

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) TO AID IN HURRICANE CLEANUP EFFORTS



As you know, hurricanes have struck the Gulf Coast with historical amounts of rainfall, significant flooding and a path of destruction. DuPont™ Tyvek® is supportive of our employees, customers and their families who have been impacted by this disaster. The Tyvek® Personal Protection team is committed to working with our customers to support their needs for protective apparel as the cleanup efforts begin.

In the aftermath of the disaster, once the area clears, you may be approached with questions regarding disaster cleanup and remediation. Be prepared for these requests by learning about the hazards and activities associated with hurricane cleanup, widespread flooding and damage to property and infrastructure.

After a hurricane, there are many hazards that can be faced, including contaminated floodwaters, heat stress, electrical hazards, zoonotic hazards (insects, snakes, etc.) and power equipment/heavy machinery. Many of these hazards require appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE). See the next page for a quick reference of protective garments that may be suitable while working in impacted areas.

Learn more about hurricane response & recovery activities:

[OSHA Fact Sheet: Keeping Workers Safe During Hurricane Cleanup & Recovery](#)

[National Disaster Recovery Cleanup Hazards from OSHA](#)

[OSHA General Recommendations for Working in All Impacted Areas](#)

Protective garment selection is the sole responsibility of the end user. Selection should be based upon performing a hazard-risk assessment to ensure the garment selected is appropriate for the intended use.

USES FOR DUPONT PPE

Industrial pressurized cleaning—Workers may be exposed to industrial cleaning agents and tasks, such as tank and machinery cleaning, which require pressurized washing and protection from water-based chemicals.

Maintenance and plant operations—DuPont offers a wide range of protective apparel for protection against hazardous and non-hazardous particulates and light liquid splashes.

Emergency response—Higher-level protection is needed in manufacturing operations that require refrigerants, where ammonia leaks could be a threat.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT—WE'RE HERE TO HELP



DuPont™ SafeSPEC™

To learn more about DuPont garments, visit SafeSPEC™ or SafeSPEC™ Mobile, powerful selector tools helping you make informed decisions about DuPont protective garments. For questions, please contact your local DuPont rep.

SafeSPEC.DuPont.com

Request a Sample

See the value of Tyvek® and Tychem® for hurricane cleanup applications firsthand. Visit onlytyvek.com to request a sample Tyvek® garment. Contact DuPont Personal Protection Customer Service at 1-800-931-3456 (U.S.) or 1-800-541-2202 (Canada) to request a sample Tychem® garment.

	General Cleanup	Mold Remediation	Waste Treatment & Disposal	Industrial Cleaning	Environmental Remediation	Chemical Handling	Biological Hazards	Hazardous Remediation	Emergency Medical Response
 <p>Tyvek® 400, TY 125* An ideal balance of comfort, durability and protection against hazardous particulates and light liquid splash. DuPont #TY125SWHXX0025XX</p>	✓	✓							
 <p>Tyvek® 500, TY 198 Provides protection against radioactive contaminants and infective agents and complies with chemical protective clothing Category III, Type 4-B, 5-B and 6-B standards. DuPont #TY198SWHXX0025XX</p>	✓	✓							
 <p>Tyvek® 600, TY 198 Barrier protection suitable for medical applications, pharmaceutical manufacturing, research and biosecurity labs and nuclear and maintenance uses. Effective against many water-based inorganic chemicals. DuPont #TY198TWHXX0025XX</p>			✓	✓	✓				
 <p>Tyvek® 800 J, TJ 198 Combines resistance to low-concentration, water-based chemicals (even in pressurized jet form) with the comfort, protection and durability of Tyvek® DuPont #TJ198TWHXX0025XX</p>			✓	✓	✓				
 <p>Tychem® 2000, QC 127* Flexible, durable and lightweight protection from >40 chemical challenges. Protection from light concentrations of chemicals in muds. DuPont #QC127TYLXX0004XX</p>				✓		✓	✓		
 <p>Tychem® 4000, SL 127* Effective protection against a range of chemicals, providing at least 30 minutes of protection against >120 chemical challenges. DuPont #SL127TWHXX0006XX</p>						✓		✓	✓
 <p>Tychem® 6000, TF 145* Lightweight, multi-threat protection from a range of chemicals, including TICs and CWAs. DuPont #TF145TGYXX0006XX</p>						✓		✓	

*More styles available. Visit SafeSPEC.DuPont.com to determine the most appropriate DuPont protective garments for your chemical hazard.



DuPont™ SafeSPEC™

SafeSPEC.DuPont.com

DuPont Personal Protection Customer Service:
United States 1-800-931-3456
Canada 1-800-541-2202
PersonalProtection.DuPont.com