

What gloves can I use to protect myself against phytosanitary products / plant protection chemicals?

Phytosanitary products are a very diverse range of chemicals, used in agriculture and farming environments. This recommendation is valid for all chemicals used in plant protection, like herbicides, pesticides, insecticides, fungicides, etc.

Based upon our experience, we tend to recommend the use of nitrile rubber gloves. Thickness and length of the glove depend on the nature of contact and potential exposure area of skin (this should be part of the risk analysis done in the actual application)

Our recommended products include:

Solvex® Premium	37-900
Solvex®	37-185, 37-186, 37-655, 37-675, 37-676, 37-500, 37-695
AlphaTec®	58-530, 58-535, 58-270, 58-335, 58-330, 58-430, 58-435

Single Use Products (only to be used for splash protection):

TouchNTuff®	92-600, 92-670, 92-605, 92-665
MicroFlex®	93-853, 93-856, 93-843

Conclusion

We recommend the use of nitrile rubber gloves as a general protection against typical chemicals used in agriculture and farming. Natural rubber gloves and PVC (vinyl) gloves are generally not offering sufficient protection.

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