## GLOVE SIZING GUIDE

### **OPTION 1: MEASURE HAND**

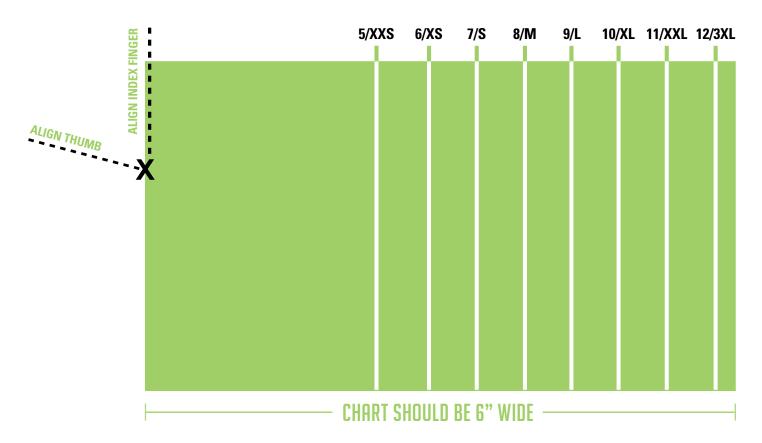
Using a string or measuring tape, measure the circumference around the knuckles, excluding the thumb. Your hand should be open with the fingers together. Compare this measurement to the chart below to determine your glove size.

5/XXS	6/XS	7/S	8/M	9/L	10/XL	11/XXL	12/3XL
				8.5-9″ 21.5-23cm			



### **OPTION 2: SIZING CHART**

Place your right hand on the glove chart so that the saddle of your thumb and index finger line up with the X. The measurement closest to the right edge of your hand will be the appropriate glove size.



Industrial gloves inevitably have varied size ranges, and this is because of the materials needed to provide adequate and specific protection. We recommend using our size charts, reviewing glove descriptions and materials, and if you are still uncertain about what size would best fit your hand, give us a call at 1-616-459-4144.



# **BODY PROTECTION: HOW TO MEASURE**

You may need to order one size larger when wearing arm guards over shirt sleeves, in which case we recommend measuring over your clothes. Having someone assist you will ensure accurate measurements.

**NECK:** Measure circumference where a standard

button-down collar would be fastened.

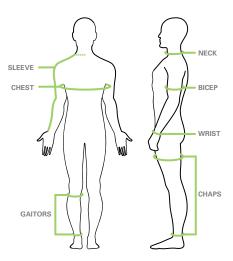
BICEP: Measure around the widest part, a few inches below the shoulder.

**CHEST:** Measure circumference of the fullest point,

keeping tape horizontal around the body.

**SLEEVE LENGTH:** Measure the distance from the prominent bone in the center on the back of the neck, across the

shoulder, over the bent elbow, to the wristbone.



	7/S	8/M	9/L	10/XL	11/XXL	12/3XL
AG8TW	Length 11.5″ Wrist 8″ Bicep 10″	Length 11.75″ Wrist 9″ Bicep 19″	Length 12.5″ Wrist 9.5″ Bicep 12.5″	Length 13.25″ Wrist 10″ Bicep 14″	Length 14″ Wrist 11.5″ Bicep 16.5″	n/a
AG10009S, AG9X	Length 11.5″ Wrist 9.5″ Bicep 12.5″	Length 12″ Wrist 10.25″ Bicep 13.5″	Length 12.5″ Wrist 11″ Bicep 14″	Length 13.5″ Wrist 12.25″ Bicep 16.5″	Length 13.5″ Wrist 13.5″ Bicep 17″	n/a
AS019S	Length 20.5″ Wrist 8.25″ Bicep 15.5″	Length 21″ Wrist 9″ Bicep 16.5″	Length 21.75″ Wrist 9.25″ Bicep 18″	Length 22.5″ Wrist 10.25″ Bicep 18.5″	Length 23″ Wrist 11.75″ Bicep 23″	Length 24.25″ Wrist 12.25″ Bicep 24.25″
1010	Length 16.75" Wrist 7" Bicep 14.75"	Length 18″ Wrist 8.5″ Bicep 16.5″	Length 19″ Wrist 9.5″ Bicep 19"	Length 20″ Wrist 10.75″ Bicep 20.5″		n/a
Chaps	Inseam 20″ Thigh 26″ Ankle 24″	Inseam 22.5" Thigh 26" Ankle 24"	Inseam 24.4" Thigh 26" Ankle 24"	Inseam 26" Thigh 30" Ankle 26"	Inseam 28″ Thigh 35″ Ankle 30″	Inseam 30″ Thigh 38″ Ankle 34″
Gaitors		Inseam 15″ Calf 18″ Ankle 18″	Inseam 17" Calf 20" Ankle 20"	Inseam 18" Calf 22" Ankle 22"	Inseam 19" Calf 24" Ankle 24"	n/a
Jacket	Neck 15″ Chest 34-37″ Sleeve 32″	Neck 16" Chest 38-41" Sleeve 33"	Neck 17" Chest 42-45" Sleeve 34″	Neck 18″ Chest 46-49″ Sleeve 35″	Neck 19″ Chest 50-54″ Sleeve 36″	n/a



# GLOVE CARE: WHY DOES IT MATTER?

Improper glove care can shorten the life of your PPE. It can also lead to dermatitis, decreased dexterity, loss of protective abilities, and odor. Glove care refers not only to laundering, but also proper storage, routine glove checks, and knowledge of materials and their particular strengths and weaknesses.

Because there are so many different work gloves on the market, experienced safety managers should be aware of what workers' gloves are made of and how they will stand up to the applications they're being used for. Common glove materials include nylon, spandex, leather, cotton, SuperFabric<sup>®</sup>, Kevlar<sup>®</sup>, and knit fibers. Each of these materials has a certain way it needs to be cared for, and oftentimes there is a blending of the materials, making proper care even more crucial.

#### **Proper storage**

Gloves should be ideally stored in clean, dry conditions, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

#### **Routine glove checks**

Glove life varies based on application, environment, and amount of use. Because of this, it is vital that you perform routine glove checks, ideally before going to work every day. Take note of areas that may have begun to wear down, such as loose Velcro<sup>®</sup>, a worn-down name tag, lingering moisture, or a strong odor. Keeping an eye out for these issues and others keeps you one step further from a worksite hand injury, which is the ultimate goal of hand protection in the first place.

#### **Care and content**

Our C&C tag, which indicates washing instructions and fiber content, is located on the inside cuff of all our gloves.



- Gloves marked "wash with care" are machine washable. The number inside the symbol denotes what temperature to wash the gloves at (e.g., machine wash with care at 30 degrees Celsius). Washing with care can be done by changing the machine cycle, using a different pre-set wash program (gentle/delicate), and being sure not to overload the washing machine.
- When washing by hand it is important to use a soap and/or detergent that won't irritate your skin. Also, be sure to wash gloves over a sink or outside, and rinse thoroughly.

### Companies who properly launder their gloves can increase lifespan by up to 300%.

Laundering removes harmful chemicals, perspiration, and everyday grit and grime that can weaken protective fibers and seams. Our team of HexArmor<sup>®</sup> solutions specialists are here to help you with this process, and they are more than happy to provide you with all the information you need.

