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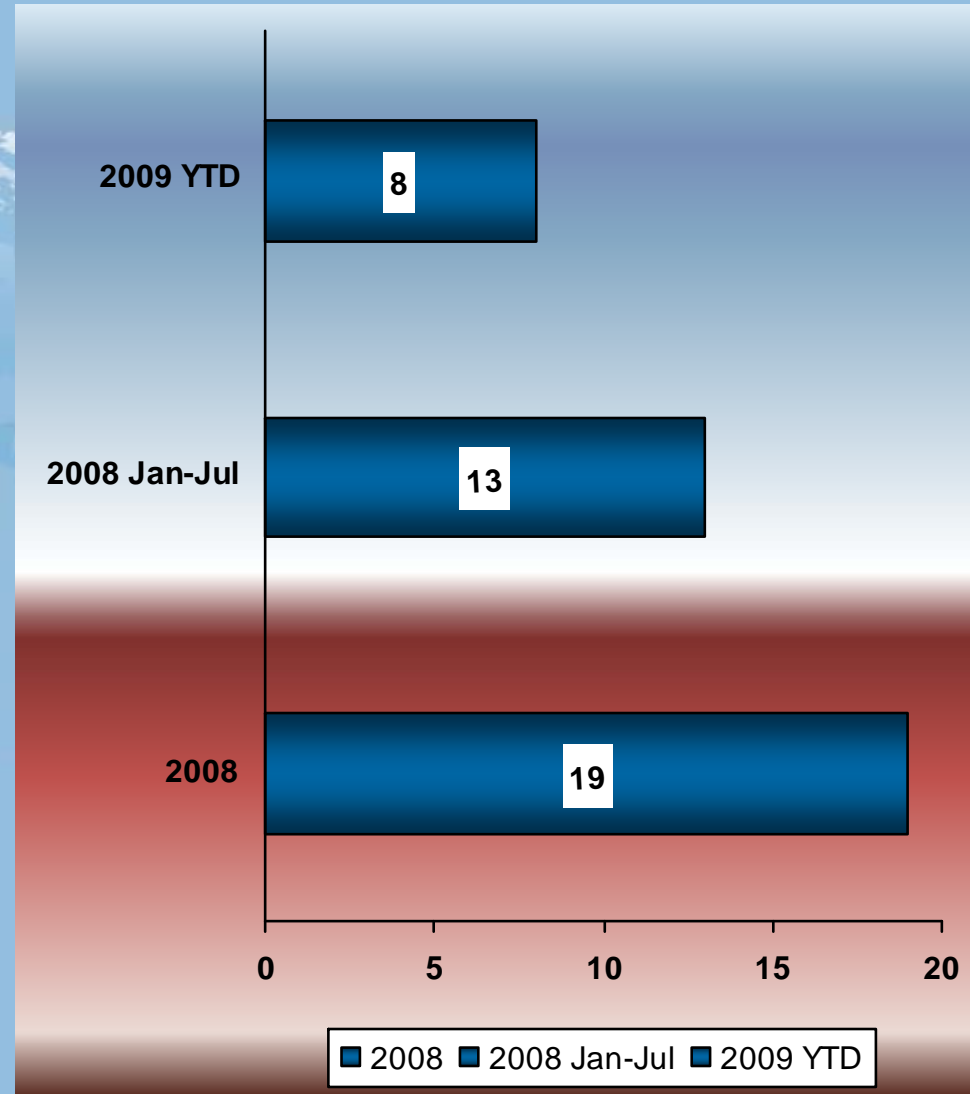
**‘New gloves make
an immediate
impact’**

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Recapping “It in your hands” presentation

- HAES was no different to any other drilling contractor.
 - We use our hands to do work.
 - Work hurt our hands more than any other body part.
 - We have programs in place to prevent injuries.
 - We have equipment in place to prevent hand and finger injuries.
- We had and will continue to conduct awareness sessions on hand and fingers
 - Presentations, posters etc.
- We had purchased safety knives and banned no safety knives onsite, and we had trialled at least 3 pairs of better quality gloves.
- We were still injures hands and fingers.
- To reduce injuries we introduced Impact Style Gloves. Gloves provided better protection with potential for cost savings.

