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**WORKER SAFETY  
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## Introducing the Voltgard® Two Pocket Glove and Protector Combo Bag


**VGB-12LP**

OSHA, NFPA and the ASTM standards mandate the use of rubber insulating products when even the smallest probability of contact (with 50 volts AC or higher) exists. These rules affect nearly all industrial workplaces, as every single facility (not just utilities, electrical contractors, telecom companies, municipalities and electrical co-ops) has a need for electrical safety, and failure to comply can result in heavy fines, serious injury and even death.

Do not forget that, with very few exceptions, rubber insulating gloves must always be worn with leather protector gloves manufactured in compliance with ASTM standard specification F696. Leather protector gloves themselves offer no protection against high or low voltages but are intended to be worn over rubber insulating gloves to protect them from cuts, abrasions and punctures. Proper storage extends the service life of the rubber insulating equipment. When not in use, store rubber goods in a

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We invite you to spend a few minutes at Softgard.com, and if you haven't already, please

suitable container such as a canvas bag designed specifically for that purpose.

The **Voltgard® Two Pocket Glove and Protector Combo Bags** simplify the storage and transport of your rubber insulating gloves and leather protectors for continued safety and compliance. Various styles are available to fit different sizes of rubber insulating gloves, including the following:

- **VGB-12LP** - 12" glove and protector combo bag fits 11" rubber insulating gloves
- **VGB-14LP** - 14" glove and protector combo bag fits 14" rubber insulating gloves
- **VGB-16LP** - 16" glove and protector combo bag fits 16" rubber insulating gloves
- **VGB-18LP** - 18" glove and protector combo bag fits 18" rubber insulating gloves

Additional features and benefits include the following:

- Voltgard® Two Pocket Glove and Protector Combo Bags contain two layered pockets in one bag
- Both pairs of gloves and protectors can be conveniently stored together in one bag
- Glove bags help prolong the life of rubber goods by protecting them from weather extremes, heat and other adverse conditions
- Manufactured using cotton canvas duck material to provide durability and feature self-hemmed seams with two metal quick-release snap buttons for easy opening and closure
- A strong metal spring hook, secured by a three-piece grain cowhide leather reinforcing patch (double riveted), on the back of the bags allows for the bags to be clipped to almost anything
- Double brass grommets at the base of the bags aid in circulation and drainage
- Machine washable
- Ideal for use by electrical utility workers, power and communication linemen, electrical contractors, electrical field service technicians, telecommunications companies, cable television operators, auto manufacturing/repair service workers, municipalities, first responders, energized machine operators and industrial plant and facility maintenance technicians, or anywhere there is exposure to electrical shock hazards
- Sold individually

Click [here](#) to shop the **Voltgard® Two Pocket Glove and Protector Combo Bags** online or call customer service at **1-800-548-GARD (4273)** today for more information or to place an order.

## Need an FR Workwear Refresh?

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## Five Safety Tips



### 1. SEE NO EVIL -

Protective eyewear comes into the 21st century with wrap-around styles that are fashionable, comfortable, and in full compliance with ANSI Z87.1 as required by OSHA.

**2. HEAR NO EVIL -** Put hearing protection where the noise is, as many styles of earplugs are now available in bulk dispensers that can be placed virtually anywhere.

**3. SPEAK NO EVIL -** Full facepiece respirators include a speaking diaphragm for clear and easy communications.

**4. STEP ON IT -** Anti-fatigue matting helps relieve back and leg fatigue and are available in many materials and sizes, including matting with colored edges that identify hazards in accordance with OSHA 1910.144.

**5. JUST THE RIGHT TOUCH -** Disposable gloves are available in a variety of materials and thicknesses for the best



Protection, Comfort, and Style. Yes, your workers can have it all when it comes to FR workwear.

Help your workers keep safe and warm on the job this winter with Lakeland's line-up of high-performance FR clothing. Lakeland's FR Layering System is a lightweight, inherent moisture management system that includes base layer to outerwear, that is designed to protect from flash fire and the elements.

Lakeland's Hi-Viz FR Moisture Management Layering System consists of a Base Layer, Mid Layer and Outer Layer, and is designed specifically to work together, layer by layer, to keep you dry and warm by pulling moisture through the fabric and dissipating the moisture on the outer surface. Starting with a base layer that contains permanent moisture-wicking fibers, each additional outer layer, whether it is a button-up shirt, hooded sweatshirt or jacket, have the same characteristics to keep out the elements and wick moisture away from your body.

As activity levels increase, you shouldn't notice a difference in overall dryness. Permanent moisture wicking fibers in your layering system should work to keep you dry with every added layer, so you never feel wet on the job. As temperatures fluctuate, your layering system should work with you to keep you both dry and warm. Your mobility level should not be compromised by your FR clothing. A layering system designed to function effectively in every climate, regardless of activity level, is the ultimate goal. Stay focused on the task at hand and safe on the job with a layering system that performs for you in every possible scenario.

