## CORRECT WEARING & REMOVAL OF CHEMICAL PROTECTIVE GLOVES

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### Donning



#### Prior to donning your protective gloves

- Always follow manufacturer's instructions for use
- Wear an inner glove if required
- Inspect the gloves for any defects and imperfections





#### Wash and dry hands

• Wash and ensure your hands are completely dry before donning the gloves



#### **Donning your gloves**

- Fold back the elasticated outer sleeve
- Pull the gloves on one at a time
- Ensure the gloves fit well



#### **Sealing the gloves**

- Return the outer sleeve to its original position
- An AlphaTec® Glove Connector should be worn to provide a liquid tight seal
- Alternatively, the outer sleeve should be taped using an impermeable tape



#### Washing the gloves

- Wash the gloves before doffing to reduce the risk of skin contamination
- If this is not possible, take extra care when doffing to avoid the risk of chemical splash

## Working in your chemical protective gloves - **Best Practice**

- Chemical protective gloves will only help to protect you if they are:
  - properly selected
  - correctly fitted
  - used for the correct environment
  - NOT torn, cut, punctured or otherwise damaged
- Seek expert help from either manufacturer/distributor
- Take into account the ergonomic requirements of the person wearing the gloves
- Dispose of contaminated chemical protective gloves correctly

#### Caring for your hands

- Once you have disposed of your gloves wash and dry hands thoroughly
- It's recommended to apply an appropriate hand cream after removing your gloves

## **Doffing**



- Remove the Glove Connector / tape carefully
- Pull the fingertips of one of the gloves



- Crumple the loosened finger tips into a ball
- Free hand partially from the glove



 Using the cuff of the partially removed glove, grip the other cuff and pull down until the second glove is inside out and over the top of the first glove



 Carefully dipose of the gloves into an appropriate waste unit and ensure no contact is made by the skin to the outer glove



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON CHEMICAL PROTECTION

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