



# LEATHER GLOVE INFORMATION

## TYPES OF LEATHER

### COWHIDE

Cowhide is comfortable, durable and abrasion resistant. It is the most commonly used leather in the glove market. Cowhide leather gloves are typically chrome tanned to promote longevity.

### PIGSKIN

Pigskin offers the greatest breathability due to large pores in the hide. Pigskin is ideal for wet applications given its tendency to remain soft after exposure to moisture.

### GOATSKIN

Goatskin is preferred where tactile sensitivity is required. Goatskin provides excellent tensile strength and abrasion resistance. The high lanolin content makes it one of the softest leathers available.

### DEERSKIN

Deerskin is a soft, supple and luxurious hide. It offers excellent dexterity, durability, comfort and high tensile strength.



## LEATHER PALM FEATURES

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| 1) Leather Fingertips      | 5) Continuous Pull      |
| 2) Full Leather Forefinger | 6) Safety Cuff          |
| 3) Weltd Seams             | 7) Shirred Elastic Back |
| 4) Wing Thumb              | 8) Knuckle Strap        |

## GRAIN LEATHER

Grain leather is the smooth, attractive exterior side of the animal hide. Grain leather is comfortable, durable and offers better dexterity and sense of touch.

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## SPLIT LEATHER

Split leather is the internal portion of the animal hide. The rougher texture of split leather makes it easy to differentiate from grain leather. Split is the most popular hide used in manufacturing leather palm gloves. It offers abrasion resistance for more heavy duty applications.

## THUMB CONSTRUCTION

### STRAIGHT THUMB

Straight thumbs are designed for close fist work (shoveling, prying, sweeping etc) When the fist is closed, the seams are out of the wear area.



### WINGTHUMB

Wing thumbs are designed for open handed work (pushing, pulling, lifting, etc.) The seams are not exposed to wear when the palm is open, thus extending the life of the work glove.



### KEYSTONE THUMB

Keystone thumbs offer the highest range of motion and are the most comfortable. This style offers a wide range of applications and is the most ergonomically correct work glove.

