

# USER INSTRUCTIONS

**APPLICABLE TO PRODUCT :**

**A724 Impact Glove-Unlined**

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**CERTIFICATION BODY:** ITS Testing Services (UK) Ltd. (Notified Body: 0362)


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.

## 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 have achieved the following performance levels;

 EN388 4.3.32	PROPERTY	PERFORMANCE LEVEL ACHIEVED	MAX. PERFORMANCE LEVEL
	Abrasion Resistance	4	4
	Blade Cut Resistance	3	5
	Tear Resistance	3	4
	Puncture Resistance	2	4

## NOTE:

The performance levels achieved only apply to the reinforced areas of the products. These gloves will not protect against chemicals, handling hot or cold objects and will not protect against very sharp objects, which impact the hands with great force or speed. They will not prevent crushing injuries and associated vibration. Due to the high tear resistance of the glove, it is recommended that this product is not used near to moving machinery.

## 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: L/9, XL/10.

## STORAGE AND TRANSPORT:

When not in use, store the product in a well ventilated area away from extreme temperatures. If the product is wet, allow 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. Never use a damaged product. If in doubt consult the manufacturer.

## CLEANING:

The performance levels in EN388: 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 never 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