Choosing and Using Work Gloves

Disposable Gloves...
- are usually lightweight plastic.
- protect against mild irritants.
- are used for food handling.
- protect against disease-causing germs.

Fabric Gloves...
- are usually cotton or other fabric.
- improve grip when handling slippery objects.
- protect from mild heat or cold.

Rubber Gloves...
- may also be neoprene, polyvinyl or vinyl.
- protect against corrosives such as organic acids and petroleum products.

Leather Gloves...
- protect against scrapes or sparks.
- may be used with an insulated liner for electrical hazards.

Metal Mesh Gloves...
- protect from accidental cuts and scratches.
- are used around cutting tools, knives and other sharp instruments.

Aluminised Gloves...
- are made of aluminised fabric.
- insulate hands from intense heat.
- are used for working with molten materials.

Make sure your gloves fit right, are comfortable to wear and are the right gloves for your job.