

IN SAFE HANDS WITH SHOWA

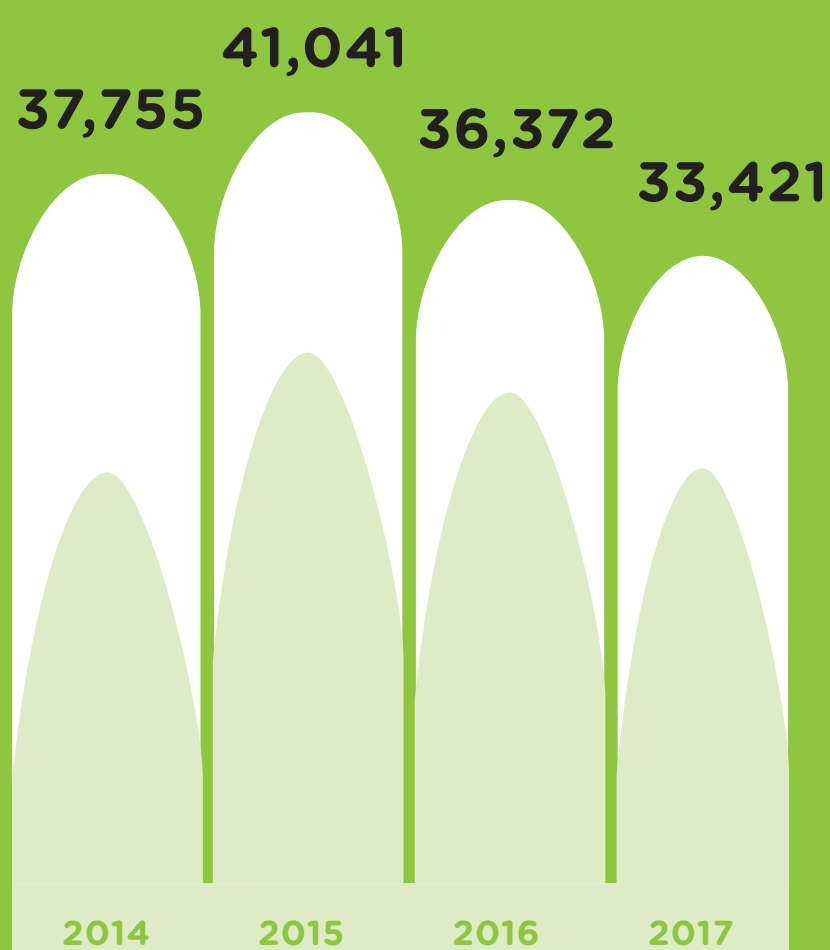
No more excuses with our one-size-fits-all solution to hand protection



WHAT IS HAND PROTECTION?

Hand protection is vital to saving hands from any sort of injury at work.

PRODUCTION VALUE OF PROTECTIVE GLOVES IN THE EU28 2014-2017



WHEN DO YOU NEED TO WEAR HAND PROTECTION?

Your hands are subject to many hazards in the workplace.

TOP 5 WORKPLACE HAZARDS FOR THE HANDS



WHAT ARE THE DANGERS OF NOT WEARING HAND PROTECTION?

Hand injuries account for nearly **10% of emergency hospital visits** and more than **25% of all workplace accidents in the US.**

