



Safety Committee Guidelines
for
GLOVES

SAFETY COMMITTEE GUIDELINES FOR WEARING GLOVES IN THE LAB

Gloves that are appropriate for each specific situation should be used.

Each investigator is responsible for wearing the appropriate type of gloves. Several types of gloves are available in the stockroom (M-001): Vinyl, rubber, nitrile, 4-H, kevlar, neoprene

Glove information can be obtained from a variety of sources; for example,

Fisher Scientific, VWR Scientific Products, Lab Safety Supply, North Safety Products, Best Inc.
Glove charts and catalogs are also available in the stockroom.

Gloves should be checked for holes or tears before each use.

Gloves should be disposed into the appropriate waste containers; for example,

gloves which have been in contact with Hg, should be disposed in a Mercury waste container.

Gloves are worn to minimize exposure from hazardous chemicals. To prevent the spread of the hazardous chemical, gloves should be removed immediately after use. The contaminated gloves should *not* be wore when touching pens, notebooks, drawer handles, telephones, door handles, elevator buttons, etc.

Additional Information:

For additional glove information , see pages 3-21 and 4-31 through 4-34
in the *Tufts University Laboratory, Chemical and Biological Materials Safety Manual*.