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## **Saf-T-Gard Takes Home Two ISHN 2021 Readers' Choice Awards**

*Voltgard® Supreme Leather Protector Gloves and Solva-Gard® Therma-Gard® Extreme Temperature-Resistant Nitrile-Coated Gloves Are Voted as the Best Occupational Health and Safety Products in Their Nominated Categories by ISHN Magazine Readers*

August 19, 2021 – NORTHBROOK, IL – Saf-T-Gard International, Inc., a leading industrial safety solutions provider celebrating 85 years of bringing workers home safely, earned another accolade when the company was selected as a 2021 Industrial Safety Hygiene News (ISHN) Readers' Choice Award winner in the Hand Protection – Electrical category (**Saf-T-Gard® Voltgard® Supreme Leather Protector Gloves**) and in the Hand Protection – Chemical Resistant category (**Saf-T-Gard® Solva-Gard® Therma-Gard® Extreme Temperature-Resistant Nitrile-Coated Gloves**).

Designed to be soft to the touch and hard on protection while offering an unequaled alternative to standard leather protector gloves that high-voltage electrical workers will want to wear, the **Saf-T-Gard® Voltgard® Supreme Leather Protector Gloves** are made using a soft NuBuck premium grain cowhide leather to deliver maximum comfort, flexibility and dexterity that also protects against cuts, abrasions and punctures and will not absorb dirt, oil, grit, grime or moisture. Moreover, the gloves are sewn with leather binding and include a straight thumb design that has a thumb strap to reinforce safety in critical wear areas. Ideal for use by utility workers, power and communication linemen, electrical contractors, plant and facility maintenance technicians and electrical field service technicians in rubber gloving, hotstick and other various high-voltage operations, the **Saf-T-Gard® Voltgard® Supreme Leather Protector Gloves** meet ASTM Standard F-696 for Leather Protectors for Rubber Insulating Gloves and Mittens.

The **Saf-T-Gard® Solva-Gard® Therma-Gard® Extreme Temperature-Resistant Nitrile-Coated Gloves** replace bulky and stiff neoprene-coated gloves and glove/sleeve combinations that leak and are the first gloves of their kind to have a qualified, third-party test for conductive heat resistance. Nitrile has a strong resistance to solvents, caustics and animal fats making these gloves perfect for cleaning deep fryers, deep wells and septic tanks. Moreover, these nitrile-coated gloves provide both heat-resistant (for a maximum of 300°F/149°C) and thermal (for cold temperatures flexible to -10°F/-23°C) protection and comply with USDA and FDA regulations 21CFR

parts 170-199 making them ideal for use in restaurants/food service and public works industries as well as chemical handling and processing, petroleum, degreasing, general maintenance, agriculture and sanitation applications.

“The ISHN Readers’ Choice Awards are held annually to recognize the most innovative PPE and safety products within the industry as voted on by the thousands of professionals that use them,” said Richard Rivkin, Saf-T-Gard CEO and Chairman of the Board. “The **Saf-T-Gard® Voltgard® Supreme Leather Protector Gloves** and the **Saf-T-Gard® Solva-Gard® Therma-Gard® Extreme Temperature-Resistant Nitrile-Coated Gloves** were both conceptualized and developed to provide more comprehensive product solutions for our customers while also filling a gap in the marketplace. As a full-line, global industrial safety solutions supplier that has been bringing workers home safely since 1936, and these awards help solidify Saf-T-Gard’s well-established track record of delivering superior safety products and solutions across all industries that protect against work-related hazards and prevent serious injuries while enabling on-the-job safety, compliance and peace of mind for hundreds of thousands of workers and their families.”

#### **About Saf-T-Gard International, Inc.**

Located in Northbrook, Illinois, **Saf-T-Gard International, Inc.** is a privately-held family-owned and operated global supplier of industrial safety products. Founded in 1936 as Latex Glove Manufacturing 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 85 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) and AD Safety Network, as well as the American Society for Testing Materials (ASTM) and the International Safety Equipment Association (ISEA) committees responsible for the development of industry standards for protective equipment. Saf-T-Gard 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](http://www.saftgard.com)** or call 1-800-548-GARD (4273).

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