

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF WORK AND TASKS

Protective gloves for gardening, orchard work, and light DIY tasks. Designed to protect the hands from dirt, moisture, minor abrasions, light cuts, and contact with plants or soil.

## 2. RISK ASSESSMENT

### 2.1. Risk Identification

1. Risks of Cuts or Punctures
  - Possibility of minor cuts or scrapes when handling thorny plants, rough edges, or small tools.
  - Risk of punctures when working with branches or sharp-pointed objects.
2. Risks of Impact and Projection
  - Minor risk of finger or knuckle impacts when using hand tools.
3. Ergonomic, Postural, and Repetitive Motion Risks
  - Possible chafing, blisters, or hand fatigue due to prolonged use.
  - Discomfort from poorly fitting gloves that restrict movement.
4. Risks of Falls, Trips, and Loss of Control
  - Loss of grip if gloves are wet, worn out, or do not fit properly.
5. Risks Due to Poor Condition or Incorrect Use
  - Loss of protective capability due to material wear or tears
  - Risk of accidents if used for tasks they are not designed for (e.g., handling harsh chemicals or machinery).
6. Chemical and Environmental Contact Risks
  - Skin irritation from contact with moist soil, plant sap, or fertilizers.
  - Possible allergic reaction to certain glove materials (latex, coatings).

### 2.2 Risk Evaluation

Hazard	Consequence	Likelihood	Severity	Risk
Cut or puncture	Minor cuts or injuries	Medium	Low	Low
Impact	Minor bumps to fingers/knuckles	Low	Low	Low
Ergonomics / repetitive motion	Chafing, hand fatigue	High	Low	Medium
Loss of control	Poor grip, tool drop	Medium	Medium	Medium
Poor condition / incorrect use	Loss of protection, minor accidents	Medium	Medium	Medium
Chemicals / environment	Skin irritation, allergic reactions	Medium	Medium	Medium

### 2.3. Preventive Measures for Identified Risks



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1. Cut or Puncture
  - Use gloves suitable for the type of work (with reinforced palms and fingers if necessary).
  - Handle branches or materials with thorns carefully.
2. Impact
  - Keep hands away from the striking areas of tools.
3. Ergonomic, Postural, and Repetitive Motion
  - Select the correct glove size to ensure a proper fit.
  - Remove gloves periodically to ventilate hands and avoid excessive sweating.
4. Falls, Trips, and Loss of Control
  - Keep gloves clean and dry to ensure good grip.
  - Replace them if there is wear on the palms or fingers.
5. Poor Condition or Incorrect Use
  - Inspect before each use and replace torn or worn-out gloves.
  - Do not use them with chemicals not specified by the manufacturer.
6. Chemical / Environmental
  - Use waterproof gloves when in frequent contact with moist soil or fertilizers.
  - If allergic to a material, switch to a compatible type of glove.

## **2.4. Corrective Measures in Case of Accident**

1. Cuts or Punctures
  - Clean the wound with water and soap, disinfect, and bandage it.
  - Consult a doctor if the wound is deep or there is a risk of infection.
2. Impacts
  - Apply a cold compress in case of bruising.
  - See a doctor if pain or swelling persists.
3. Ergonomic Injuries, Chafing, Irritations, or Allergies
  - Remove the gloves immediately.
  - Wash the affected area with water and soap.
  - Consult a doctor if the irritation persists or worsens.
4. Accidents Due to Loss of Control
  - Stop working immediately.
  - Replace the gloves with ones in good condition before resuming the task.
5. Accidents Due to Poor Condition or Incorrect Use
  - Stop using the gloves if damage, looseness, or excessive wear is observed.
  - Store the gloves in a safe, dry place before using them again.
6. Accidents Due to Environmental Contact
  - In case of skin irritation, wash the area with water and soap.
  - Avoid further contact with plants or moist soil that cause a reaction.
  - Consult a doctor if symptoms persist or worsen.

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## **2.5. Evaluation of the Effectiveness of the Measures**

- The effectiveness of these measures will be evaluated by verifying that, after implementation, the user has received the necessary attention, task safety has been restored, and the gloves have been replaced if they were defective.
- It is also advisable to periodically check the condition of the gloves and compliance with safety regulations, adapting the measures if new risks arise in the work environment. Observe the correct use of the tool. Check the condition of the pliers and reinforce training in prevention and proper model selection.

## **3. INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**

### **3.1. Aspects to Consider Before Use**

- Select the correct size for a proper fit.
- Check that the gloves are in good condition, without tears or wear.
- Use specific gloves for wet tasks, chemicals, or abrasion risks.
- Keep hands clean and dry before putting them on.

### **3.2. Aspects to Consider During Use**

- Maintain a good grip on tools at all times.
- Do not use gloves for tasks they are not designed for (e.g., contact with strong solvents).
- Remove gloves during long breaks to ventilate hands.
- Replace gloves immediately if they tear or lose effectiveness.

### **3.3. Warnings**

- They do not provide protection against all risks (deep cuts, harsh chemicals, high temperatures).
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Wear safety footwear when working with tools.
- Refer to the instruction manual.



## **4. MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE**

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#### 4.1. Cleaning

- Clean the gloves after each use with a damp cloth or according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- Allow them to air dry; do not use direct heat.

#### 4.2. Condition Check

- Check for wear on palms, fingers, and seams.
- Replace them if visible damage is present.

#### 4.3. Storage

- Store in a dry, ventilated place away from direct sunlight.
- Keep away from heat sources or chemicals.

#### 4.4. Specific Maintenance

- Do not perform makeshift repairs.
- Replace immediately if protective capacity is compromised.

#### 4.5. Recycling and Environment

- Dispose of according to local textile or plastic waste regulations.
- Do not abandon in the natural environment.

## 5. CONTACT AND SUPPORT

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