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Introduction

Whilst many types of gloves for goal keepers are only designed to facilitate catching the ball and provide cushioning from minor contusions, gloves can also be designed to provide additional protection to the hands and particularly the fingers. These are intended to reduce the risk of fractures, by restricting the flexing under impact of joints beyond their natural range of movement.



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