

7 Marking and information

7.1 General

All information shall be precise and comprehensive, and provided at least in the official language (s) of the country of destination.

7.2 Marking

7.2.1 Glove marking

7.2.1.1 Each protective glove shall be marked with the following information:

- a) Name, trade mark or other means of identification of manufacturer or his authorized representative.
- b) Glove designation (commercial name or code allowing the user to identify clearly the product within the manufacturer's/authorized representative's range).
- c) Size designation.
- d) If necessary, marking according to **7.2.3**.
- e) Where the glove conforms to one or more specific European Standards (see annex A), the pictogram (s) appropriate to the standard(s), under the conditions specified in 7.2.1.4. Each pictogram shall be accompanied by the performance levels, which shall always be in the same fixed sequence as defined in the corresponding standard.

7.2.1.2 The marking shall be affixed so as to be visible, legible and indelible throughout the foreseeable useful life of the glove. Marks or inscriptions which could be confused with the above marks may not be affixed to the glove.

7.2.1.3 If marking on the glove is not possible in view of the characteristics of the product, the marking shall be affixed to the packaging.

7.2.1.4 Pictograms unable to clearly and comprehensively describe the performance limitations within an application/protection area shall not be marked on the gloves.

Note : Certain pictograms may represent more than one type of protection (e.g. radioactive contamination and ionizing radiations). Others cannot be accompanied by sufficient information to fully describe the level of performance and any limitation associated with the use of the glove (e.g. protection against chemicals). Use of such pictograms may be wrongly interpreted without the support of more substantial information, and hence should not be marked on the gloves.

7.2.1.5 If the glove is designed to meet the requirements of more than one specific European standard, all applicable pictograms and performance levels shall be marked. If it includes some pictograms described in 7.2.1.4, then no pictogram shall be marked on the glove. In such case, they shall be marked on the packaging and information supplied by the manufacturer as described in 7.2.2 and 7.3.

7.2.2 Marking of packaging

Each packaging enclosure that immediately contains the gloves shall be clearly marked with the following:

- a) The information required in 7.3.1.
- b) The information required in 7.2.1.1 b), c) and d)
- c) Reference to where the information required in 7.3 may be obtained
- d) Where the glove is of simple design intended to protect the wearer against only those hazards listed in annex B, the words "For minimal risks only" or an equivalent expression shall be printed at least in the official language (s) of the country of destination.
- e) Where the glove conforms to a specific European Standard (see annex A), the pictogram (s) appropriate to this standard. Each pictogram shall be accompanied by the performance levels, which shall always be in the same fixed sequence as defined in the relevant specific standard, and the reference of the applicable european standard.

The pictograms are depicted in annex C.

- f) Where applicable, information required in 7.3.6.

7.2.3 Date of obsolescence

If the protective performances of the glove can be significantly affected by ageing, i. e. one or more performance levels are reduced within a year after glove production and before use, a date of obsolescence shall be indicated on gloves and packaging.

7.3 Information supplied by the manufacturer

The following minimum information shall be supplied when the protective glove is placed on the market. It shall be furthermore maintained available on request.

7.3.1 Name and full address of manufacturer or his authorized representative.

7.3.2 Glove designation as per 7.2.1.1 b).

7.3.3 Information on the available size range and where applicable, information required in 4.2, 5.1.3 and 5.2.

7.3.4 Reference to the relevant specific european standard (see annex A).

7.3.5 Where applicable as per 7.2.2 e) pictogram (s) indicating categories of hazard followed as applicable by the performance levels.

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.

Furthermore, a basic explanation shall be given to assist comprehension of the relevant performance levels, and the standard (s) to which they refer shall be indicated.

Example for protective glove for use against thermal hazards:

According to EN 407

Performance level numbers shall be in the same order as given within the relevant specific standard (here EN 407). They may be positioned anywhere next to the pictogram provided that they are in clear relation with it.

7.3.6 When protection is limited to part of the hand only, this shall be mentioned.

7.3.7 If appropriate, warnings against problems likely to be encountered shall be mentioned.

7.3.8 A list of the substances which are known to cause allergies. A list of substances contained in the gloves shall be available upon request.

7.3.9 Instructions for use, and where relevant PPE combination.

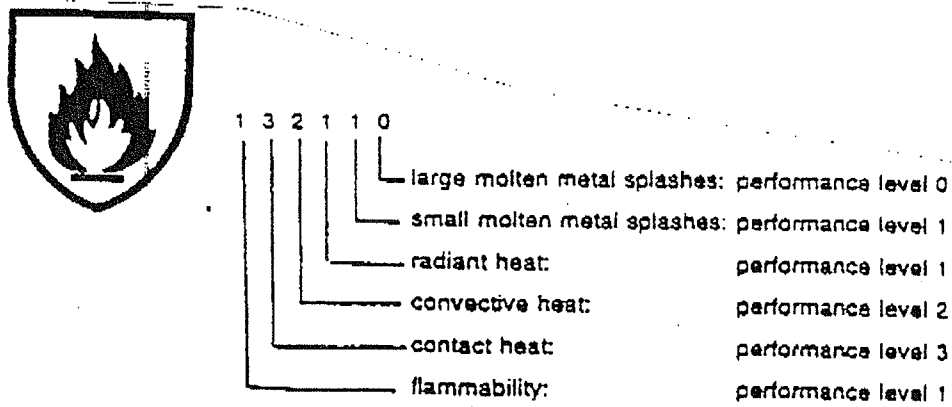
7.3.10 If relevant, care instructions including:

- storage instructions
- care symbols according to ISO 3758: 1991 and number of acceptable cleaning operations.

7.3.11 Reference to accessories and spare parts, if relevant.

7.3.12 Type of packaging suitable for transport, if relevant.

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Example of protective glove for use against thermal hazards

Annex C – Pictograms

Mechanical hazards



Cold hazards



Impact cut



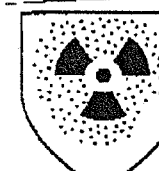
Heat and Flame



Static electricity



Ionizing radiations and radioactive contamination



Chemical hazards



Micro-organisms



hand held chain saw



heat and fire hazards for fire-fighters



Information

