## EXPOSURE LIST: GLOVES



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Patients who are mercaptobenzothiazole, mercapto mix, thiourea, carba mix, and/or thiuram sensitive and have hand dermatitis should avoid rubber (latex) gloves and, if possible, wear **VINYL** gloves only. One important resource that can be contacted if the patient has persistent difficulties is the Allerderm Laboratories, Inc., P.O. Box 2070, Petaluma, California 94953-2070. Call 1-800-365-6868 or visit them at www.allerderrn.com.

## **Tips for Choosing the Right Glove**

- 1. Match the glove to the hazard (e.g. glove polymer to the chemical exposure.)
- 2. Match the gloves physical toughness to the job.
- 3. Provide for dexterity and comfort.
- 4. Consult with glove manufacturers to avoid the chemicals you are allergic to.
- 5. Choose **vinyl** gloves if possible.

Allergic patients should avoid contact with other rubber products also. For example rubber tubes and hoses should not be touched.

## **Industrial Glove Manufacturers Who Provide Technical Support**

Best Manufacturing Company Northern Safety Company, Inc

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 Tel: (800) 241-0323
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 Fax: (800) 393-2666
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Web site: www.bestglove.com Web site: www.northernsafety.com

Comasec Inc.
MAPA Spontex, Inc.
141 Old Mill Road
100 Spontex, Drive
Greenville, SC 29607
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