

A520 - User Information Sheet

USER INFORMATION NOTICE

These gloves comply with the EC Directive for Personal Protective Equipment (Directive 89/686/EEC) and meet the requirements of the European standard EN 388:2003, EN 420:2003 & EN 12477:2001

CAREFULLY READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT

This product is designed to minimise the risk of / provide protection against 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.

Applicable to product: A520

Name and Address of the manufacturer: Portwest Clothing Ltd, Fields end Business Park, Thurnscoe, S63 0JF, UK.

Description: Goat skin with split leather cuff with and 100% Kevlar stitching.

Size Range: (Large=9) (Extra Large =10)



Storage: Always store in clean and dry conditions away from sun light.

Disposal: Please dispose of these garments in a responsible manner

Aftercare: These items cannot be washed

Inspection: If the product becomes damaged it will not provide the optimum level of protection and must be discarded and replaced. Never use a damaged product.If in doubt consult the manufacturer.

Pictograms and Performance Levels:

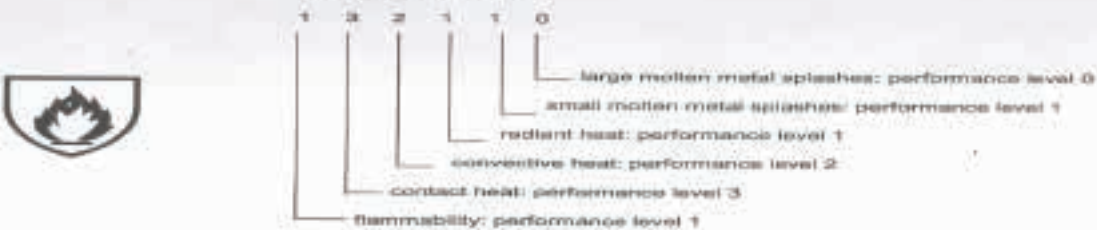
	Insert performance level		
Puncture Resistance levels 1 to 4	1		
Tear Resistance level 1 to 4	4		
Blade Cut Resistance levels 1 to 5	0		
Abrasion Resistance level 1 to 4	2		

0: indicates that the glove falls below the minimum performance level for the given individual hazard

X: indicates that the glove has not been submitted to the test or the test method appears not to be suitable for the glove design or material.

The numbers above indicate the performance level of the gloves 1 = lowest 4 = highest 5 = highest for blade cut resistance

Example for protective glove for use against thermal hazards:
According to EN 407:



EN 12477:2001	Performance Level
Burning Behaviour	Type B
Contact Heat	Type B
Convective Heat	Type B
Small drops of molten metal	Type B

There is no standardised test method at present for detecting U.V penetration of materials for gloves but the current methods of construction of protective gloves for welders do not normally allow penetration of U.V radiation.

Certification was carried out by Intertek Labtest UK Limited, Centre Court, Meridian Business Park, Leicester, LE19 1WD, Notified Body no 0362.