



# COMMERCIAL CASE STUDY

PRODUCT

## TORCH™ CASCADE WELDING GLOVE

Welders tend to be very protective of their hands, and the welders at Cimarron are no different. Faced with rapidly deteriorating welding gloves, Cimarron Trailers sought a solution that could match their commitment to quality and safety. Discover the significant turnaround experienced with the switch to Mechanix Wear Torch Cascade gloves.

By switching to Torch Cascade gloves, Cimarron achieved a 5x increase in glove longevity, translating to substantial cost savings of \$15,000 annually. This improvement not only reduces frequent replacements but also minimizes downtime, enhancing overall productivity.



**PART #** WS-CCD

**SIZE** S-008 M-009 L-010 XL-011 2XL-012



2122X 412X4X HEAT ABR PUN  
EN1247 Type A

### THE PROBLEM

Cimarron Trailers, a premium specialty trailer fabricator, is an employee-owned and operated company, and its workers take great pride in making some of the best trailers in the U.S. With over 100 welders in their Oklahoma facility alone, they invest a lot of time and money in ensuring their hands are well-protected against the burn and splash hazards that are so common in their trade.

For years, Cimarron had been using welding gloves from a well-known supplier, but after a while employees noticed a sharp decline

### RESULTS



**5X**

LONGER LASTING THAN COMPETING GLOVES



**15,000**

YEAR IN COST SAVINGS



**INCREASED SAFETY**

FOR WORKERS

### CUSTOMER

#### CIMARRON TRAILERS

Cimarron Trailers is a trailer manufacturing company in Chickasha, Oklahoma. Whether it's horses, livestock, cargo, or living quarters, Cimarron trailers have been recognized as some of the best in the market. They are 100% employee-owned and operated, and have been since 2018.

**20 YEARS** — ESTABLISHED

**160** — EMPLOYEES

**2** — LOCATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

### APPLICATION

WELDING

### INDUSTRY

AUTOMOTIVE MANUFACTURING

### CUSTOMER CONSIDERATIONS

- Will the gloves prevent injuries from burns and cuts?
- How long will the gloves last?
- Will workers feel comfortable wearing the gloves?

in the quality of their gloves. According to Michael Harmon, Plant Manager for Cimarron, "The quality [of the gloves] went down after that company got bought. Gloves used to last 4-5 weeks, but now we're lucky if they last 7-10 days. The seams pop out and they don't last long."

With gloves breaking down literally 80% faster than they used to, Cimarron knew it was time to find a replacement. Fortunately, Michael already had a candidate in mind.



## SOLUTION

As it so happened, Michael was already familiar with Mechanix Wear. “I’ve worn Mechanix Wear for ages. I love the Torch Cascades for my own use.”

Michael, familiar with the quality of Mechanix Wear, opted for the Torch Cascade gloves known for their durability and protection. A trial run proved successful, with the gloves meeting Cimarron’s high standards for safety and longevity.

The Torch Cascade gloves by Mechanix Wear are designed with the welder’s safety and glove longevity in mind. Featuring Durahide™ cow leather for exceptional durability and resistance to heat, and internally reinforced fingertips for enhanced dexterity and protection, these gloves offer unparalleled performance for TIG and MIG welding.

In addition to durability, the Torch Cascades also provide top-notch protection against multiple hazards, including ANSI A2 heat, A3 abrasion, and A3 puncture resistance. The cowhide gauntlet cuffs also help shield the wearer against welding slag.



## USER FEEDBACK

Michael knew that Mechanix Wear could help his teams stay safe, so he decided to be proactive. “I got more gloves and passed them out, and everyone loved them. There’s a couple of guys who complained, but they complain about everything. And at the end of the day they’re still wearing the Mechanix Wear gloves. We’ve even had one gentleman who’s been wearing the same pair for over 7 months.”

When asked how the Mechanix Wear gloves compared to the previous brand, Michael said, “Dollar for dollar, Mechanix Wear blows everyone else out of the water. Your gloves cost twice as much, but they last five times as long, so that makes it a no-brainer.”

The switch to Mechanix Wear’s Torch Cascade welding gloves marked a significant improvement for Cimarron Trailers, delivering a fivefold increase in durability, remarkable cost savings, and enhanced safety and comfort for their workforce.

## SUMMARY

Welding gloves for Cimarron Trailers workers

- 5x durability
- \$15,000 a year in cost savings
- Increases worker safety and comfort



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