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The safety of your employees is our highest priority. As such, **Voltgard®** offers a 24/7 storm response hotline for the emergency shipments of rubber insulating products and safety equipment including PPE. Our centrally located Chicago area location is minutes away from both FedEx and UPS centers and 30 minutes away from Chicago's O'Hare International Airport for express air shipments.

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- Can assist in pre-event storm planning by supplying the necessary safety equipment in advance and offer the ability to stock your emergency supply after the storm.
- One of the largest new rubber goods inventories in the world – complemented by proprietary **Voltgard® electrical safety products** – available and ready to ship or pick up in a matter of hours!
- Premier, single-source supplier of superior electrical safety products including **Honeywell Salisbury**, **PIP NOVAX®**, **Tingley**, **Skellerup**, **Radians** and more!

Whatever Mother Nature throws our way, **Voltgard®** is committed to weathering the storm together by providing unwavering support that lasts before, during and after any natural disaster. Click [here](#), or contact customer service at **1-800-548-GARD (4273)** today for more information.

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Summer brings additional workplace hazards that can lead to an increase in accidents, injuries and illnesses if not properly addressed. Stock up on all the safety essentials for the season now before it's too late **with 23% savings from Saf-T-Gard.**

Workers are at a higher risk of on-the-job injuries, which for employers, means a higher risk of lost productivity and increasing costs. According to a report by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, workplace injuries are more frequent during the summer months of June, July, and August.

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Chicagoland Safety, Health & Environmental Conference - Wednesday, September 20, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Northern Illinois University (Naperville Campus), Naperville, IL, Booth #TBD

The Utility Expo - Tuesday, September 26, 2023, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time), Wednesday, September 27, 2023, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) and Thursday, September 28, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time), Kentucky Exposition Center, Louisville, KY, Booth #S4351

Five Safety Tips



1. QUESTION? - Where is your nearest first aid kit, and is it full?

2. QUESTION? - When was the last time your respirator users were fit-tested and had the required medical examinations?

Between the three months, an average of 3,331.3 workplace injuries occur daily.

During the summer, more workers are performing job tasks while exposed to the outdoor elements such as construction, road paving, engineering, roofing, painting, landscaping, utility work and agricultural work. However, indoor workers in chemical plants, foundries, HVAC and material handling and distribution warehouses work in hot conditions year-round that are often made worse in the summer months.

Workers that are laboring outdoors or in warmer temperatures must prepare for heat stress, prolonged sun, and UV ray exposure, falling debris and dropped objects, storm-related weather, flooding, low visibility, dangerous road conditions, slips trips and falls, cuts and scrapes, allergies, sunburns, insect bites and stings to name a few!

Fortunately, employers can reduce accidents and injuries by taking the proper precautions by selecting the right personal protective equipment for the application and environment.

From rehydration drinks, cooling towels and bands, UV-blocking safety glasses, sunscreen, hard hats, tool tethering and rainwear to Hi-Viz clothing, traffic control, fall protection, first aid kits, allergy medications and decongestants, burn care and bug spray, **Saf-T-Gard has everything your workers need and more to stand up to these challenges with 23% savings on featured items when you enter the promo code SUMMER23 at the checkout.** Click [here](#) to shop our seasonal selection online to take advantage of the discount **before it expires on September 30, 2023**, or call customer service at **1-800-548-GARD (4273)** for more information or to place an order.

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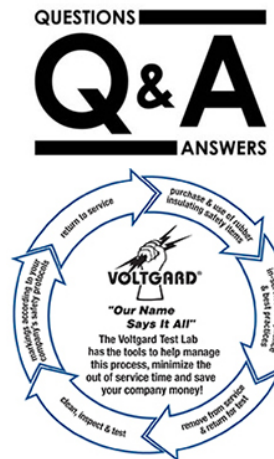
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3. QUESTION? - Do your workers have a choice of suitable ear protection (earplugs or earmuffs)?

4. QUESTION? - How recently was your last hand protection audit to determine if you are using the gloves with the best combination of properties for your application?

5. QUESTION? - How are you handling hazardous material handling, storage and spill control?



Question: Do the lineman's gloves have a test procedure and frequency? I heard you have to pressure them up to check for leaks, and have to send them in for testing at some frequency like annually.

Answer: OSHA Standards 29 CFR 1910.137(b)(2)(ii) requires that: "Insulating equipment shall be inspected for damage before each day's use and immediately following any incident that can reasonably be suspected of having caused damage. Insulating gloves shall be given an air test, along with the inspection."

