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Yellow Latex, 18 mil.

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OSHA 29 CFR 1910.138 Hand Protection

- Employers must select and require employees to wear hand protection when their hands are exposed to hazards such as harmful substances, severe cuts or lacerations, severe abrasions, punctures, chemical burns, thermal burns and harmful temperature extremes.
- Selection of hand protection should be based on an evaluation of the performance characteristics of the hand protection in relation to the tasks to be performed, conditions present, duration of use and potential hazards.

OSHA standards further require hand protection to:

- offer reasonable comfort
- fit securely without interfering with dexterity
- be durable and able to be disinfected or cleaned

Did You Know...

- In 19th century England, there grew a mealtime custom by which before-the-service money was given to servers. This custom, called "To Insure Promptness," later came to be called giving a "T.I.P.," or today, the after-meal tip.
- When coffee has grown bitter from having set too long, adding a bit of salt to the brew will restore its fresh flavor.



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HOT
Deals on Latex

This month's deal is a hot price on 18 ml latex. This special pricing, \$3.00/dozen, is good only through the end of the month. But you can stock up, there's no case limit to this special. So, how do you position this commodity glove? Do you position it at all? Consider this:

- Irritant dermatitis is a common foodservice skin disorder caused mainly by over-exposure to water and cleaning compounds.
- NIOSH (www.cdc.gov/niosh) has included skin disease on its Top 10 list of work-related diseases in the U.S.
- Estimates indicate that more than 13 million workers in the United States are potentially exposed to chemicals that can be absorbed through the skin.
- Contact dermatitis is one of the most common chemically induced occupational illness.
- Skin disease accounts for nearly 25% of all occupational injuries for which workers' compensation claims are filed.
- More than a quarter of all reported cases of OSD result in at least 11 workdays lost per year.
- Overall, the total cost of OSD to American industry – including treatment, lost work time and compensation costs – exceeds \$1 billion annually.
- NIOSH develops strategies to help reduce harmful skin exposures. It recommends controlling the work environment to eliminate hazardous skin exposures whenever possible and wearing protective equipment in those situations in which harmful exposures have not yet been controlled.

All this fuss about "dishwashing gloves"? You bet.