

RISK COMMUNIQUÉ

A technical reference bulletin by the Risk Control Services Department of the Glatfelter Insurance Group

Personal Protective Equipment Hazard Assessment

Company. Name:	Location:	Job Task(s):	
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HAZARD	SELECTION OF PPE	HAZARD SEVERITY	MISHAP PROBABILITY.
EYE/FACE			
51 : Ol : .		CAT I: Catastrophic	A Likely to occur
Flying Objects	Spectacle	Hazard may cause death.	immediately or within a
Splash (Metals)	Spectacle w/Side Shield		short period of time
Splash (Chemicals)	Face Shield	CAT II: Critical	
Dusts	Goggles	May cause severe injury, severe	B Probably will occur in
Mists	Sealed Goggles	illness or disability	time
Gas Welding (Shade 4-8)	Welding Helmet		
Cutting/Torch (Shade 3-6)	Welding Shield	CAT III: Marginal	C May occur in time
Brazing (Shade 3-4)		May cause minor injury or minor	
Weld/Electric		illness.	D Unlikely to occur
(Shade 10-14)			
		CAT IV: Negligible	
Other:	Other:	Probably would not cause injury	
		or minor illness	
HEAD			
	Class A (<2,000 volts)	CAT I: Catastrophic	A
Falling Objects	Class B (>2,000 volts)	CAT II: Critical	B
Electrical Shock	Class C (Conductive)	CAT III: Marginal	c
		CAT IV: Negligible	D
FOOT			
Falling Objects	Safety Tip Shoes	CAT I: Catastrophic	A
Rolling Objects	Safety Shoes w/metataursal	CAT II: Critical	B
Piercing Sole	protection	CAT III: Marginal	C
Electrical Hazard	Other	CAT IV: Negligible	D
Metatarsal Protection			
HAND		CAT I: Catastrophic	A
Chemical Absorption	Leather Gloves	CAT II: Critical	B
Chemical Burns	Kevlar Gloves	CAT III: Marginal	c
Abrasions	Cryogenic Gloves	CAT IV: Negligible	D
Punctures	Chemical Gloves		
Thermal Burns	Material:		
Temperature Extremes	Other: cloth gloves are also		
	acceptable		
Certified By:	1	Date:	1

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