

SHOWA:

A global hand protection manufacturer dedicated to sustainability

To us, sustainability isn't just a commitment, it's part of our legacy. We launched the first biodegradable singleuse glove in 2012 as the first step in our sustainability journey: a way to reduce the impact that gloves have on the environment. This strategy remains our primary focus as we expand EBT into every color and millimeter thickness within our product offering, including reusable gloves. This way we can meet the demands of today, without compromising for tomorrow.

Today you can choose from 7 biodegrable EBT gloves, each covering a range of applications:



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Unsupported biodegradable nitrile coating with textured finish over cotton flocked liner, 355mm

Benefits:

- High protection against solvents and
- Ideal for working in wet, greasy and oily environments

Applications:

Agriculture Automotive Chemical Janitorial Landscaping Petrochemical Manufacturing Refinery operations













Unsupported, unlined, biodegradable nitrile, 305mm long

Benefits:

- · Fluorescent orange colour increases visibility
- Protects against liquids, chemicals, oils, hydrocarbons, grease, and abrasions

Applications:

Chemicals Food Janitorial Laboratory **Municipal** services Pharmaceutical















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Biodegradable nitrile coating with rough finish on the hand over cotton/ polyester jersey liner, 350 -360mm long

Benefits:

- High chemical and abrasion resistance with rough grip
- hydrocarbons and grease penetration

Applications:

Automotive

Food

Chemical

Oil & gas

Fishing

Agriculture

Petrochemical

FOOD

Benefits: · Snug fit for working

- Impermeable protection from oils,
- and components Protects against

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Biodegradable single

use glove, 100% nitrile,

powder-free, 240mm

long and 0.10mm thick

abrasive solvents while avoiding latex allergies

with intricate parts

Applications:

Janitorial/Sanitation Laboratory Automotive Handling intricate parts Technical maintenance Food









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Biodegradable single use glove, 100% nitrile, powder-free, 240mm long and 0.10mm thick

Benefits:

- Proven protection against Fentanyl risks and abrasive liquids
- Durable comfort and dexterity with no latex allergy-risks

Law enforcement & security Automotive Food Healthcare Municipal services Pharmaceutical **Public utilities**









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Biodegradable single use glove, 100% nitrile, powder-free, silicone-free, 240mm long and 0.10mm thick

· Protects from a wide

hazards and viruses

array of chemical

· Food-safe blue,

behind

Aerospace

Automotive

Electronics

Quality control

Warehousing &

distribution

Food

while leaving no

silicone contamina-

tion or finger prints

Applications:

Laboratory & healthcare

Benefits:



Biodegradable single use glove, accelerator-free 100% nitrile, powder-free, 240mm long and 0.06mm thick

Benefits:

- Accelerator-free formulation protects very sensitive skins
- Extremely lightweight, yet effectively protects against chemicals and dermatitis

Applications:

HoReCa Food packing & handling Bakeries & delicatessens Gardening Washing & cleaning Laboratory











Applications:

Plumbing













Eco Best Technology® by SHOWA: The environmental impact is the only difference

Did you know that an estimated 100 billion pairs of gloves are thrown away each year? Laid out end-to-end, that's enough to stretch to the moon and back 30 times! Now consider that these gloves can take more than 100 years to biodegrade in a landfill, and unfortunately, the waste of gloves is expected to further increase with our growing population.

30x to the moon and back

SHOWA's revolutionary Eco Best Technology® (EBT) offers the solution that makes a difference to the environment, without any compromise on protection and performance. Thanks to its special composition, our EBT gloves decompose within 1 to 5 years in active landfills*, where for non-EBT products this takes more than 100 years. Launched in 2012, our biodegradable nitrile gloves are the industry's first, and today, SHOWA offers the most extensive selection of biodegradable hand protection on the market.

*as proven with ASTM D5511 & D5526 test results



KNOW YOUR IMPACT



2-5 months



Banana peels 2-6 months



Cotton T-shirt 6 months



nitrile gloves **1-5 years**



Plastic-coated paper cartons 5 years



Traditional regular nitrile gloves 100+ years



Plastic bags 500+ years

That's 20X faster than traditional nitrile gloves!