# Which gloves can I use to protect against paint-strippers?

Typical paint strippers contain a high amount of the chemical 'Methylene chloride', also called 'Dichloromethane'. This chemical will degrade practically every glove material very quickly. In a lot of applications, the hands are actually immersed in the paint stripper, so the glove has to have a high resistance.

However, most paint strippers also contain water, acid or alcohol, which are likely to degrade the PVA glove. Hence, a glove which protects against immersion and for an extended period of time in such a paint stripper is not available.

- For short contact, Barrier®, ChemTek™ 38-628 and PVA® gloves can be used.
- In some cases, some thick Solvex® gloves (such as 37-900, 37-695, 37-186 or 37-185) could be suitable for very short protection in time but this should be evaluated in your application.

We recommend the usage of special tools for immersion of pieces in a paint stripper, and using any glove only as a splash protection.

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