



HAND PROTECTION SOLUTIONS  
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# HAND PROTECTION SOLUTIONS BUILT AROUND YOU

Globus is a specialist and a leading provider of hand protection to the construction and civil engineering sectors.

Protecting a workforce with an advanced glove solution from Globus can lead to greater worker compliance, improved productivity, enhanced environmental credentials and robust, demonstrable commercial benefits.

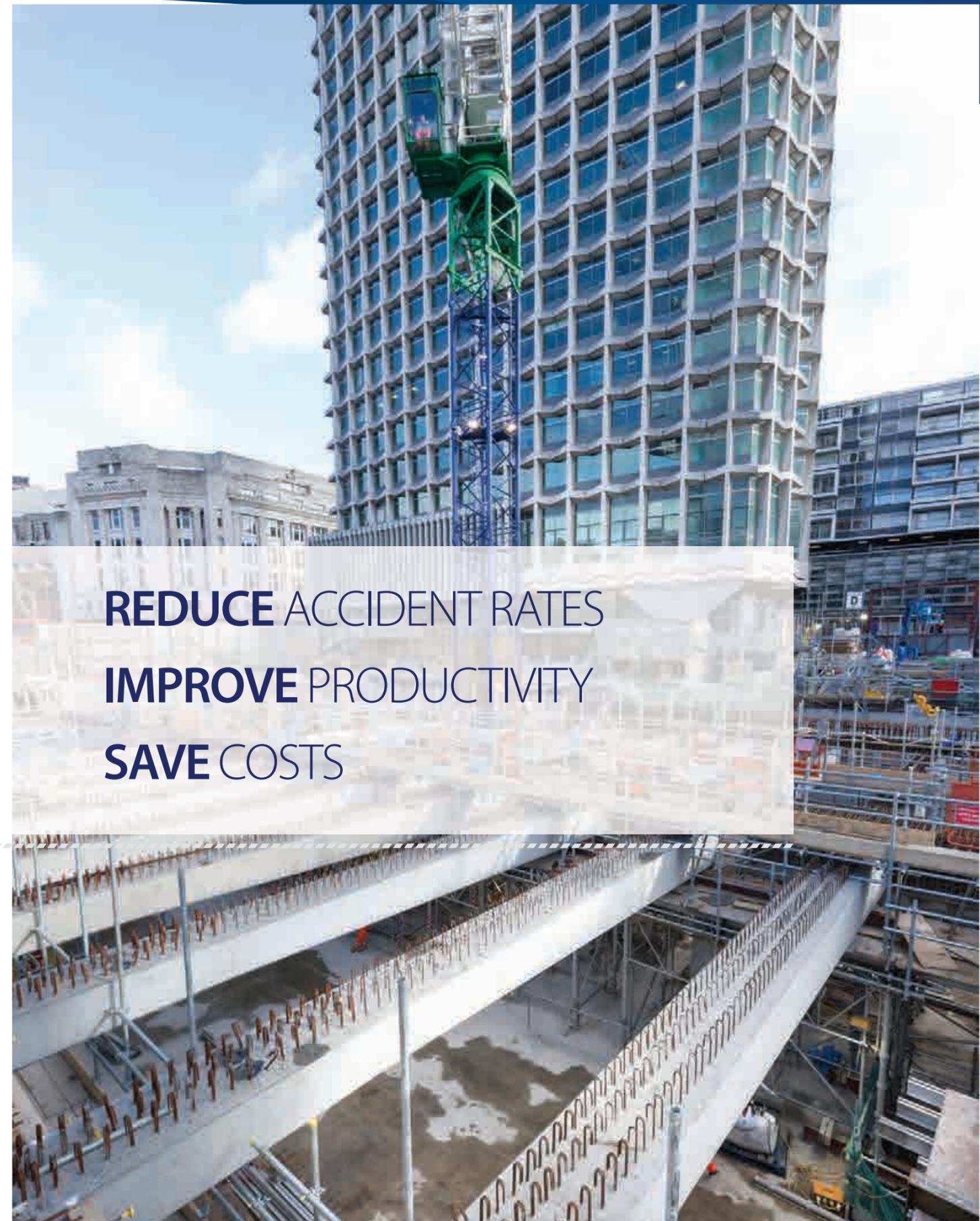
## BENEFIT FROM GLOBUS' EXPERTISE

Globus is a world leader in protecting hands and has established a reputation for delivering bespoke and innovative solutions to the most complex hand safety problems faced by construction companies.

