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AVOID THESE 10 MISTAKES WHEN SOURCING DISPOSABLE GLOVES



INTRODUCTION

In discussions with our customers, we hear time and again about mistakes that have occurred in the procurement of disposable gloves. Due to the multitude of influencing factors, it is sometimes not so easy to keep an overview. To help you make the right decision and prevent these mistakes, we have created this report. Here you will find the ten most common mistakes, and our tips, as experts in the field of consumables, on how to avoid them.

We hope that this will make your decision easier and that you will find the right product for your application.

THE 10 MOST COMMON MISTAKES

1) Selection of the glove material

One of the most common mistakes when buying disposable gloves is choosing the wrong material. Different glove materials are suitable for different applications, and choosing the wrong material can lead to reduced effectiveness and potential health hazards. Vinyl gloves, for example, are not suitable for handling chemicals or in high-risk environments.

> Tip: Consider the explicit purpose of use in your company and determine the required level of protection.

2) Price as a decision factor

While cost is an important factor when buying disposable gloves, focusing only on price can lead to inferior gloves that may not meet the required standards. Also consider factors such as durability, protection and comfort.

> Tip: Ultimately, it is a matter of protecting people and materials; follow-up costs when using defective products are often out of all proportion to the procurement costs of the gloves.



3) Testing the glove thickness

Glove thickness is a crucial factor to consider when buying disposable gloves. Gloves that are too thin can tear easily, while gloves that are too thick can affect dexterity and comfort. It is important to find the right balance between thickness and comfort.

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4) Knowledge of the purpose of use

It is a common mistake not to know the intended use of disposable gloves sufficiently, which can lead to an unsuitable product selection. Gloves used in care, for example, must have different properties than gloves used in cleaning.

> Tip: Take the opportunity and talk directly to the users. Users can often provide very precise information on which properties should be particularly emphasised in a glove.



5) Know quality standards

Disposable gloves must meet certain quality standards depending on the industry and application. Ignorance or non-compliance with quality standards can lead to the selection of inferior gloves that do not provide the required protection.

Tip: Check with your supplier that the gloves meet the required industry standards and have the appropriate certifications, e.g. food safe, CE marked or chemical protection.

6) Hand size and fit

Disposable gloves must fit well to provide effective protection. Failure to consider hand size and fit can lead to discomfort, limited dexterity and increased risk of tearing.





7) Volume discounts and storage capacity

Buying gloves in large quantities can result in significant cost savings. Consider buying larger quantities if you have storage space and expect to use a large amount of gloves.

> Tip: Check the stock situation on site and evaluate the different possibilities for a supply agreement with your supplier. Example Agree price on annual volume, but deliveries quarterly.

8) Skin compatibility and allergies

Some people are allergic to certain glove materials, such as latex. Failure to take allergies into account can lead to adverse reactions and potential health hazards.

Tip: Be aware of possible allergic reactions and choose gloves made of materials that are less likely to cause allergies. High-quality gloves that contain fewer plasticisers have better skin compatibility.



9) Environmental impact

Disposable gloves are single-use items that can lead to waste. Failure to consider the environmental impact of disposable gloves can lead to more waste and environmental damage.

> Tip: There are several options for more environmentally friendly solutions in the field of disposable gloves. For example, CO2 offsets or biodegradable technologies. By considering greener solutions, you contribute to a more sustainable environment.

10) Selection of the supplier

Choosing the right supplier is crucial when buying disposable gloves. Failure to work with a reliable supplier can result in inferior gloves, late deliveries and unnecessary costs.

> Tip: When it comes to disposable gloves, it is worth working with a reputable and qualified supplier. They will give you expert advice on choosing the right gloves and help you avoid all pitfalls effectively and efficiently.

CONCLUSION

Buying disposable gloves can be a complicated process, but by avoiding these common mistakes, you can make an informed decision and ensure you get the right gloves for your needs.

Take the time to review all the important criteria and work with a supplier you feel comfortable with and whose expertise you can benefit from.

At Monuite GmbH, we understand the challenges of finding the right disposable gloves for your needs and we are here to help. With our expertise and range of high quality products, we are confident that we can help you find the right solution.

Don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns - we will be happy to assist you.



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