Layering systems are not created equal. From base layer to outer layer, make sure your layering system offers permanent moisture wicking technology, wind and water resistance and the FR protection you need on the job.

## QUESTIONS

# Q&A

## ANSWERS



**Question 1** - Does 29 CFR 1910.151(b) only cover basic first aid?

**Answer** - Paragraph 1910.151(b) of OSHA's general industry standard, Medical services and first aid (29 CFR 1910.151), states, "In the absence of an infirmary, clinic, or hospital in near proximity to the workplace which is used for the treatment of all injured employees, a person or persons shall be adequately trained to render first aid. Adequate first aid supplies shall be readily available." Employers should provide medical services and first aid that are most appropriate to respond to incidents at their workplaces. OSHA allows employers to tailor the specific details of their first aid and medical services program, depending on the circumstances of each workplace and employer.

**Question 2** - Is having personnel trained in adult cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) an OSHA requirement?

**Answer** - OSHA recommends that CPR training be a general program element of a first aid program. However, some OSHA standards, for



Additional features and benefits include the following:

- Each layer is lightweight with unparalleled dual hazard protection and features Inherent Moisture Management
- Superior style, fit and function
- Exceptional performance, protection and comfort
- All Lakeland Performance FR products include labeling that quickly identifies garment standards, 3M™ Scotchlite® Segmented Reflective Trim for superior visibility, tag-free collars, flat seam construction and off the shoulder stitching for greater comfort
- Meets the performance requirements of NFPA 2112 and 70E and ASTM F1506-08 acceptable for use in applications covered by OSHA Final Rule 1910.269
- When wearing multiple garments, the specific combination must be tested together to determine their arc rating
- Lakeland's Hi-Viz FR lineup offers one of the highest arc ratings for 2 layers on the market including 16.4 cal protection starting with the base layer
- Offered in a variety of styles and sizes

Saf-T-Gard offers a variety of Lakeland High Performance FR garment styles. Click [here](#) to shop them online or call customer service at **1-800-548-GARD (4273)** today for more information or to place an order.

## Help Your Customers be Prepared to Respond to the Top Ten Most Common Workplace Injuries



- **Bleed Control Kits Can Save a Life** – 20% who die from traumatic bleed injuries could have survived if a skilled bystander stopped the bleeding.
- **Be First Aid Ready with Grab & Go Emergency Response Kits** – Respond to emergencies with mobile first aid kits that travel to the victim.
- **Stay Organized** – Find the right supplies fast when seconds count with a first aid kit designed with quick access to treatment packs.
- **Upgrade Vehicle Compliance** – Select a kit designed for specialized work environments to meet OSHA requirements for vehicle and remote worksites.
- **Have a Clean up Kit for Bloodborne Pathogens & Bodily Fluid Spills** – Protect workers and take the proper precautions outlined by OSHA to be prepared for bodily fluid spills with first aid kits designed with safety in mind.

Saf-T-Gard carries a comprehensive selection of First Aid Only® products, including first aid kits, cabinets and supplies, bandages and tapes, antiseptics, eye care,

example, Logging operations (29 CFR 1910.266), Permit-required confined spaces (29 CFR 1910.146), and Electric power generation, transmission, and distribution (29 CFR 1910.269), have specific requirements that employees be trained in first aid and CPR. If an employer is covered by one of these specific standards, CPR training would be required.

## Saf-T-Gard Spotlight



**Denise Urban** works in AP/HR and joined Saf-T-Gard almost 4 years ago.

### What Denise likes about Saf-T-Gard:

“How helpful people are, and being able to help out when I can.”

### What makes Denise's day:

“When everything balances.”

### Denise's outside interests are:

“Family. With 10 grandchildren, keeping up can be time consuming!”



medicinals, burn care, outdoor protection and bloodborne pathogens. Click [here](#) to shop them online, or call customer service at **1-800-548-GARD (4273)** for more information or to place an order.

## The New Honeywell Salisbury PrismShield™ Plus Offers Improved Visibility, Color Recognition and Comfort



Honeywell recently introduced the new **PrismShield™ Plus** to help keep workers protected in arc flash environments and to provide improved visibility compared to existing face shields. Head and face protection is a critical component of arc flash safety. Building upon Honeywell's PrismShield™ technology, the **PrismShield™ Plus** offers an improved line of site, enhances color recognition and heightens worker comfort.

As a Safety Manager you're already fully aware that workers need to correctly distinguish colors through their arc flash face shield. **PrismShield™ Plus** provides full color recognition, making sure your workers can differentiate between similarly colored objects at all times. It also increases general visibility, especially when working indoors in poorly lit rooms. The anti-scratch and anti-fog coatings are a guarantee for lens longevity, and the exclusive weight-balancing frame elevates comfort by reducing neck strain for users.