FINGER AND HAND INJURIES DUE TO TABLE SAW BLADES IN THE US FROM 2010-2015



Hand injuries account for around **17% of all workday loss injuries.**

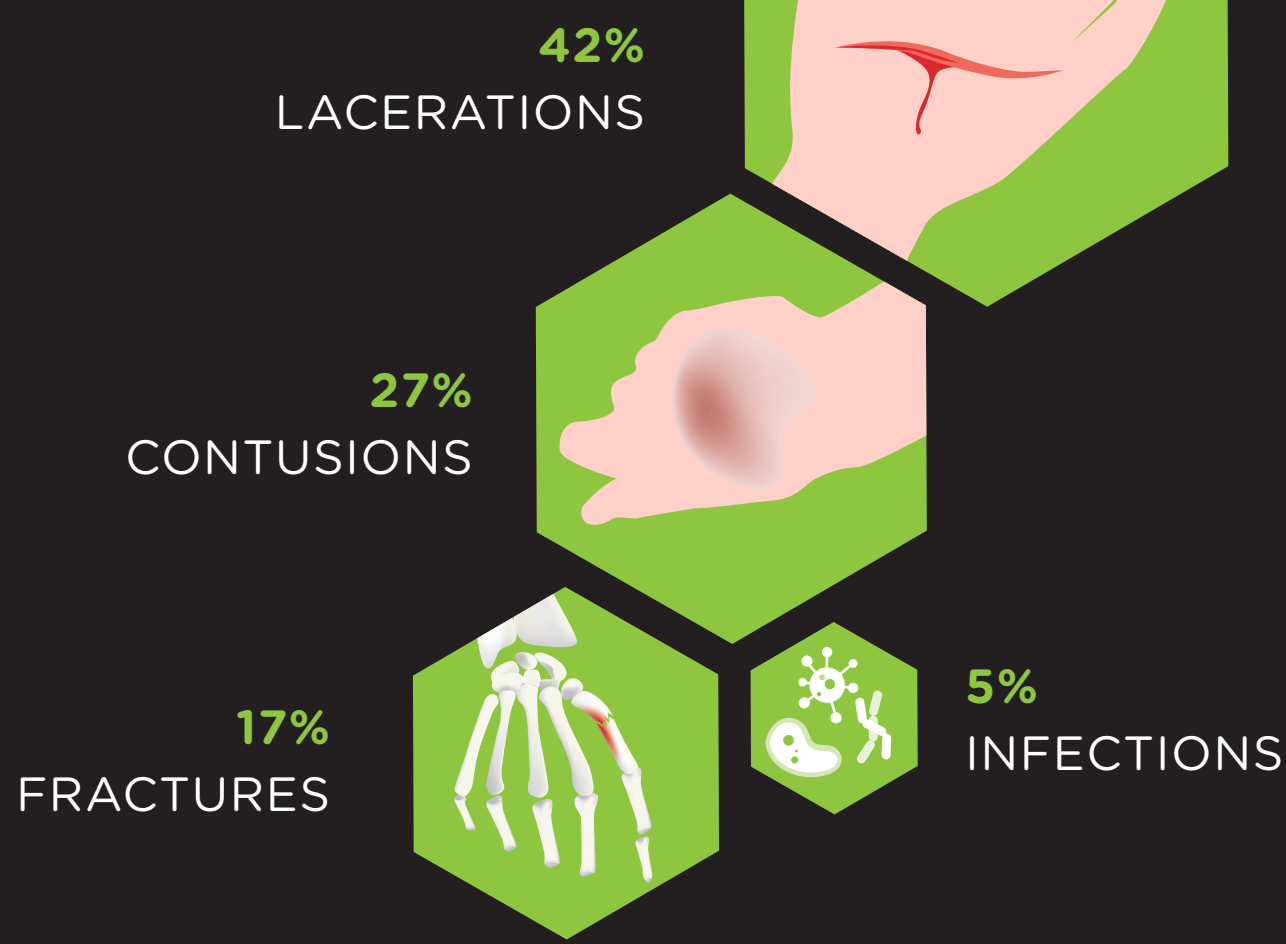


\$ 740 MILLION

The annual cost of hand and wrist injuries in the Netherlands. This makes it the **most expensive injury type.**

THE MOST COMMON HAND INJURIES

A series of 1,000 consecutive hand injuries showed the following distribution:



The most common cause of the injuries was **blunt trauma** (50%), followed by injury from a **sharp object** (25%).

WHEN WORKERS WON'T WEAR GLOVES

PPE safety managers often hear a range of complaints from workers about why they might not be wearing gloves:

"I find just having bare hands is fine"

"Gloves get in the way of good grip"

"I've got sensitive skin"

"My hands get sweaty and slippery"

NO EXCUSES

Sources estimate wearing gloves reduces the risk of hand injuries by

well over **60%**

That's why SHOWA created a range of multipurpose gloves for a wide variety of medium-low risk applications. Meet the new DURACoil series:

- 7 affordable models with level C cut resistance
- Dual protection for multipurpose and cut risks
- Excellent fit, dexterity and grip in various conditions
- Soft, lightweight and ultra-comfortable with no skin irritation

Whether performing tasks in dry, greasy, oily or wet environments, with the **DURACoil series**, there's no excuse not to wear gloves.