Working in conjunction with Health and Safety teams, Globus can assist in building a bespoke hand protection policy that not just addresses hand safety issues, but one that can improve company productivity and also reduce costs.



SKYTEC THETA 5; part of Globus' Tricolore range of colour-coded cut resistant gloves



**REDUCE** ACCIDENT RATES  
**IMPROVE** PRODUCTIVITY  
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# GROUNDBREAKING INNOVATION

Products from the Globus portfolio are not only associated with reliability and durability, but also with innovation. The extensive portfolio from Globus features examples of protective gloves that have been exclusively designed and expertly manufactured with hi-tech fibres to overcome the most complex and hazardous of tasks that workers face in the construction industry.

Many of these innovations have proceeded to become benchmarks in hand protection.



**SHOWA 310**

**THE MARKET CREATOR AND ORIGINAL LATEX COATED GRIP GLOVE**

Although copied many times, the SHOWA 310 was the original latex coated palm grip glove designed to protect and ease heavy duty manual handling for the construction worker.

The flat dip process of the high gripping latex combined with the open back design for each finger proved groundbreaking and today it continues to set the standard.




**SHOWA 377-IP**

**IMPACT RESISTANCE ADDED TO THE PATENTED SHOWA NITRILE FOAM GRIP PORTFOLIO**

The SHOWA-configured Thermo Plastic Rubber (TPR) protection shields to the back of fingers and hand are designed to give the wearer time to remove their hand should it be involved in an incident involving impact.

As with all SHOWA nitrile foam grip gloves, the 377-IP is extremely flexible and allows a secure grip in wet and oily handling conditions.




**SHOWA 330**

**REINFORCED GRIP GLOVE DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR SCAFFOLDERS**

The SHOWA 330 is a natural rubber latex coated grip glove with a reinforced thumb crotch for added protection and durability.

It offers excellent grip in wet or dry conditions and the enhanced protection in the area of the glove subject to most stress makes it a great choice for dealing with scaffolding as well as handling brickwork.




**SHOWA 306**

**THE FIRST FULLY COATED LATEX GRIP GLOVE THAT IS ALSO BREATHABLE**

Following extensive research and development focused on achieving the Utopian vision of a 'glove for all seasons' the SHOWA 306 provides the perfect balance between safety, dexterity, performance and value.

The 306 is a unique combination of high grade foam latex coupled with a flat latex coating on the palm which enables exceptional grip and dexterity as well as breathability. This results in reduced perspiration in warm conditions and improved dryness in wet conditions - all with the one glove.




**SHOWA 377**

**THE ULTIMATE CONCRETE AND WET WORKING GLOVE**

The full nitrile coating and nitrile foam palm finish make the 377 ideal for achieving optimal grip in damp conditions and protecting against concrete splashes.

Its waterproof coating and excellent resistance to abrasion ensure outstanding durability.




**SHOWA 281 TEMRES**

**THE FIRST WATERPROOF AND BREATHABLE POLYURETHANE GLOVE**

Hands remain fresh, dry and protected in wet, oily and greasy handling conditions. The innovative breathable membrane fitted between the knitted liner and the coating prevents water ingress but allows perspiration to escape.

A longer, more comfortable period of wear for the user is the result.



