



HSC Safety Tips No. (12)

1. Gloves should be both suitable and compatible for the operation(s) performed. Hence, **ALWAYS** review the Manufacturer Material Safety Data Sheets (MMSDS) beforehand for the recommended type of gloves to use.
2. Frequently, inspect gloves for signs of degradation, damage, or puncture before use.
3. Wear gloves without touching face or clothes, handling telephones, keyboards, door knobs, water fountains, or elevator buttons, etc. **REMEMBER**, too, to remove beforehand any jewelry that might cut or tear gloves.
4. Remove gloves before leaving the laboratory and entering common use spaces such as elevators or corridors outside your laboratory.
5. Keep in mind that disposable gloves are **NOT** suitable for handling aggressive or highly hazardous chemicals, and reusable gloves **SHOULD** be washed **FREQUENTLY** if used for an extended period of time

