

Chapter 8 HANDWEAR

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CAPE LEATHER OUTER GAUNTLETS

1. These gauntlets (*fig. 1*) are made of tan Cape sheepskin lined with stockinette fleece. They are available under the following Stores Reference numbers in Sect. 22C of A.P.1086 :—

Size	Left-hand	Right-hand
7½	986	989
8	987	990
8½	988	991
9	767	770
9½	768	771
10	769	772



Fig. 1. Cape leather outer gauntlets

SILK GLOVES

2. Silk gloves (A in *fig. 2*) are provided for thermal insulation and are worn in conjunction with the outer gauntlets. They are supplied in pairs in five sizes, 8 to 10, ascending in half sizes, and are available under Stores Ref. 22C/259 to 263.

CHAMOIS LEATHER GLOVES

3. These gloves (B in *fig. 2*) are worn under the outer gauntlets. They are supplied in pairs in five sizes, 8 to 10, ascending in half sizes, and are available under Stores Ref. 22C/431 to 433, 992 and 993.

CAPE LEATHER LIGHTWEIGHT GLOVES

4. These gloves may be worn by crew members who require a glove which does not restrict the sense of touch, and gives protection from flash burns. The tanning of the leather ensures that the gloves have a slightly sticky surface. The gloves are supplied in pairs in six sizes, 7½ to 10, ascending in half sizes, and are available under Stores Ref. 22C/1061 to 1066.

KNITTED MITTENS

5. Knitted mittens (C in *fig. 2*) are provided for thermal insulation. They are supplied in pairs, in one size only, and are available under Stores Ref. 22C/434.

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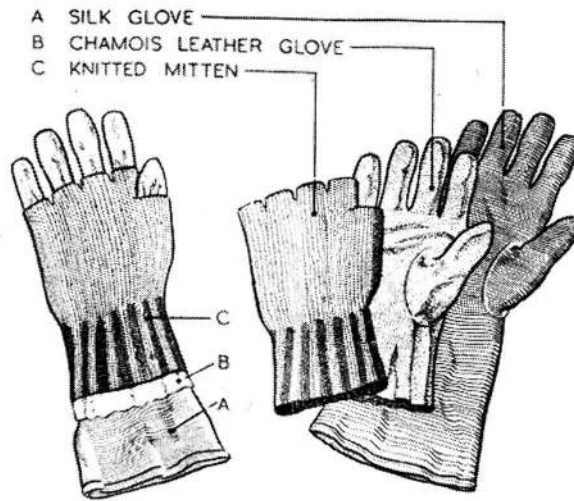


Fig. 2. Inner gloves for wear with leather outer gauntlets



Fig. 3. Woollen wristlets, 1951 pattern

WOOLLEN WRISTLETS 1951 PATTERN

6. Woollen wristlets (*fig. 3*) protect the wrists and backs of the hands while leaving the fingers free. They may be worn in temperate climates in the winter, and in extreme cold weather conditions. The wristlets are available in pairs in Sizes 1 to 3 under Stores Ref. 22C/1196 to 1198.

7. The wristlets are made of ribbed knitting, with holes for the thumb and index and little fingers. The outer edges of the holes and the part covering the back of the hand are strengthened by tape binding. The wristlets are "handed" but may be converted from right- to left-hand, and *vice versa*, by being turned inside out.

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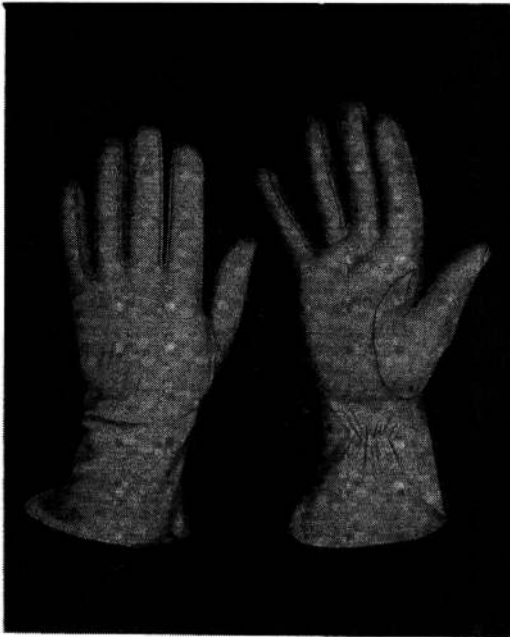


Fig. 4. Lightweight gloves, D.T.D.1102

LIGHTWEIGHT GLOVES, D.T.D.1102

8. These gloves (*fig. 4*) are made of Cape leather and are similar to the gloves described in para. 4, except that the cuffs are longer. They are available in pairs in sizes $7\frac{1}{2}$ to 10, rising in half sizes, under Stores Ref. 22C/1121 to 1126.

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