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New Assembly Gloves Range Launched by Arco



The UK is currently the 11th largest manufacturing nation in the world; with manufacturing making up 54% of UK exports and directly employing 2.6 million people^[1]. With UK manufacturing remaining a key industrial sector and precision assembly increasingly required, it is important that hands are suitably protected. With this in mind, leading safety supplier Arco has launched a brand new range of gloves, specifically designed for light manufacturing and assembly job roles.

From building washing machines to assembling circuit boards, Arco Assembly gloves are designed to provide high levels of comfort, dexterity and flexibility; making them ideal for applications requiring deftness, nimble fingers and a high level of grip such as micro construction and white goods assembly. All four styles in the Assembly range are ergonomically designed for tight fit and are extremely lightweight, with three out of the four styles made with 15g yarn, whilst retaining a

high level of cut protection. The PU coating also helps hands stay cool and comfortable even in the toughest working conditions.

Committed to providing customers with the latest safety solutions, the Arco Assembly Cut 5 3 Digit PU Glove has been purpose designed to help workers who regularly carry out intricate handling tasks. The glove not only offers level 5 cut protection but also has the thumb and forefinger removed to aid small part handling. Adding to its pioneering range, Arco has also developed the new Arco Assembly Cut 5 Magnetic PU Glove. Incorporating a useful magnetic patch on the back of the hand, the glove is ideal for workers working with screws, bolts or nails and is also particularly useful for those working at height or in confined spaces

Developed in response to customer research and market demand, gloves in the Assembly range offer excellent mechanical protection and are approved to EN 388:2003. The gloves offer abrasion resistance and high level cut protection of BSEN 388 level 4 or 5, making the new gloves amongst the most lightweight cut protection available.

For more information, please visit the website www.arco.co.uk or visit your nearest Arco trade counter.

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About Arco

Arco is the UK's leading safety company, distributing quality products and training and providing expert advice helping to shape the safety world and make work a safer place. Founded in 1884 and with a heritage spanning four generations, Arco integrates traditional family values with pioneering innovation to offer a world-class range of over 170,000 quality assured, branded and own brand products, including personal protective equipment, clothing, footwear, gloves, workplace safety and hygiene products. Headquartered in Hull, Arco reaches its customers through its extensive product catalogue, interactive website and a network of over 40 stores. The company has sales of over £270m and employs approximately 1500 people. Arco is an active member of the British Safety Industry Federation (BSIF) and is a member of their Registered Safety Suppliers Scheme. Arco has been accredited a 'One to Watch' status in the Best Companies Times Top 100 Survey and has been ranked in the Sunday Times Grant Thornton Top Track 250 league table, which recognises Britain's top-performing mid-market private companies by sales.

Arco is dedicated to its Corporate Social Responsibility policy and continually demonstrates its support of local business communities and charitable organisations, donating in excess of 1% of pre tax profits annually. In 2007, Arco became a member of the Ethical Trading Initiative (ETI) and in 2010 a member of Sedex, the Supplier Ethical Data Exchange. Arco's newest partnership is with the Yorkshire Air Ambulance (YAA), which sees the company support its rapid response service and develop bespoke hazardwear for the paramedics and YAA staff. Arco further demonstrates its position as the UK's leading safety company as the exclusive supplier of PPE, footwear and workwear to the BLOODHOUND project's support team involved with the design, build and race of a car to raise the world land speed record to 800 mph in 2015, and 1,000mph in 2016. For more information, visit www.arco.co.uk

Photo Caption: Arco's New Assembly Gloves Range