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Saf-T-Gard® Advances Mechani-Gard® Line with Two New Gloves

*MG-9850 provides deerskin leather comfort and impact protection to the back of the hand;
MG-9855 adds a DuPont™ Kevlar® lining for increased cut and abrasion resistance*

October 25, 2013 – NORTHBROOK, IL – Saf-T-Gard® expands its popular line of Mechani-Gard® Mechanic's Gloves today with the [MG-9850 Deerskin Leather Mechanic's Gloves](#) and the [MG-9855 DuPont™ Kevlar®-Lined Deerskin Leather Mechanic's Gloves](#). These new styles improve upon improve upon wearer comfort, impact protection and cut and abrasion resistance to increase worker compliance and broaden application usage.

Made with the wearer in mind, both the Mechani-Gard MG-9850 and MG-9855 Gloves are constructed using only the softest gold deerskin leather palms and include breathable gold and black polyester/spandex knit backs to offer the ideal balance of ergonomics, dexterity and durability. Moreover, both gloves feature black rubber protection on the backs of the hands and fingers as well as padded palms to enhance impact protection and better absorb shocks and vibrations. Additional performance features include a reinforced thumb crotch for added support in critical wear areas, an elastic Shirred back that stretches to fit and hook and loop wrist closures that hold gloves securely to the hands.

The only differentiating point is the gloves' linings. Mechani-Gard MG-9850 Gloves include a cotton jersey lining and deliver EN 388 Cut Level 1, Abrasion Level 2, Puncture Level 1 and Tear Level 1 protection, while the Mechani-Gard MG-9855 Gloves have a DuPont Kevlar liner and provide all the same EN 388 ratings with an increased Cut Level 3 protection.

"Saf-T-Gard is pleased to now offer mechanic's gloves that address multiple factors," says Loren Rivkin, Executive Vice President, Saf-T-Gard International. "The new Mechani-Gard Gloves combine unequalled softness with serious impact and cut and abrasion protection not previously available. Workers want to wear gloves that provide good flexibility and tactile sensitivity as well as protection, and the Mechani-Gard Gloves are the perfect solution for oil and gas drilling, petrochemical refining, fracking, mining, construction, mechanics, driving, material handling and general purpose applications where all of these performance attributes are required."

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The Mechani-Gard MG-9850 and MG-9855 Mechanic's Gloves are available in sizes small through 2XL. Both styles are sold by the pair, packaged 12 pairs per case and available for immediate ordering.

About Saf-T-Gard International, Inc.

Located in Northbrook, Illinois, [Saf-T-Gard International, Inc.](http://www.saftgard.com) is a privately-held family-owned and operated global supplier of industrial safety products. Founded in 1936 as Latex Glove Company, Saf-T-Gard quickly evolved into a predominant manufacturer, distributor, importer and exporter of personal protective equipment, environmental safety, facility safety, first aid, public safety and electrical safety. Today, Saf-T-Gard carries on the tradition that was started more than 70 years ago: bringing customers the products, training and service they need to keep employees safe in the workplace. Saf-T-Gard is an active member of the National Safety Council (NSC), International Safety Equipment Association (ISEA) and the Safety Marketing Group (SMG), and provides thousands of solutions from recognized brand names in addition to its renowned line of proprietary brands. Saf-T-Gard actively operates the Voltgard Test Lab, one of the largest, independent, NAIL4PET-accredited test labs for rubber insulating products in the United States. To learn more, please visit www.saftgard.com or call 1-800-548-4273.

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