Global demand has skyrocketed and the supply chain has just not been able to keep up. Manufacturers have ramped up production and governments are trying to ease supply by relaxing controls such as allowed use of examination gloves for face masks, and others are rising to the occasion and making huge efforts to meet this demand. The current crisis and global shortage of personal protective equipment (PPE) is one of the most urgent challenges to the healthcare industry. EMS and the public need face masks for protection against the COVID-19 virus. The healthcare sector is the most affected by the global shortage of PPE due to the high demand from healthcare workers.

**Global PPE Market Outlook**

- The global PPE market is expected to be valued at USD 13.9 billion in 2019 and USD 32.9 billion by 2025.
- The global PPE market is expected to grow at a CAGR of 9.7% during the forecast period.
- The global PPE market is segmented on the basis of product, application, and region.

**Key Findings:**

- The global PPE market is segmented based on product such as gloves, face masks, safety glasses, coveralls, and others.
- The global PPE market is segmented based on application such as healthcare, EMS, and others.
- The global PPE market is segmented based on region such as North America, Europe, Asia-Pacific, and others.

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- The demand for healthcare PPE is expected to be high even after the pandemic ends.
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