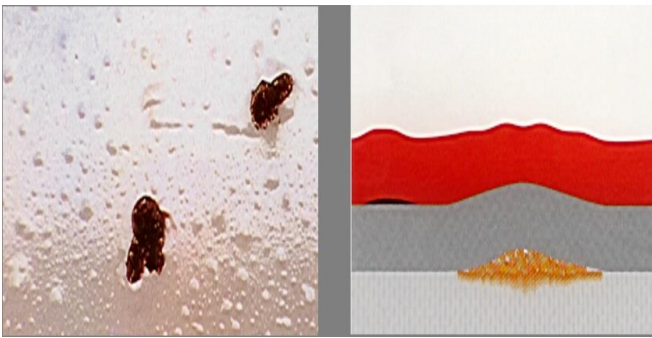


WHY ARE GLOVES IMPORTANT?

The use of gloves as personal protective equipment is important, it not only protects your skin, but also eliminates the possibility of oil and salt contamination from the skin during panel preparation and handling.

When gloves are not worn, oil and salt residue from the skin can be deposited on the panel surface and then trapped under the primer. As these salts contain moisture, corrosion of the substrate and blistering of the coating may occur, see image 1.



To avoid this type of contamination, the use of solvent-resistant (Nitrile) gloves during panel preparation and handling is recommended, see image 2. This is followed by a cleaning process using lint free wipes with a wax and grease remover to ensure the surface contaminants have been effectively removed from the panel surface before priming.



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