

Take **5**ive Safety Gram

Using Safety Gloves Is All In Your Hands

Practicing proper hand safety by wearing protective gloves can prevent injuries.

- In FY2012, approximately 30% of our injuries are the result of pinches, cuts, or trauma to the hands or fingers.
- More than half of those could have been avoided if proper gloves had been worn.

Sometimes specialized gloves are needed to obtain adequate protection while not adversely impacting the work process. Some organizations use Kevlar gloves to prevent cuts while handling thin metal.

Workers have been injured when they remove their gloves in order to make fine adjustments. One solution is tight-fitting mechanic's gloves that have recently become available. Though they tend to provide somewhat less protection



than heavy leather gloves, they are more likely to be worn because of their superior dexterity and comfort. The Fermilab Stock room offers a large variety of work gloves. Some examples are listed below. To view or order gloves or watch a very informative video on gloves visit:

www.fnal.gov/pub/takefive/gloves



Cut-Resistant Gloves

Stock Numbers:
2250-535000 (s)
535500 (m)
536000 (l)
536500 (xl)



Mechanic's Gloves

Stock Numbers:
2250 - 530000 (s)
530500 (m)
531000 (l)
531500 (xl)



Cut-Resistant Gloves

Stock Numbers:
2250-539500 (l)
540000 (xl)