Single Use Glove Price Increases Explained

High Global Demand

- Global demand tripled driven by healthcare, frontline workers and new hygiene protocols
- Government entities and major health systems building stockpiles in preparation for a potential second wave of coronavirus

Limited **Global Supply**

Demand ~585

Billion



- Global supply is constrained by limited numbers of glove dipping lines.
- ~ 370 billion gloves are currently produced annually but an estimated 585 billion gloves are needed

Raw Material Shortage



Costs

Additional New

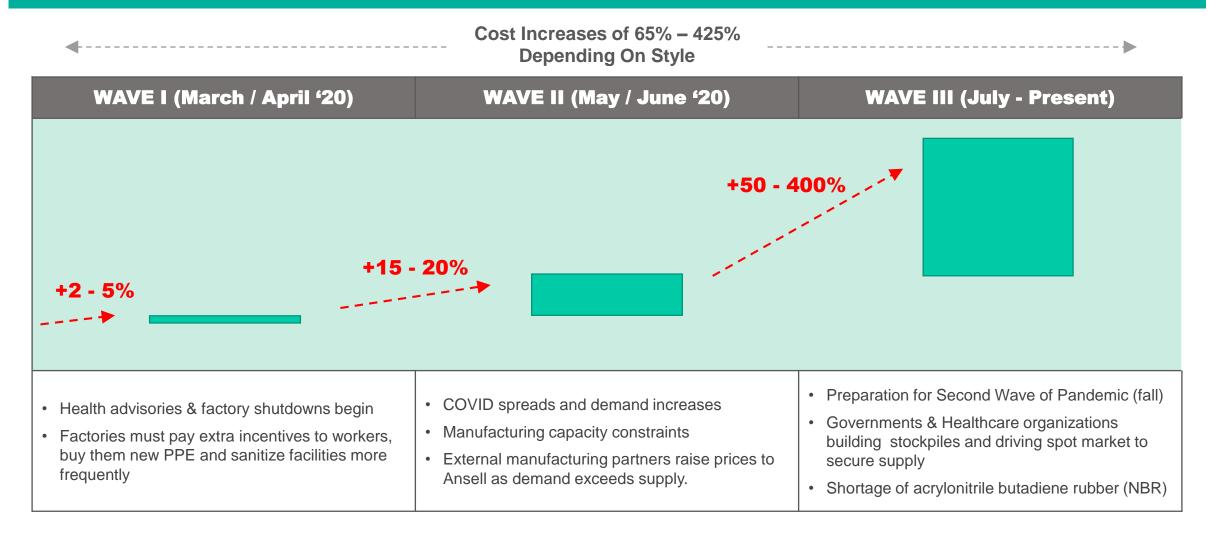


- As glove manufacturers maximize production, supply of a key raw material used to make nitrile gloves, acrylonitrile butadiene rubber (NBR), is under pressure
- Costs increasing between 30%-50% and expected to go up further

- Incentive payments to attract workers due to labor shortages
- Costs of purchasing additional PPE for workers (e.g. masks) and more frequent sanitization of factories
- Higher distribution & logistics costs due to transportation companies' added PPE / sanitization costs



Single Use Glove Cost Increase Timeline





What is Ansell Doing To Minimize Impact

- Expanding in-house production capacity to increase volume in our manufacturing facilities (6 new lines in F21, 8 new lines in F22)
- Maximize supply by gaining volume commitments from Manufacturing Partners and securing incremental capacity to maintain supply to our customers
- Negotiating with manufacturing and raw material suppliers to lock in prices as they continue to rise (prices locked until December 2020 for ~90% of Single Use / Exam portfolio)







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