Hand and Fingers statistics at the Brisbane Drillsafe



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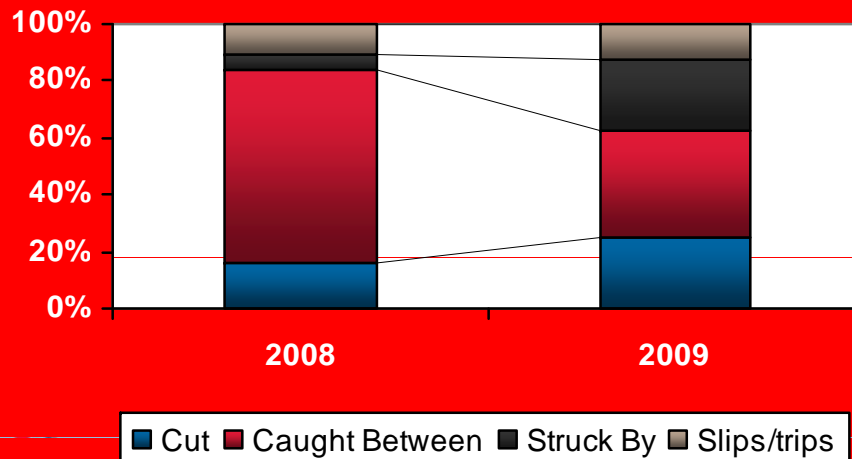
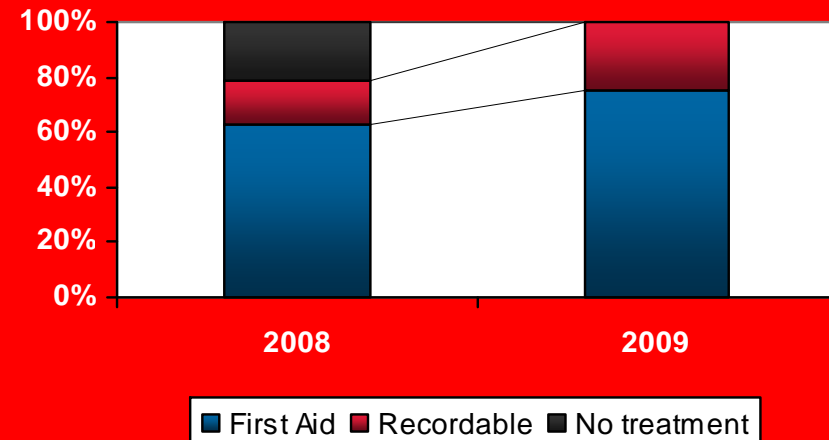


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Injury breakdown

Most incidents were first aid or non treatment related. In 2009 the two recordables were cut injuries. It is likely both could have been avoided or severity reduced if more protective gloves were available



Cuts, caught between and struck by or against continue to be the main factors to hand and finger injuries.

Again most were minor and could have been avoided with better protective gloves

NOTE – Gloves were being worn for 24 of the 26 Hand and Finger incidents



What has been the *IMPACT*?

- Our first gloves were issued on the 27th September and the first two pairs were replaced on the 17th November. The gloves were in service for 51 days.
- As far as actual usage time i.e. time at work the gloves have been in use for 37 days.
- One pair had been used by a Derrickman, the other by the Mechanic's Helper.
- They were replaced because the stitching had started to give in.
- The time in service since introduction has continued to be between 50 and 60 days.
- Used in torrential rain conditions. No complaints. Crews love them.



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What has been the injury IMPACT?

- **NO FINGER INJURIES** since Impact Gloves were introduced on the 27th September 2009.
- 158 working days or
- more than 231,000 man-hours (based on 132 field employees)

What has been the cost *IMPACT*?

- The impact gloves cost \$21.55 each or total cost of **\$43.10**.
- Cotton gloves (Monkey Face) would have cost 0.90 cents each (2 per day) for 37 day each person. The total cost would have been **\$133.20** (.90 x 2 per tour x 37 days x 2 people =).

For those 2 employees who returned there gloves this was a 68 percent saving or **\$90**.

Imagine the saving based on the 132 field personnel

Thank you

“Its in your hands”

Any questions