and Arm Protection, Marigold Industrial® to instigate a complete hand protection programme for its staff.

With around 200 people working in its production plant in Denmark, many of whom come into direct contact with potentially lethal substances such as liquid nicotine, ensuring staff have the right levels of protection for the job is absolutely essential.

Fertin Pharma turned to Marigold Industrial Ltd, part of the Comasec International Group, to ensure that from the arrival of raw ingredients, through the mixing, baking and cleanroom processes undertaken on site, right through to packaging and despatch of the finished products, staff were equipped with the right Hand and Arm Protection to deal with the many hand hazards on site.

According to Fertin Pharma's safety officer Litta Lauth, with staff handling a range of extremely hazardous substances, there is absolutely no room for error where Hand and Arm Protection is concerned.

"Whilst the finished products are used to help people improve their health by increasing levels of fluoride or helping them give up smoking, many of the raw ingredients that we work with are in their pure form and extremely hazardous. In some cases, such as liquid nicotine, it can be lethal if the skin comes into contact with it. Other tasks carried out on site will see staff having to handle the gum in its more liquid form before it is baked and cut, or work on the product packaging, which has cut hazards.

"So it is essential that we provide a safe barrier between the workers and the substances and materials they are handling and understand key issues such as break through times for every chemical.

"Having identified all of the hand hazards on site, we trialled a range of Marigold Industrial's gloves that provided the right level of protection and came up with the products that were best for the jobs undertaken by our staff.

"In addition to hand protection, with clean room processes also involved in the manufacture of our chewing gums, we also need to remove the chance of product contamination and use Marigold Industrial's clean room gloves as well.

"All of this is backed up with on site training and the range of support materials that Marigold Industrial produces such as the Chemical Permeation Chart and has been very well received by all of the staff, who understand the importance of hand protection," said Litta.

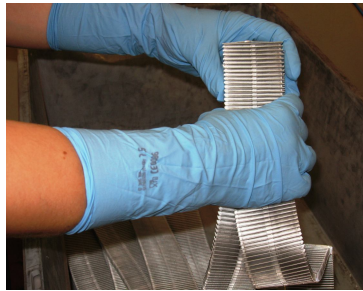
Fertin Pharma now supplies its workers with a selection of gloves from the Marigold Industrial® range including the food compliant G25B and G07B, NT14 for use within cleanrooms and Emperor ME102 when handling acids and chemicals.

"Fertin Pharma takes its quality control and staff safety extremely seriously. With many of the jobs requiring high levels of dexterity, the trials enabled us to identify which gloves from our range were particularly suited to the jobs being undertaken on site, ensuring we could match protection with suitability, grip and comfort to give the very best results," said Merete Pedersen of Marigold Industrial Ltd.



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Product Focus



Blue Nitrile G25B

APPLICATIONS

Ideal for use in maintenance, assembly, automotive and printing industries, food handling.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

Nitrile formula for resistance to many solvents and oil based chemicals
Flock lined with superior raised grip pattern
Open cuff allows ventilation to keep hands cool
High resistance to oil based chemicals
Good puncture and abrasion resistance
21 CFR (USA) and European Directives compliant for food applications.

Size Order code
6.5 (S) 1626
7.5 (M) 1627
8.5 (L) 1628
9.5 (XL) 1629
10.5 (XXL) 5746
Length 330 mm
Thickness (double wall) 0.76 mm

G07B

APPLICATIONS

Ideal for use in food preparation areas.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

Lightweight unlined nitrile glove
Ideal compromise between disposable and mediumweight industrial nitrile gloves
Raised diamond grip pattern providing excellent grip
Light weight construction provides real comfort with protection, sensitive yet durable
21 CFR (USA) and European Directives compliant for food applications.

Size Order code
6.5 (S) 9833
7.5 (M) 9834
8.5 (L) 9835
9.5 (XL) 9836
10.5 (XXL) 9837
Length 330 mm
Thickness (double wall) 0.48 mm

NT14B PF

APPLICATIONS

Ideal for short-term laboratory chemical contact, food processing, light duty maintenance, painting, printing, agriculture, electronics, pharmaceutical production.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

Disposable 100% nitrile glove with low modulus formulation for low hand fatigue and beaded cuff
Polymer coating on inside for easy donning
Strong and light with good puncture resistance
Textured finish for improved grip
Powder free
21 CFR (USA) compliant for food applications.

Size Order code
6.5 (S) 9999188
7.5 (M) 9999189
8.5 (L) 9999190
9 (XL) 9999191
Length 350 mm
Thickness (double wall) 0.22 mm

Emperor ME102

APPLICATIONS

Ideal for use where heavy duty chemical protection is essential, sandblasting, sanitation, agriculture, fishing.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

Unlined black natural rubber latex glove
Three different lengths and thicknesses
High resistance to water based chemicals
Chlorinated to harden and cleanse the surface of the glove
Beaded cuff for tear resistance and easy donning.

ME102 101/2" / 267 mm
7.5 (S) 10437
8.5 (M) 10438
9.5 (L) 10439
10.5 (XL) 10440
Heavyweight thickness (double wall) 3.00 mm



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