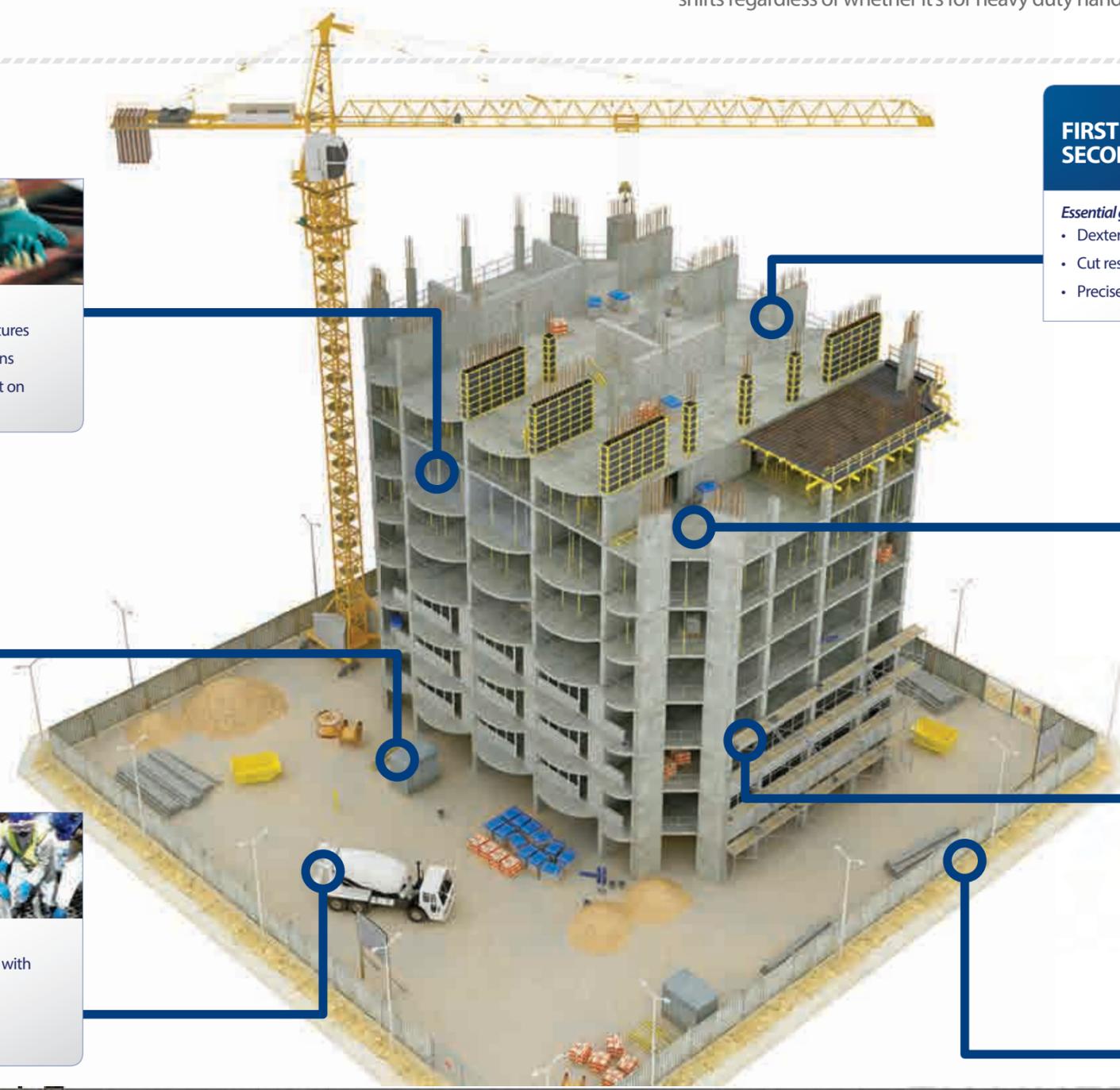

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# PROTECTING HANDS AT EVERY STAGE

We know that construction workers are exposed to a multitude of hazards on a daily basis and hand protection requirements vary at every stage of a project.

