

# MaxiCut® 3 Oil LP

ASSURED PROTECTION



Designed and developed as a liquid repellent cut resistant glove, MaxiCut® Oil™ combines cut protection with oil grip, comfort, flexibility and dexterity.

## CUTtech®

**INNOVATIVE FIBRES** - ATG source their own ingredients to develop their own unique high performance yarns and fibres that offer cut protection whilst maintaining high levels of comfort

**REINFORCEMENT** - between the thumb and forefinger, improves cut resistance and extends glove life in an inherently weak area

## ERGOtech®

**FORM, FIT AND FEEL** - mimics the "hand at rest", reducing hand fatigue and increasing comfort

**LATEST KNITTING TECHNOLOGY** - utilized to produce a smooth and rounded fingertips, improving fingertip sensitivity

**CONSISTENT PENETRATION FREE LINER** - from the nitrile, leaving only the soft liner resting against the skin *i.e. no strikethrough*

## LIQUItech®

**LIQUID REPELLENCE** - splash resistance to liquids is delivered from the LiquiTech® technology platform.



34-450LP

**CUT LEVEL 3 – WITH WET AND OILY GRIP**



DERMATOLOGICALLY ACCREDITED



**SKIN FRIENDLY** - The well-being technology eliminates all traces of process chemical and odours. MaxiCut® is "skin friendly" and certified to the Oeko-Tex 100® standard, which means the gloves are certified that they do not contain any harmful/carcinogenic solvents.

**REACH COMPLIANT** - All ingredients used in the manufacturing and construction of MaxiCut® are compliant with REACH - "Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemical substances". REACH is a new EU directive with the key aim to provide high levels of protection to human health & environment.



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**PRODUCT DISCLAIMER:** Gloves that provide cut resistance are not cut-proof. The risk for these sorts of injuries will not be completely eliminated or prevented by the use of gloves. Cut resistant gloves are not intended to provide protection against powered rotated blades or equipment, serrated or other sharp or rotating equipment. It is the responsibility of companies and/or glove users to perform their own testing to determine the suitability for a particular application or use within the environment the gloves are to be used. Safety Mate Pty Ltd may revise this information as new information, knowledge or experience becomes available.

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# 7 OUT OF 10 PEOPLE USE THE WRONG GLOVE



**It can be extremely confusing to search for the right type of glove on the internet, by reviewing catalogues or visiting exhibitions. Globally, there are 11 key glove suppliers who collectively offer just over 3000 gloves. To look at it another way: that's 272 gloves per manufacturer. It's arguably too many gloves.**

These product ranges have been developed more from tactical battles between manufacturers instead of developing product ranges around customer needs. Simply put, if one manufacturer develops and launches a product, then the other manufacturers follow suit with a similar product. In addition, each country will also have local manufacturers and numerous distributors in addition to the 11 key suppliers. Is it reasonable to ask safety and other company personnel to have expert knowledge on thousands of products?

#### **What are a customer's needs when it comes to hand protection:**

- Comfort
- Grip
- Mechanical protection
- Heat protection
- Resistance to chemical and liquids.

Of the 5 general areas that a company has to consider, 3 are well covered by current hand protection standards - mechanical and heat protection along with resistance to chemical and liquids. There are two key areas missing relating to grip and the most critical selection criteria, comfort.

#### **How to choose and introduce a new glove? There are six straight-forward steps:**

1. What are the hazard/s at the workstation/application?
2. What is the level of risk associated with the hazard? Experienced workers are more informed and adapted to the risk versus new or temporary staff.
3. What are possible alternatives available in the market?

4. Can we test them on comfort, grip, mechanical protection, heat protection and resistance to chemicals and liquids? Test the potential gloves to ensure they satisfy worker, safety and quality requirements.
5. Is everyone on board? Ensure everyone understands the need for change and buys in. Buy-in with an ok glove can be better than no commitment with the ideal glove.
6. Who will monitor the change process to new gloves? Implement and manage the change process making corrective actions if needed.

#### **Who has a say in the decision:**

- Purchasing will view this as an opportunity to look at rationalizing the number of suppliers and references. They need to be guided to focus on the overall yearly spend versus unit price and sometimes educated as to why they need to buy more expensive items.
- Quality managers will need reassurance that the new gloves will not create quality problems. It has happened that new gloves leave traces on, for example, car panels which doesn't allow paint to be applied without blemishes. Additional costs are incurred to take the car off line to be prepped and repainted. It could be avoided by ensuring gloves are silicone-free.
- Production is always looking to run the production lines at an optimal speed. The more forward thinking companies invest in gloves with high levels of dexterity so workers can work quicker and the lines run faster.

What seemed simple is starting to look complex. Safety Mate has the market leading technical know-how backed by the best performing product ranges to ensure this process is simple and effective. Safety Mate can help with rationalisation, correct glove selection, glove programs and implementation to ensure reduced hand injuries, workforce productivity and increased cost-savings.

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