

THE ANATOMY OF A TRUE WINTER WORK GLOVE

WATERPROOFING

A waterproof/breathable membrane bolsters protection. Membranes bonded to the outer shell eliminate the “gap” created between standard membrane inserts and a glove’s outer shell, which can collect water and cold air.

TECH-FRIENDLY

You might not type the Great American Novel while wearing your winter gloves, but the ability to perform basic mobile device tasks without exposing hands to the elements can be the difference between staying on track or stopping to warm up.

OUTER SHELL

Consider it your first line of defense. Ripstop nylon with a DWR (Durable Water Repellent) finish not only fends off the wind and the wet stuff, it will stay pliable in plummeting temps.

FIT

Too big? Dexterity suffers. Too small? Movement is constricted and airflow stifled. Also important: closures that keep in warmth and lock out cold, like extended neoprene cuffs with hook-and-loop closures or a gauntlet cuffs with internal elastic cords.

INSULATION

To maintain warmth and dexterity, gloves with dual-zone insulation that feature heavier, higher-loft insulation on the back, and thinner, lower-weight insulation on the palm are key.

