5 STEPS TO USING YOUR PROTECTIVE GLOVES PROPERLY

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Give your hands and health optimal protection by following these 5 steps when using KCL chemical protective gloves.

1. **Donning your gloves:**

   - check the marking. „Do I have the right glove and the right size for the job?“
   - clean and dry your hands thoroughly
   - check your gloves for soiled spots or defects (abrasions, holes, tears). Dispose of dirty or damaged gloves in the normal rubbish. When used with chemicals, dispose of the gloves in accordance with the disposal of the chemical. For hygienic reasons, gloves should be changed at least every five days. Note - for safety reasons this is not always practical!
   - Avoid damaging your gloves when donning (fingernails, rings, over stretching, etc.).
2. Working with your gloves:

- Turn the cuff of the gloves back once to help prevent liquids from running down your arms while working. Don’t wear gloves too long. Exchange your gloves after approx. two hours with a fresh pair. Gloves are lighter and more comfortable when free of sweat.

- When working with chemicals. Do not wear your gloves longer than the recommended usage time. Dispose of the gloves in accordance with the disposal of the chemical.
3. **Before removing your gloves:**

- When possible wash your gloves under cold running water before removing them. Note! Wash the entire glove and not just the palm region! Note - for safety reasons this is not always practical!
Removing your gloves:

- When removing your gloves, avoid skin contact with the outside of the glove (contamination!).
- Loosen the fingertips of the gloves until the fingers can be moved freely. Rub both gloves from the hands at the same time, or carefully turn the cuff of the gloves inside out and then pull them off.
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AFTER WEARING YOUR GLOVES:

- before wearing the same gloves again, be sure that the inside of the gloves are well dried by putting or hanging the gloves in a position with the fingertips upright and allowing air to circulate inside the glove. Note! For safety reasons this is not always practical, i.e. does not apply for contaminated chemical gloves! Contaminated chemical gloves should be disposed of in accordance with the disposal of the chemical.

Your health is important to us. Should you have any questions on the topic of hand protection, please do not hesitate to contact our Hotline at +49 6659 87-300.

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