10 TIPS FOR THE SAFE USE OF GLOVES WHEN WORKING WITH SOLVENTS

1. Check the gloves: make sure you are using the right gloves for the job in the right size and that they are not damaged.

2. Wash and dry your hands before you put on your gloves. Don’t put gloves on wet hands.

3. Avoid contact with the chemicals as much as possible and make sure to avoid liquids from entering the cuff.

4. Don’t exceed breakthrough time for the chemical you are working with.

5. Don’t continue to use or reuse gloves showing signs of degradation.

6. Removing gloves: avoid contact with the skin. Remove gloves without touching the outer surface. For loose fitting, reusable gloves, remove the gloves by first pulling on the fingers, making sure not to touch the possibly contaminated outside of the glove with unprotected skin. For tight fitting disposable gloves take the glove at the end of the cuff on the inside when pulling off the glove.

7. Dispose of the gloves in the appropriate receptacle.

8. Wash and dry your hands after you removed your gloves.

9. It may be useful to apply hand cream before and/or after use of the gloves.

10. Seek medical attention immediately if you have any irritation or allergic reaction.