In addition, OSHA 1910.137(b)(2)(viii) states: "Electrical protective

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Making plans for your new or expanded warehouse or production facility is a lengthy and expensive project. Decisions need to be made for every fixture and accessory to make your project practical and efficient. Planning the new home for your operation is a natural function for an architect, addressing the size and utility needs for your building.

Decisions get more difficult when it comes to machinery, fixtures, racking for storage and facility support areas. Questions arise on how budgets are to be used to get both values in saving money, while investing where quality objects will benefit the operation best.

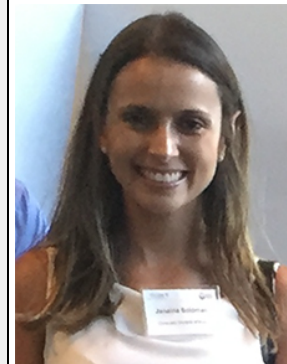
Over the last 18 months, Rolly Clendening, Product Engineer and Sales Manager for Se-Kure Domes and Mirrors, a Made in America Company based in Sturgis, Michigan, has been contacted to travel the country, helping address a safety issue that was never included into the building plans for a national retail company's distribution centers. Some of the facilities were older and some were fairly new, but intersection safety was one of the unaddressed concerns in the planning process. Forklift and pedestrian safety were left to the forklift operators that sounded their horns when approaching blind spots at the end of aisles.

equipment shall be subjected to periodic electrical tests. Test voltages and the maximum intervals between tests shall be in accordance with Table I-5 and Table I-6."

Table I-5 states that for gloves, the retest interval is before first use and every six months thereafter. However, OSHA incorporates ASTM Standard F496 by reference, and the ASTM standard states in section 7.3: "Industries, such as telecommunications, that utilize insulating gloves as precautionary protection against unintentional contact with energized conductors, may increase the maximum interval between issue and retest to nine months."

Do you have a safety question that you want answered in our newsletter? Please e-mail LSeminara@saftgard.com.

Saf-T-Gard Spotlight



Jana Solomos is a Customer Service Representative at Saf-T-Gard, and she has been with the company more than two years.

What Jana likes about Saf-T-Gard:

"I like the mix of doing office work and at the same time building a

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ISEA Washington Report: New OSHA Rules



Workers and employers should be aware of the following three new rules OSHA has on the docket and the effects they will have productivity and compliance:

1. **Heat Stress** - OSHA's heat stress rulemaking journey will begin in a few weeks. OSHA will [ask questions of small entity reviewers](#) – small businesses or small government entities. OSHA has a [basic proposed rule](#) and is probing small employers to evaluate if compliance is economically, administratively, and technologically feasible. The public can listen to the OSHA–SER conversations, but that's all. Listeners will be muted. [OSHA has a special page just for the SBREFA meeting](#). Once the schedule has been set, there will be instructions for viewing/listening.
2. **Infectious Disease** - OSHA is expected to issue a performance-based standard where employers ranging from hospitals to prisons would be required to assess hazards of infectious disease transmission; plan and train on protecting from such hazards; and regularly assess and update exposure prevention plans. What about PPE? There may be a few requirements, such as N95s or other respirators for support staff, who don't provide direct patient care but could be exposed.
3. **Communication Tower Safety** - The communications industry has expanded since OSHA first contemplated [this rule in 2015](#)! It is needed more so now with thousands more workers building out the nation's broadband networks. OSHA already [held a SBREFA panel](#) on this. The next step is a proposed rule – likely in mid-2024 – where OSHA is expected to cover telecommunications equipment installation and repair on towers, buildings, rooftops, water towers, and billboards.

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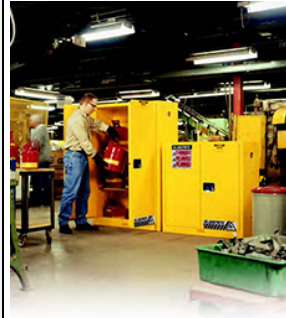
What make Jana's day:

"Being able to help our customers and sales team and seeing how my work can make a difference in the company."

Jana's outside interests are:

"I enjoy spending time with my family and friends and being outdoors. I am also always looking forward to planning my next trip. I love exploring new places."

OSHA Factoid



OSHA was asked for clarification on an apparent ambiguity in OSHA's standard for Flammable and Combustible Liquids, 29 CFR 1910.106.

Specifically, clarification on the use of the words "or" and "nor" in the paragraph Design, Construction, and Capacity of Storage Cabinets-Maximum Capacity, 29 CFR 1910.106(d)(3)(i), which states, "Not more than 60 gallons of Class I or Class II liquids, nor more than 120 gallons of Class III liquids may be stored in a storage cabinet."

