# PAKISTAN GLOVES 

## TDAP INTRODUCTION

Trade Development Authority of Pakistan is the premier trade promotion organization mandated to develop and promote products and services of the country in international markets. TDAP implements policies and directives of Federal Government and its Board of Directors for enhancing, promoting and facilitating trade.

TDAP supports and facilitates businesses through latest information and capacity building initiatives to enhance and improve their leverage in international trade.

To achieve its objectives, TDAP organizes as well as participates in local \& international trade fairs, country specific exhibitions \& trade delegations. It also conducts seminars and organizes contacts and information exchange events both physically as well as digitally.

This publication is part of the efforts of TDAP to share details and showcase Pakistan's products and services in international markets.


## PRODUCT PROFILE

Gloves are one of the few items that Pakistan has been exporting since its inception. Previously, traditional machines were used for the stitching of safety gloves. However, currently, modern machinery is being used.

Pakistan Gloves Manufacturers and Exporters Association is an apex body of Gloves Industrial Sector in Pakistan representing on all Pakistan basis. The current augmented position of Gloves Industry in Pakistan gives the projection of assiduity of gloves manufacturers - exporters which commenced during the end of 20th Country. The history of gloves industry is connected with the introduction of Cricket game resulting the manufacturing of Cricket bat in Sialkot. Hence, the specific game necessitated for the "batting gloves", "wicket keeper gloves" and "inner gloves".

The innovation of gloves did not restrict to Cricket, but during 2nd world war more variety of gloves was introduced for domestic / international market like "baseball gloves - and later during 1956 the gloves for winter sports, Ice-hockey, Ski, were progressively introduced by the artisans of Sialkot.

Hence, with the enhancement of demand from international market, and the increase of manufacturing units of gloves - the Sialkot City became the Centre of Gloves Manufacturing for all kinds, namely, Sports Gloves, Motor-bike Gloves, Cycling Gloves, Boxing Gloves, Winter Gloves, Fashion Gloves, Industrial and Labour Gloves and many more. The name of City of Sialkot is now considered to be first as Export Oriented City.


## BASIC TYPES OF GLOVES

## Following are some of the basic types of gloves.

## 1. Cotton/ Fabric Gloves:

A step above non-coated fabric gloves; these gloves provide a little more protection against punctures, cuts and chemicals. Nitrile, PVC, and polyurethane are common types of coatings, but the actual coating you need depends on the job itself.

## 2. Leather Working Gloves:

Leather gloves are desirable for a number of reasons. They provide good grip, insulation, and durability. They are thicker that regular fabric, which offers a higher level of protection. However, leather gloves tend to dry, crack or shrivel when excessively exposed to high temperatures. They are not ideal for working with heat because of this reason, though they do offer adequate burn protection when in good condition. Welders commonly use leather gloves, usually with a durable liner to offer extra protection.

## 3. Impact-Resistant Gloves:

The impact of prolonged vibration is becoming a top concern to EHS leaders. Luckily, there are vibration resistant gloves that can help to reduce the impact of extended vibration. These gloves help to absorb much of the impact of vibrating tools or equipment so that less energy is transferred to the hands. They are most commonly used in the fabrication, automotive, and construction industries where workers use vibrating tools for extended period of time.

## 4. Cut Resistant:

The durability of Kevlar gloves make them an ideal choice for industrial situation. The material offers a lightweight yet robust solution to hand protection, allowing for movability yet remaining strong under duress. Kevlar is resistant to cuts and punctures in often used as a lining in other types of gloves.

## 5. Welding Gloves:

These are one of the nest types of gloves to wear when working with heat. They are extremely resistant to high temperatures, which is why they are common in welding, foundries, and laboratories. They can protect your hands without fail at temperatures of upto 2000 F.

## TESTING / CERTIFICATIONS/ REGISTRATION AGENCIES:

1- Testing

## 2- Certifications : CE Category II, SASO Certification

## 3- Registration Agency : SATRA-UK, Dolomiticert-Italy, CentexbelBelgium, Idiada-Spain, AITEX-SPAIN.

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## PACKAGING \& STORAGE:



## TOP IMPORTING COUNTRIES

- United States of America
- Canada
- Germany
- Sweden
- United Kingdom


## FIGURES OF THAT COUNTRIES <br> VALUE IN 000\$

| Year | Country | Figures |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2019 | United States | 136691 |
| 2019 | Canada | 31225 |
| 2019 | Germany | 59701 |
| 2019 | Sweden | 18455 |
| 2019 | United Kingdom | 34982 |
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PAK EXPORT FIGURES (3YEARS)

| $2018:$ | 505568000 |
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| $2019:$ | 519620000 |
| $2020:$ | 553863000 |

The Source of These Data is trademap.org

| Year | Country | Figures |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2020 | United States | 149468 |
| 2020 | Canada | 37341 |
| 2020 | Germany | 72940 |
| 2020 | Sweden | 19231 |
| 2020 | United Kingdom | 34172 |
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