



Organic Peroxide Producers
Safety Division

Personal Protective Equipment: Gloves

If a workplace hazard assessment reveals that employees face potential injury to hands and arms that cannot be eliminated through engineering and work practice controls, OSHA mandates that employers require employees to wear appropriate protection at all times. Personal protective equipment, commonly referred to as "PPE", is equipment worn to minimize exposure to hazards that can cause serious workplace injuries and illnesses.

Organic peroxides may be in solid or liquid state and may be technically pure or sold as formulations which include one or more functional or non-functional diluents. Commercial formulations occasionally consist of mixtures of organic peroxides which may or may not be diluted. Diluents may have been chosen for shipping, handling, and/or application purposes.

Please refer to your supplier's SDS for further information on glove and PPE selection (Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection).

Contaminated gloves should not be reused.

Disposal of used gloves should be according to federal, state, or local regulations.

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