



Why are gloves so expensive?

Due to the world wide COVID-19 outbreak, we have seen a huge increase in demand for vinyl and latex gloves. This is combined with disruptions to normal supply, unprecedented worldwide demand and upward pressure on raw materials

Are there alternative gloves?

The good news is yes! Check our range of Thermoplastic Elastomer Gloves (TPE) They are medical grade and food safe. The fit and feel may be different to vinyl and latex, but they provide a suitable and cost-saving solution in the interim

How long will the shortages and high prices last?

We do not expect the glove market to return to normal in 2020. The reopening of the U.S. and other world economies may create more demand due to heightened concerns about hygiene and safety as well as increased glove use in healthcare and foodservice.

We would take this opportunity to stress the volatility of the current world market and whilst we hope prices will start returning to normal, our educated guess is for further price increases in the short to medium term.