The professionally manufactured gloves in the Globus portfolio are designed to enhance safety, comfort and worker acceptance; ultimately combining to ensure gloves remain on workers' hands for entire shifts regardless of whether it's for heavy duty handling or for performing intricate finishing tasks.



**GLAZING**

*Essential glove properties:*

- Exceptional resistance to cuts and punctures
- Coatings that grip in dry or wet conditions
- Options to prevent prints from being left on coated surfaces

**FIRST AND SECOND FIX**

*Essential glove properties:*

- Dexterity
- Cut resistance
- Precise handling of small tools and components

**PLANT OPERATION**

*Essential glove properties:*

- Impact protection
- Excellent oil grip
- Flexibility and dexterity

**FINISHING**

*Essential glove properties:*

- Dexterity and fingertip sensitivity essential
- Protection against specific paints, chemicals and cuts
- Waterproof protection

**ENABLING WORKS AND SUBSTRUCTURE**

*Essential glove properties:*

- Durable and highly resistant to abrasion with excellent grip
- Protection from concrete splashes
- Waterproof protection

**STRUCTURE**

*Essential glove properties:*

- Reinforced grip in the area of a glove subject to most stress
- Abrasion resistance

**LANDSCAPING**

*Essential glove properties:*

- Durability



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# PROVEN CAPABILITY

Globus' team of experts have helped many leading construction companies instigate a robust hand protection policy to help them maximise safety for their workers, boost productivity and deliver significant savings.

Here we present just a few of them.



**CLIENT:** Taylor Woodrow BAM Nuttall  
**SITE:** Tottenham Court Road Underground Station Upgrade  
**BENEFITS:** Comfort for the wearer and a reduced inventory drive productivity gains



**CLIENT:** Byrne Group  
**SITE:** The Shard  
**BENEFITS:** Significant improvements in user acceptance and productivity



Director for Health, Safety, Environment and HR  
*Byrne Group*



Hand injuries have drastically reduced and a robust business case has showed great cost benefits to Byrne.



LAING O'ROURKE

Senior HS & E Advisor  
*Laing O'Rourke Construction*



Globus has worked in partnership with Laing O'Rourke to provide the latest technology in gloves to prevent hand injuries and improve comfort to our employees.



Project Health and Safety Manager  
*TWBN*



The severity of hand injuries has reduced with the Globus glove solution.



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# ON-HAND THROUGHOUT

It's essential that a Globus hand protection solution adds value. The first step is to carry out an individually designed assessment of hand safety requirements – the Globus Hand Protection Programme (GHPP).

The aim of this bespoke programme is to deliver demonstrable compliance and best practice through interaction, evaluation and measurement, underpinned with training and a bespoke support package.

As part of the GHPP, Globus will:

- Conduct comprehensive site surveys
- Consider all legal obligations
- Provide detailed information and posters
- Support sampling and trial programmes
- Present 'tool box' awareness training
- Monitor glove trials
- Be available to assess hand incident reviews
- Produce a bespoke solution report containing measurement criteria



# MEASURING THE VALUE

Instigating the correct glove policy will benefit multiple functions throughout an organisation.

Reduced productivity resulting from absence or limited capability due to hand injuries typically costs a company a lot more compared to when a better quality glove offering a greater level of protection is used. Consider too all of the down-time within the workforce that is a consequence of changing gloves and how productivity can be improved by using a glove that lasts longer and provides a more comfortable fit.

Other associated benefits can include; fewer purchasing transactions, easier forecasting, lower storage costs and potentially a reduction in insurance premiums as a result of fewer claims.



## DEMONSTRABLE SAVINGS

When compared to gloves containing 'previous generation' technology, the premium performance characteristics of Globus hand protection products can lead to significantly fewer gloves being used and disposed of across a project.

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