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IRONCLAD'S HEATWORX® HEAVY DUTY FR - THE WORLD'S FIRST FLASH FIRE CERTIFIED GLOVE - BRINGS HOME THIRD AWARD WITH PTIA WIN OCTANE SERIES NITRO GLOVE ANNOUNCED AS FINALIST

Dallas, TX, September 28, 2020 – For the third year in a row, Ironclad Performance Wear has made the Pro Tool Innovation Award list of winners. This year's win for the HW6XFR is an exceptional feat as this is the first glove of its kind in the world.

Here's what the Pro Tool Innovation Awards judges said about the *Heatworx® Heavy Duty FR*:

The Ironclad HW6XFR is the world's first flash fire certified glove and that's a huge deal. Earning the NFPA 2112:2018 certification, these gloves won't ignite, melt, or drip if they're exposed to fire and lets you handle objects up to 600° F. The other impressive piece of the puzzle is that Ironclad was able to produce the glove without making it super-bulky. You end up with meaningful heat and flame protection in a glove that still offers excellent dexterity.

Derek Eshleman, Ironclad Product Developer says, "Traditional heat and flame-resistant gloves are bulky and utilize thick insulation to limit thermal conductivity, but the Heatworx Heavy Duty FR glove uses a much thinner silicone construction that provides much higher dexterity."

Designed in partnership with DuPont™ Personal Protective Equipment, the Heatworx Heavy Duty FR is an extremely advanced glove, featuring a molded silicone rubber palm, and a shell made with 100% DuPont™ Kevlar®. Silicone-Laminated Kevlar is used on the finger sidewalls, knuckle and cuff, to create a cut-resistant and flame-resistant barrier.

Ironclad's General Manager, Eric Jaeger knows what it takes to make a World's First glove, "This glove was developed in response to a desperate need for an NFPA 2112 certified glove in the safety market. We spent many months developing and testing this glove, which is based upon our award winning Heatworx glove platform, utilizing Dupont Kevlar and Nomex® fabrics and yarns. We had to work hand in hand with Underwriters Laboratory and ArcWear testing laboratories just to refine the test methodology, which itself is new, so that gloves can be effectively measured and tested to flash fire requirements.

Workers in hazardous locations at risk from lethal flash fire exposure are required to wear certified flame resistant coveralls that protect their bodies in the event of a flash fire incident. But up until now their hands have not been protected. *The Heatworx Heavy Duty FR is the FIRST and ONLY NFPA 2112 certified glove in the world.*

Visit ironclad.com/DuPont to learn more about the Heatworx glove.

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About Ironclad Performance Wear

Ironclad Performance Wear, a Brighton-Best International Company, is the leader in high-performance, task-specific work gloves. They created the performance work glove category, and continue to leverage its leadership position in the safety, construction and industrial markets through the design, development and distribution of specialized, task-specific gloves. Ironclad engineers and manufactures its products with a focus on innovation, design, advanced material science, dexterity and durability.

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