

# Gloves for Handling Pesticides

Due to PPE shortage during the current COVID-19 crisis, DPR has compiled some glove-safety tips.

If you use reusable gloves, they must be same material as label-required disposable gloves.

Chemical resistant gloves must be at least 14 mil thick<sup>†</sup>, so substitute for thicker gloves of the same material.

<sup>†</sup> except laminate and polyethylene gloves

## Glove Category Selection Key

Label Code	Materials Required by Law	Material Code
A	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8	1: Laminate
B	1,2	2: Butyl
C	1,2,3,4,7,8	3: Nitrile
D	1,2	4: Neoprene
E	1,3,4,8	5: Natural
F	1,2,3,8	6: Polyethylene
G	1,8	7: PVC
H	1,8	8: Viton

All but Laminate and Polyethylene must be 14 mils or thicker

## Caring for Reusable Gloves

1. Inspect your gloves before putting them on. **Never wear damaged chemical resistant gloves!**
2. Wash your hands with soap and water before you put them on.
3. Wear your gloves as required by label or regulation when performing handler tasks.
4. Wash your gloved hands with soap and water before removing gloves.
5. Dry and store your clean gloves away from pesticides, in a cool dry place, and away from direct sunlight.
6. After removing gloves, wash your hands with soap and water.

***Do not touch contaminated gloves with bare hands!***