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## **Proper Glove Regimen**

The following glove regimen has been found to be most effective for preventing skin contact with adhesive for those employees who handle adhesive and coating products daily.

- 1. Put on polyethylene disposable gloves (VWR Scientific makes and sells them under the name Polygloves).
- 2. Put on latex or vinyl gloves over the polyethylene gloves. The outer gloves will hold the loose-fitting polyethylene gloves in place and lessen the chance of tearing the polyethylene and compromising the impervious barrier. Those workers that have an allergic reaction to Latex should use the vinyl outer gloves.

It is suggested that your workers follow this regimen in the morning before they begin to use any adhesive, remove the gloves at lunch time, and put on fresh gloves for the afternoon shift. If the gloves rip, or the impervious barrier is compromised, they should be changed at once.

NOTE: Cloth gloves should never be used when handling the adhesive.

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