



PAKISTAN GLOVES



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

PRODUCT PROFILE + HS CODE:

According to Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S), hand accidents account from between 40 to 60 percent of recordable workplace incidents. Selecting a pair of gloves to work goes beyond finding the right fit and form.

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 1st as Export Oriented City.

HS CODES RELATED TO GLOVES TRADE

HS Codes	Description
420329	Gloves, mittens and mitts, of leather or composition leather (excluding special sports gloves)
420321	Specially designed gloves for use in sport, of leather or composition leather
761510	Table, kitchen or other household articles and parts thereof, and pot scourers and scouring or polishing pads, gloves and the like, of aluminium (excluding cans, boxes and similar containers of heading 7612, articles of the nature of a work implement, spoons, ladles, forks and other articles of heading 8211 to 8215, ornamental articles, fittings and sanitary ware)
401519	Gloves, mittens and mitts, of vulcanised rubber (excluding surgical gloves)
401511	Surgical gloves, of vulcanised rubber (excluding fingerstalls)
732310	Iron or steel wool; pot scourers and scouring or polishing pads, gloves and the like, of iron or steel
741810	Table, kitchen or other household articles and parts thereof, and pot scourers and scouring or polishing pads, gloves and the like, of copper (excluding cans, boxes and similar containers of heading 7419, articles of the nature of a work implement, articles of cutlery, spoons, ladles, etc., ornamental articles and sanitary ware)

PRODUCTION AREAS IN PAKISTAN

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VARIETIES

BASIC TYPES OF GLOVES

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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 than 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 best 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 up to 2000 F.



6. Sports & Leather Gloves

CERTIFICATIONS

Quality standards / Requirements:

CE Mark, ISO, SASO SABER are mostly required standards/ requirements for exports.



PAKISTAN TRADE PERSPECTIVE GLOVES SECTOR

Trade Trends

I. TOP EXPORT DESTINATION OF PAKISTAN

Importers	Exported value in 2018	Exported value in 2019	Exported value in 2020	Exported value in 2021	Exported value in 2022
World	365952	341050	317938	385535	416962
United States of America	79368	85579	76965	102639	120789
Canada	26054	28140	32033	33176	41389
Germany	40621	32395	32707	39187	38823
United Kingdom	26418	19418	15937	20724	17711
United Arab Emirates	16191	13138	12780	16102	16984
Poland	14368	15249	14577	17527	15583
Spain	13970	11998	10888	12382	15538
Sweden	15350	13642	12443	16761	14803
Saudi Arabia	7938	10315	9992	8997	11098
Netherlands	11966	9471	8079	10505	9693
Australia	6258	5610	6823	8752	8936
France	13379	8770	7254	9437	8875
Belgium	8771	7984	6589	8604	8489
Italy	10342	10316	9197	8474	7648
South Africa	5444	5255	4592	6193	6260
Finland	4811	4849	4505	4120	5824
Denmark	5733	5022	4833	5596	5474
Norway	3001	3522	2962	3520	4398
Czech Republic	4063	3745	2785	3072	4364
Japan	2968	2907	2343	2571	3403

Unit price: USD thousand.

II. LIST OF PRODUCTS EXPORTED BY PAKISTAN.

Code	Product label	Exported value in 2018	Exported value in 2019	Exported value in 2020	Exported value in 2021	Exported value in 2022
'TOTAL	All products	23778621	23818817	22245688	28880006	31175925
	Gloves	365952	341050	317938	385535	416962
'420329	Gloves, mittens and mitts, of leather or composition leather (excl. special sports gloves)	220702	230084	225282	272638	299130
'420321	Specially designed gloves for use in sport, of leather or composition leather	121979	84386	63328	77001	77242
'761510	Table, kitchen or other household articles and parts thereof, and pot scourers and scouring or polishing pads, gloves and the like, of aluminium (excl. cans, boxes and similar containers of heading 7612, articles of the nature of a work implement, spoons, ladles, forks and other articles of heading 8211 to 8215, ornamental articles, fittings and sanitary ware)	20118	21854	22133	28640	28336
'401519	Gloves, mittens and mitts, of vulcanised rubber (excl. of a kind used for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary purposes)	2584	4270	7052	7151	11986
'732310	Iron or steel wool; pot scourers and scouring or polishing pads, gloves and the like, of iron or steel	83	184	30	52	177
'741810	Table, kitchen or other household articles and parts thereof, and pot scourers and scouring or polishing pads, gloves and the like, of copper (excl. cans, boxes and similar containers of heading 7419, articles of the nature of a work implement, articles of cutlery, spoons, ladles, etc., ornamental articles and sanitary ware)	47	44	51	35	87
'401511	Surgical gloves, of vulcanised rubber (excluding fingerstalls)	439	228	62	18	4

Unit price: USD thousand.



TOP EXPORTING COUNTRIES OF GLOVES:

Exporters	Exported value in 2018	Exported value in 2019	Exported value in 2020	Exported value in 2021	Exported value in 2022
World	15602814	15582861	24537531	36289709	14681194
China	4104716	4205277	6260405	9811605	4922998
Malaysia	4405256	4198117	8400492	13237081	2769344
Thailand	1388249	1500053	2566268	3435596	987175
Italy	427381	405920	408567	546646	465853
Viet Nam	275868	319089	505013	574549	451131
Pakistan	365952	341050	317938	385535	416962
India	357613	372041	364775	513246	412231
France	433774	404145	436048	531562	405622
Germany	506767	491730	737066	971807	384990
Belgium	415105	436175	530102	600187	364922
United States of America	299593	303414	343843	488242	340089
Indonesia	376655	364136	559110	875415	339747
Sri Lanka		209941	270266	393219	298131
Türkiye	185091	188059	259032	358599	232495
Netherlands	184555	189881	319275	637498	200921
Korea, Republic of	155857	145111	180248	176012	138499
Brazil	59091	64533	95273	134450	117517
United Kingdom	111162	108150	191963	225331	115821
Poland	75087	86278	195605	271491	111123
Spain	80714	79518	143763	198451	106472

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