This language is an adaptation of similar language in section 4210 of the 1969 edition of the National Fire Protection

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Safe and Sound Week 2023: Tips on Workplace Safety



Each year in August, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) recognizes **Safe + Sound Week**, aiming to provide information and ideas on ways to keep workers safer across the U.S. In 2022, more than 113,000 people received health and safety resources through this initiative, and **3,336 organizations** pledged to promote safety culture, enhance their safety programs, and reaffirm their commitment to safety.

This year, Safe & Sound Week focused on workers' mental health and well-being. Mental health has received increased attention in the workplace since the COVID-19 pandemic.

In fact, the American Psychological Association (APA) 2022 Work and Well-Being Survey found that 71% of workers feel their employer is more concerned about their employees' mental health now than in the past. The survey also showed that 81% of workers seeking future job opportunities would look for workplaces that support employees' mental health.

The mental health and safety connection

The link between mental health issues — such as anxiety and depression — and workplace safety has been studied, particularly in challenging industries like construction. A recent article in Industrial Safety and Hygiene News (ISHN) **explores** how mental health issues can inhibit construction workers' ability to concentrate, which can lead to accidents and injuries when operating heavy machinery.

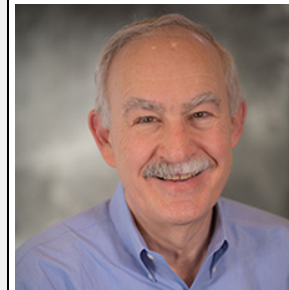
There are many different things organizations can do to promote a culture of safety and employee well-being, including focused attention on workers' mental health, such as:

Association's (NFPA) Standard 30, Flammable and Combustible Liquids (source standard for 29 CFR 1910.106), which states, "Not more than 60 gallons of flammable or 120 gallons of combustible liquids may be stored in a storage cabinet."

OSHA never intended to prohibit intermingling flammable and combustible liquids in a storage cabinet or to allow more than 120 gallons of any flammable and combustible liquids in a storage cabinet.

NFPA 30 - 1981 Section 4-3.1 states, "Not more than 120 gal (454.2L) of Class I, Class II, and Class IIIA liquids may be stored in a storage cabinet. Of this total, not more than 60 gal (227.1L) may be of Class I and Class II liquids..." OSHA finds this language represents the intent of 29 CFR 1910.106(d)(3)(i) clearly and unambiguously.

As I See It



It is September 2023, and this month, let's spotlight some items that you may not know we supply.

And on the subject of spotlights, we've got some really cool new intrinsically-safe multi-function lights including a **[hand-held flashlight with magnets](#)** to stick nearly anywhere, a **[rechargeable lantern light](#)**, and a **[headlamp](#)** so

- Sharing [mental health resources](#) and making them easily accessible to workers
- Ensuring employees are given ample breaks during their shift
- Having a workplace counselor or therapist on call
- Creating a space for exercise

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We invite you to watch this free recorded webinar, "How to use Assessment & Wear Tests for Validating Your Glove Choice", where we will discuss how they can objectively guide you to the most suitable glove for your workplace.

In this free webinar, you will learn:

- How to manage risk to prevent injuries
- How to gain worker acceptance and adoption
- How to protect spend
- How to produce results that improve safety and the bottom line
- How to validate the hand protection choices in your safety program

you can see where you're going. And all have Hi-Viz yellow cases.

While we're on the subject of intrinsically-safe products, remember winter is coming. What's the connection? We've got [ice cleats](#) that fit over your footwear for sure traction in ice and snow, and they are certified to prevent sparking when working in areas where combustible materials may be present.

We don't just supply stuff you wear – we also address stuff you do. For working hands, we have working wipes, in fact the [best working wipes](#). Pre-moistened and packed in convenient containers ideal for the job site. Tough enough to clean yet keeps hands moisturized with aloe vera.

And because we practice what we preach (safety safety safety), we use a connected order picker system in our warehouse. This innovative fall protection system senses a worker's presence on an order picking vehicle, verifies their tie-off status, and communicates visual and audible alerts in real time to promote situational awareness and safe behavior. Combined with safety mirrors, safety knives, cut-resistant gloves, protective eyewear, safety caps, dock gates and lighting, and bilingual safety signage, we're working hard to keep our warehouse as safe as can be.

Do any of these ideas and concepts have a place in your company? There are a lot more specialized safety products for your workers and your facility, and our team is ready to assist. Share your problems, challenges, and

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