Arc Flash is a dangerous condition associated with the release of massive amounts of energy produced by an electrical arc. Arc flashes can be generated by various conditions including mechanical breakdowns or failure of electrical circuits, current overloads or accidental contacts. This explosive condition includes a broad spectrum of electromagnetic energy, plasma, fragments of damaged equipment and molten metal from the destruction of conductors at the point of the arc flash.

An arc flash event can generate temperatures reaching 35,000°F – that is four times hotter than the surface of the sun. The molten copper that is generated from an arc flash often exceeds 2,000°F and rapidly expands from the source of the arc event, often at a great distance from it. Between the super-heated plasma, the molten copper and the overall force of the arc event, everyone in its vicinity is at serious risk of injury or even death. The effects of an arc flash can be devastating unless you are properly protected.

Does OSHA's Control of hazardous energy (lockout/tagout or LOTO) standard, 29 CFR 1910.147 permit maintenance personnel in a metal fabrication punch press operation to stand inside the guard across the back of the machine to observe and troubleshoot malfunctions of the dies?

If the employee is observing whether the equipment is operating properly, this activity would be considered inspecting the equipment and, therefore, would be considered Servicing and/or Maintenance as defined at §1910.147(b). Although LOTO applies to Servicing and Maintenance, minor adjustments which occur during normal production operations may be exempt from the LOTO under the minor servicing exception. The minor servicing exception provides that minor tool changes and adjustments and other minor servicing activities which take place during normal production operations may be exempt from the LOTO standard if the activity is routine, repetitive, and integral to the use of the equipment for production purposes, provided that the work is performed using alternative measures which provide effective employee protection. An employer bears the burden of demonstrating, on a case-by-case basis, that the minor servicing exception applies, in accordance with the note found at §1910.147(a)(2)(ii). If the minor servicing exception were to apply, the employer would need to employ alternative safeguarding measures. Such alternative

While Honeywell Salisbury pioneered the move away from green lenses to less opaque bronze, there was still room for innovation to provide even clearer vision for workers and increase the line of sight. Building upon PrismShield™ technology, the **PrismShield™ Plus** face shield is the next iteration in a line of successful products. The use of nanoparticle technology allows for enhanced color differentiation and improved light transmittance, while the double curved lens redesign provides superior optical performance and greatly reduces eye strain while wearing the face shield. User comfort is heightened by a venting system allowing fresh air in from the bottom and moisture to escape from the top.

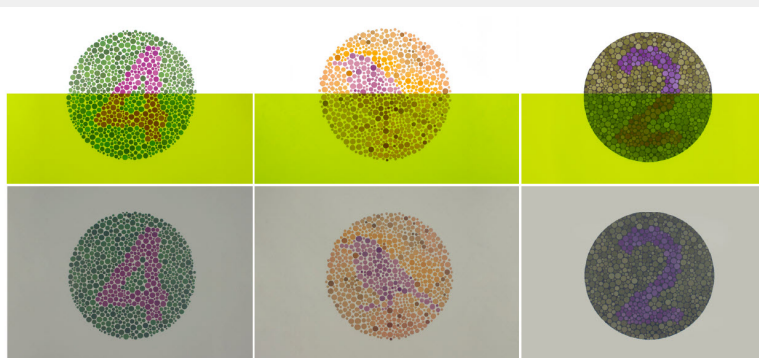
Additional features and benefits include the following:

- **DOUBLE CURVED LENS** - Limits visual distortion and greatly reduces eye strain.
- **NANOTECHNOLOGY** - Improved shield transparency provides better visibility and color recognition in poorly lit rooms.
- **WEIGHT BALANCING FRAME** - An exclusive Honeywell Salisbury feature that increases comfort by reducing neck strain for users.
- **FRAMELESS DESIGN** - Increases viewing area by over 20%.
- **VENTING** - Allows usage for longer periods of time.
- **SCRATCH RESISTANT** - 3 times more scratch resistant than the original PrismShield™ lens for an extended product life.
- **AGENCY SPECIFICATIONS** - Meets NFPA 70E, ASTM F2178 and ANSI Z87+ standards

The **PrismShield™ Plus** nanoparticle technology allows the full spectrum of light to be transmitted and observed by the user. Therefore, all colors can be observed and clearly identified with the new **PrismShield™ Plus** lens - blues are blue, greens are green.

Compared to the legacy green arc shields from Salisbury, the **PrismShield™ Plus** transmits 25% more wavelengths, making colors clearer and more visible across the color spectrum. Cutting edge nanotechnology enhances **PrismShield™ Plus** visibility, making colors stand out and be easily identified from each other.

