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Hands up if you're confused about which disposable glove to use

With so many disposable gloves out there it can be hard to know what glove is best for you. To find the best solution it's useful to understand a little about the different gloves.

Disposable gloves are made from either vinyl, latex or nitrile material, and all have very different properties.

Vinyl disposable gloves are manufactured from toxic PVC material, bad for the environment and your skin. The vinyl breaks relatively easy and disintegrates when in contact with oils, petrol and solvents.

Latex gloves are not much better at withstanding the fuels and chemicals you handle than the vinyl glove. The latex material has very high allergy rates that cause bad skin irritation and discomfort for the user. The high allergy occurrence means if you use latex gloves in your workplace you will more than likely have to have two types of gloves for the same task.

Finally, nitrile disposable gloves last longer with considerably higher chemical and puncture resistance than latex gloves. This makes them perfect for handling grease, fuels and other chemicals. The nitrile material is almost totally allergy free compared to the highly allergic latex material and toxic PVC of the vinyl gloves. So for mechanics, nitrile disposable gloves provide the best solution.



KBS WorkGear has been manufacturing nitrile disposable gloves specifically for the automotive trades since 2007. The KBS Black Nitrile glove is made from the toughest nitrile material, impervious to petrol, oil, diesel, hydraulic fluids and solvents.

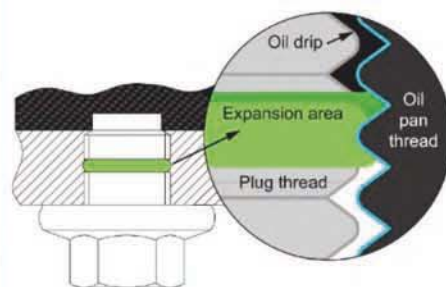
With unique low sweat technology and superior durability the KBS Black Nitrile gloves are extremely tough disposable gloves, made to last.

KBS Black Nitrile disposable gloves are available from Repco, Bursons and other major automotive stores Australia wide or visit www.kbsworkgear.com.au.

SMART-O introduces SmarTorq

SMART-O plug now features SmarTorq, the world's first unified oil drain plug torque specification which helps simplifying and speeding up oil drain plug installation during an oil change.

SmarTorq allows two simple torque specifications to be applied, based on the vehicle's engine type as opposed to specific specs for individual make and model. This makes it faster, more effective and profitable to do oil changes for lube and auto maintenance professionals.



The new SmarTorq system allows technicians to simply apply 18 ft-lb to every gasoline powered car, light trucks and 27 ft-lb for diesel powered vehicles. This unique feature works due to SMART-O plug's increased prevailing torque from the patented sealing and anti-vibration mechanism, which uses a special o-ring on the plug's thread.

The SmarTorq specification was established through advanced vibration and leak testing, using both aluminium and steel oil pans. The 18 and 27 ft-lb values are recommended to reduce risks for drain plug leakage and oil out events (sudden loss of engine oil due to loss of plug).

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