

Solvent Gloves for Aerospace Workers

Kimberly-Clark Professional has introduced **Jackson Safety G29 Solvent Gloves**, providing the perfect balance for protection and productivity in the aerospace industry. "From our collaboration with aerospace businesses around the world we have seen the challenges faced with handling chemicals safely," says Simon Justice, Kimberly-Clark Professional's industrial segment marketing manager. "Customers highlighted the need for protection from gloves alongside the preservation of manual dexterity vital for highly skilled aerospace engineers. Workers told us of their concerns over the need to avoid injuries, and stressed their fears about the long-term effects of working with harmful chemicals."

The G29 gloves are made of a special nitrile and neoprene formulation and have been engineered to help minimise injuries, occupational diseases and improve worker productivity. With up to four times longer protection [1] when using hydraulic fluids, oils and greases in the aerospace industry, the new gloves help reduce waste and the need to change gloves, improving efficiency, output and safety. Protecting the hands is vitally important to business and worker wellbeing, since 24% of injuries in the aerospace industry affect the hands [2], and 30% of reported workplace hand injuries in the US are caused by inadequate hand protection [3]."

kcpprofessional.co.uk/g29

[1] Research by Kimberly-Clark Professional comparing it to a thin mil nitrile glove.

[2] Ameli – EMEA data

[3] OSHA; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Work Injury Reports (Ex.6:2)



Leadership for HSE Professionals

Poor leadership has been implicated in many major accidents.

Learning to Lead is a new course from **RRC International**, introduced to meet the rapidly growing need for good quality leadership training for HSE (and other) professionals. The course has been developed in collaboration with Belfry training, combining RRC's expertise in HSEQ training and consultancy with Belfry's expertise in leadership, management and professional development training. Available as a 10 Hour e-learning course, covering leadership theories, leadership qualities, team/project leading, team motivation and developing leadership qualities in yourself: an RRC/Belfry certificate is awarded upon its successful completion. With the growing recognition of the importance of leadership to improve safety and environmental management performance, RRC are already planning further such.

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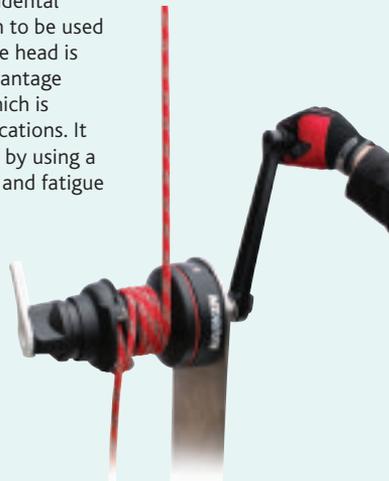
Innovative New Winch

Whether working at height (on a crane or in a confined space) safety is paramount. The innovative **LokHead** winch from **Harken Industrial** is a self-tailing, man-riding winch with the security and safety of a captive head. It features a brake system that offers complete security against free fall or accidental release. The captive head rope feed allows the winch to be used safely and automatically holds the rope if the captive head is released. By using fibre rope, operators have the advantage of unlimited line length, and less weight to carry, which is especially critical in difficult-to-reach and remote locations. It can be driven manually with the handle provided, or by using a power drill to haul loads higher, reducing user effort and fatigue and increasing efficiency.

Lightweight (just 4.2kg), easy-to-rig and highly efficient, the winch is ergonomically designed to reduce strain and optimise the operator's strength: it can be used on tripods, in mobile applications or fixed to structures. Significantly changing the way that loads can be lifted with absolute safety, it is the latest addition to Harken Industrial's highly technical and rugged product range.

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New Protective Glove

The **Showa S-TEX® 376** protective glove has been added to the **Globus** portfolio to provide a reliable solution for the secure handling of oily components. The glove is made using Showa's Hagane Coil® technology and offers level 4 (EN388) and 2280g (ISO 13997) blade cut resistance to help users to work safely and comfortably when handling objects with sharp edges and slippery surfaces. The glove's ISO 13997 cut-resistant performance significantly outperforms other market-leading gloves. The three-quarter, nitrile coated base, protects from oils, grease and abrasion, whilst an additional coating of nitrile foam covers the palm and fingertips to provide long lasting grip in wet and oily conditions.

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Improving Stock Management

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