

WHAT'S NEW? RANGE FOCUS

WHO: FORTRESS DISTRIBUTION **WHAT:** GLOVES

CHOOSING THE RIGHT GLOVE FOR THE JOB

PMM examines the range of gloves available from Fortress Distribution.

Black Mamba Nitrile Glove

Technicians wanting a tough, durable, high quality disposable glove that still allows dexterity for precise tasks need look no further. These distinct all-black gloves meet the demands of automotive and industrial users with the added benefit that the colour helps to hide dirt, grime and grease to increase overall product lifetime and value.



Said to be 'Made to grip, not slip' with a textured Grip Rite external finish, Black Mamba gloves offer a secure and tactile grip, whilst providing sensitivity for delicate, precise tasks, as required by automotive mechanics.

At over 6 mil thick, the Black Mamba nitrile glove is claimed to offer a superior fit and better puncture, abrasion, and chemical resistance than standard disposable gloves. The long term effects of chemical exposure from cleaners and solvents, together with the unsightly problem of filthy hands and nails is convincing more and more mechanics to turn to disposable gloves.

Black Mamba Torque Grip Glove

The Black Mamba Torque Grip is a powder-free nitrile disposable glove designed with a Torque Grip pattern over the entire hand area to optimise surface performance and

allow outstanding grip at all times. Targeted at the automotive market, the Torque Grip is said to provide an effective barrier against oils, acids and other chemicals, providing good chemical and mechanical properties for a disposable glove.

The glove is suitable for use during servicing, oil changes, battery replacement, painting and many other routine automotive tasks. The glove is manufactured from a superior strength nitrile formulation but described as extremely soft and flexible, providing comfort and sensitivity. At 6.25 mil thick with 10.25 mil thick raised Torque Grip, the gloves provide exceptional resistance to tears and punctures, says Fortress Distribution. The cuff is beaded, further adding to its strength and preventing liquid roll back.

Black Mamba Impact Glove

The new Black Mamba heavy duty impact glove has been carefully designed to meet customer needs by enabling full back of hand protection whilst still allowing comfort and dexterity. Offering defence against abrasion, impact and hand fatigue, the glove is made from a polyester liner with thermal protective rubber padding on the fingers and back of hand. A synthetic leather palm with an elastic fit Velcro band allows for a tailored fit. This glove offers a number of features:



- Palm and fingertip patches for extended wear
- 3D curved fingers
- Four-way stretch fabric
- TPR knuckle and back of hand protection
- High visibility colour
- Machine washable

Pro Blue Mamba Heavy Duty Latex Glove

With a number of key differences to the standard Black Mamba Nitrile Glove, the new Pro Blu heavy duty latex glove is certainly not just a different colour. Manufactured from latex and at 14 mil thick, it offers users the ability to work in a number of different applications. The new Pro Blu glove offers a number of key features:

- 14 mil (0.36mm) thick powder free latex
- 12 inch (300mm) cuff length, providing extra protection against chemicals
- Textured grip for secure handling
- EZ glide donning system to pull on and off

This heavy duty extra-long cuff glove is suitable for automotive technicians and bodyshop repairers. In particular, the latex material is good for use with ketones, including MEK and acetone.

For more information about the range of gloves available from Fortress Distribution, **circle 116**