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# Mechanix Wear

**Mechanix Wear, Inc.** is an American safety company headquartered in Valencia, California, that produces high performance work gloves in the automotive, industrial, tactical and construction segments.

## Mechanix Wear, Inc.



<b>Type</b>	Private
<b>Industry</b>	Automotive, Industrial, Tactical, Hardware
<b>Founded</b>	1991
<b>Headquarters</b>	Valencia, California, United States
<b>Number of locations</b>	1
<b>Area served</b>	United States Canada Europe
<b>Key people</b>	James Hale, Founder
<b>Products</b>	High Performance Gloves
<b>Number of employees</b>	90
<b>Subsidiaries</b>	Ethel Gloves
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.mechanix.com">http://www.mechanix.com</a>

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### NASCAR

"The Original" Mechanix Wear gloves were first used in NASCAR during the 1991 Daytona 500 by the Richard Childress Racing Number 3 GM Goodwrench team. The company later became a team product supplier, contingency sponsor, NASCAR officials' product supplier, NASCAR aftermarket licensee and year-end Most Valuable Pit Crew award sponsor.

### Most Valuable Pit Crew of the Year Award

In 2002, Mechanix Wear began sponsoring the "Mechanix Wear Most Valuable Pit Crew" award. The NASCAR year-end MVPC award is determined by a vote of all NASCAR Nextel Cup crew chiefs. Past winners include:

- 2002: #40 team – Chip Ganassi Racing
- 2003: #17 team – Roush Racing
- 2004: #48 team – Hendrick Motorsports
- 2005: #20 team – Joe Gibbs Racing
- 2006: #31 team – Richard Childress Racing
- 2007: #48 team - Hendrick Motorsports
- 2008: #48 team - Hendrick Motorsports
- 2009: #42 team - Earnhardt Ganassi Racing
- 2010: #11 team - Joe Gibbs Racing
- 2011: #99 team - Roush Fenway Racing
- 2012: #56 team - Michael Waltrip Racing



A pair of Mechanix Wear Original gloves

- 2013: #88 team - Hendrick Motorsports
- 2014: #4 team - Stewart-Haas Racing
- 2015: #41 team - Stewart-Haas Racing
- 2016: #48 team - Hendrick Motorsports

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1. <http://www.mechanix.com/about-mechanix/most-valuable-pit-crew-award>



A German Soldier with Mechanix Wear gloves

## External links

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- Official website (<http://www.mechanix.com>)
  - Official Netherlands, Belgium and Luxemburg website (<http://www.mechanix.nl>) (in Dutch)
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