



OAK
CHAINSAW

OAK CHAINSAW PROTECTIVE GLOVE USER INFORMATION



EN388



EN381-7



PORTWEST

Applicable to: Product A290 Oak Chainsaw Protective Glove (Class 0)

MANUFACTURERS

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Certification Body: CTC 4 Rue Hermann Frenkel - 69367 Cedex 07 - France (Notified Body: 0075)


These products are classed as Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) by the European PPE Directive 89/686/EEC and have been shown to comply with this Directive through the Harmonised European Standard **EN 388:2003** and **EN 381:1999**.

CAREFULLY READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT

This product is designed to minimise the risk of / provide protection against general mechanical risk. However, always remember that no item of PPE can provide full protection and care must always be taken while carrying out the risk - related activity.

PERFORMANCE AND LIMITATIONS OF USE - These products have been tested in accordance with EN388:2003 and EN 381:1999 and have achieved the following performance levels;

EN388: 2003	Property	Performance Level	Maximum Performance Level
 3.1.2.3	Abrasion Resistance	3	4
	Blade Cut Resistance	1	5
	Tear Resistance	2	4
	Puncture Resistance	3	4

EN381-7 :1999	Protection Offered	Performance Level Achieved
 Class 0, Type A	Design	A
	Class	0 (16 m/s)

Note:

These gloves will not protect against chemicals, handling of hot objects and will not protect against very sharp objects which impact the hands with great force or speed.

WARNING: THIS PRODUCT IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR THE SAFE OPERATION OF A CHAINSAW AND DOES NOT PROVIDE FULL PROTECTION.

CAREFULLY READ ALL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS APPLICABLE TO YOUR CHAINSAW.

FITTING AND SIZING

Only wear products of a suitable size. Products which are either too loose or too tight will restrict movement and will not provide the optimum level of protection. The size of these products is marked on the glove and they are available in the following sizes; Glove sizes available: 9/L, 10/XL

STORAGE AND TRANSPORT

When not in use, store the product in a well ventilated area away from extremes of temperature. If the product is wet, allow it to dry fully before placing into storage.

INSPECTION BEFORE AND AFTER USE:

If the product becomes damaged it will NOT provide the optimum protection and must be discarded and replaced. The glove should be scrapped and not used again if the protective area on the left hand glove has been damaged, washed or cleaned incorrectly, or altered from its original shape. Never use a damaged product. If in doubt consult the manufacturer.

CLEANING:

-  Do not dry clean
-  Do not wash
-  Do not tumble dry
-  Do not bleach
-  Do not iron

The performance levels in EN 388:2003 are for products in an as new condition and cannot be guaranteed if the product is laundered. Hence it is recommended that these products should not be washed or dry cleaned.

MARKING -

The product is marked with:

- i. The CE mark
- ii. The Manufacturer/ Authorised representative
- iii. The product code
- iv. The size
- v. The pictogram with the relevant standard number and performance figures