**PrismShield™ Plus** color recognition makes colors visible where they once were almost indistinguishable. The circles below are common when testing for color blindness, the superior performance of the **PrismShield™ Plus** is undeniable.



safeguarding measures may include devices such as, but not limited to, two-hand trip or control devices, restraint devices that prevent the employee from entering the zone of danger, video cameras that would allow remote observation of the dies, and plexiglass barriers that allow for close inspection of the operation yet prevent introduction of the employee's body into the machine hazard area. It must be emphasized that every employee performing these inspection tasks must be protected from exposure to hazardous energy.

If the inspection/troubleshooting activity described does not constitute minor servicing during normal production operations, the LOTO standard also recognizes that there are circumstances under which it is absolutely necessary to test and position the machine while energized during servicing and maintenance. The provisions found in §1910.147(f)(1) allow for the testing or positioning of machines while energized, however, the provisions also require that employees be removed from the area when the energization and testing and/or positioning occurs. In the event that it is impossible to remove employees from the machine area and still conduct the type of inspection that must be performed, the employer must provide alternative employee protection through the use of the safeguarding measures previously discussed (e.g., two-hand trip or control devices, employee restraints, cameras, and



Color recognition testing showed that using the **PrismShield™ Plus** provides similar color perception as not wearing a face shield at all.

Saf-T-Gard offers a variety of Honeywell Salisbury **PrismShield™ Plus** Face Shields styles, including lift front hoods, weight balancing (with or without hard hats) and pro-hoods sold individual or as part of a kit. Click [here](#) to shop them online or call customer service at **1-800-548-GARD (4273)** today for more information or to place an order.

## Watch the FREE Protective Industrial Products (PIP) Hearing Protection: Standards, Basics and Types Webinar ON DEMAND



Your hearing is a vital part of your overall health, and it's important to take steps to protect it from noise exposure. Hearing protection comes in many forms, from ear plugs to ear muffs, and the level of protection offered varies. It's important to understand the basics in order to choose the best option for your needs.

One key factor to look at is the Noise Reduction Rating (NRR). This is a measure of how much noise protection a product can offer and is expressed in decibels (dB). The higher the NRR, the more effective the hearing protection. It's important to note that the NRR is only a guide, and actual noise reduction will vary depending on how well the product fits and how it's worn.

Another important consideration is OSHA regulations. OSHA has set standards for permissible noise exposure levels and requires employers to provide workers with hearing protection if they are exposed to noise at or above these levels. When selecting hearing protection in the workplace, be sure to understand OSHA's regulations to ensure you're choosing the options that meets the requirements for your particular environments.

Join Kerry Schimelfenig, authorized OSHA Outreach Trainer, as he guides us down the path of choosing the right hearing protection for different applications.

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plexiglass barriers) to be in compliance with the standard.

## As I See It



It is November 2022 and we are deep into the end-of-year holiday season. November is the month of Thanksgiving in the US, and we at Saf-T-Gard have so much to be thankful for.

First and foremost, we thank you, our customers, for your business. More than that we thank you for your friendship and for trusting us to be part of your company's safety program. We appreciate the confidence that you have in our sales and service team. We never lose sight of the fact that our customers really sign our paychecks. As we approach the season of giving, our gift to your workers is our Mission Statement: To provide, based on our experience, expertise, and understanding of our customer's requirements, solutions to their needs for industrial safety products and personal protective equipment of the finest world-class quality, appropriate and suitable for the purposes intended, that provide value, safety, and security.

Thanks are definitely due to the Saf-T-Gard team whose commitment to excellence enables us to deliver for our customers.

## Happy Halloween from Saf-T-Gard



Saf-T-Gard recently celebrated an employee costume contest and luncheon on October 28, 2022 and everyone showed up to safely show off their Halloween spirit.

Congratulations to Alejandrina Gonzalez as La Catrina for winning the most creative costume and to Sergio Mesa as Annabelle for winning the scariest costume and Steve Krieske as Waldo for winning the funniest costume.

How did you celebrate Halloween this year? Like or follow us on **Facebook**, **Twitter** or **LinkedIn** and share your festive pics with us on our social media accounts.

We boast that we are a family business in every sense of the word. Our Saf-T-Gard associates are like family and that's a culture that we are proud of. Our teams come to work every day so that your workers can go home safe and secure after their shift.

Every business depends on customers, staff, and suppliers. We are continually grateful for the support of our vendors that we are proud to represent. Many of our suppliers or their predecessor companies have worked with us for most of our 86-year history. So, at the risk of overusing the term **"partnership"**, we believe that when we join forces with our supplier partners, 1 + 1 really equals more than 2.

See, this month's **As I See It** is not about any product or pitch or program. In this month of Thanksgiving, we are reminded that sometimes we just need to take a step back and say **THANKS**, because we are Saf-T-Gard International - **Bringing Workers Home Safely Since 1936.**

Sincerely,  
Richard A. Rivkin, Saf-T-Gard CEO and Chairman of the Board

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