

ISO 18889 STANDARD PROTECTION FROM PESTICIDES GLOVE SELECTION



G1 gloves Low potential risk tasks



G2 gloves High potential risk tasks



GR gloves Re-entry tasks





ISO 18889: 2019 STANDARD

PROTECTIVE GLOVES FOR PESTICIDE OPERATORS AND RE-ENTRY WORKERS

BACKGROUND

Workers in farm & agriculture sectors are frequently exposed to numerous pesticides hazardous to health. These chemicals should be handled with precautions.

Hand protection is fundamental as our hands are the main route of contamination. Gloves are necessary to protect against risks while maintaining comfort, ease of movement and dexterity.

This standard establishes minimum performance, classification, and labelling requirements for gloves worn by operators handling pesticide products and re-entry workers to protect the hands and sometimes forearms against contact with those substances.

GLOVE CLASSIFICATION

Protective gloves are classified into 2 categories:





PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

	Test	Standard	Requirements			
Protection			G1	G2	GR	
Chemical	Penetration	EN 374-2	pass	pass	no requirement	
		EN ISO 374-1	O 374-1 min. Type C min. Type B		≥ level 2 with letter K	
	Permeation	ISO 19918	≤ 10 µg/cm² with diluted pesticide	≤ 1 µg/cm² with diluted and concentrated pesticide	≤ 1 µg/cm² with diluted pesticide	
Mechanical	Abrasion			≥ level 2	≥ level 2	
	Cut	EN 388	no requirement	≥ level 1 or ≥ level A	≥ level 1 or ≥ level A	
	Tear			no requirement	≥ level 1	
	Puncture			≥ level 1	≥ level 1	

TEST METHOD: ISO 19918

Measure the cumulative permeation which is the quantity of chemical (in μ g/cm²) that permeates the glove material during a specified time.

Chemical used:

pesticide surrogate EC-DY Contact time:

- G1, G2, GR gloves: 1 hour contact with surrogate EC-DY diluted at 2,5%
- G2 gloves: 15 minutes contact with surrogate EC-DY concentrated



PRODUCTS SELECTION



Do not forget to check pesticides labels that clearly specify required protective gloves or refer to the manufacturer. It is important to wear the necessary gloves before handling pesticides and until the end of the cleaning of the equipment

G1 GLOVES

Disposable gloves

are often used for diluted pesticides handling and with no mechanical risk.



The best single-use glove protection for tasks where dexterity

Good compromise between thickness, suppleness and resistance.



Applications

sprayers & nozzles maintenance, tractor cabin filter change, short contact with treated seeds or crops

RELATIVELY LOW POTENTIAL CHEMICAL RISK

G2 GLOVES

Reusable chemical nitrile gloves are often used for pesticides handling. They are suitable with most formulations and well suited to the work.

A selection of ULTRANITRIL gloves with an ensured grip among different lengths, thicknesses and internal finishes.









short term intermittent



(ultra-comfort

spray mixtures preparation, tank filling, application & spreading on crops, pesticides waste management, treatment equipment cleaning. **HIGHER POTENTIAL RISK**

Gloves with assured grip and skin protected with excellent dexterity.

GR GLOVES

Applications:

Mechanical gloves

are often used for workers in contact with dry and partially dry pesticide residues that remain on the plant.

Applications:

treated plants handling, re-entry tasks

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OEKO-TEX® STANDARD 100 CQ 979/2 IFTH











CUT PROTECTION

HANDLING PROTECTION

Gloves with moderate cut protection (level B) with optimal grip for precise handling.



ULTRANE 500

KRYTECH 580



KRYTECH 599



PARTIAL HAND PROTECTION GLOVE

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Glove classification Category		Picture	Product name Standards		Length & thickness	Internal & external finish
G1 glove Relatively low potential risk	Chemical Protection Disposable		SOLO 977	TYPE B JKT ISO 18889	24 cm 0.10 mm	Chlorinated Smooth with pebbled fingertips
G2 glove Higher potential risk	Chemical Protection Reusable		ULTRANITRIL 480	TYPE A GO	46 cm 0.55 mm	Chlorinated Non-slip embossing
			ULTRANITRIL 493	4102X AJKOPT ISO 18889	39 cm 0.55 mm	Flocked Non-slip embossing
			ULTRANITRIL 491	TYPEA (A) (A)	37 cm 0.38 mm	Flocked Non-slip embossing
			ULTRANITRIL 492	3101X AJKOPT VIRUS ISO 18889	32 cm 0.38 mm	Flocked Non-slip embossing
			ULTRANITRIL 381	111A JKLOPT X1XXXX ISO 18899	35,5 cm 0.95 mm	Mapa technology textile support Non-slip embossing
			ULTRANITRIL 485	101X JKDPT ISO 18899	31 cm 0.34 mm	Flocked Non-slip embossing
GR glove Re-entry tasks Partial hand protection glove	Handling Protection		ULTRANE 500		23-28 cm	Seamless knitted textile support Palm and fingers coated Gauge 13
			ULTRANE 525	4121X ISO 18889	23-28 cm	Seamless knitted textile support 3⁄4 coated Gauge 13
			ULTRANE 526		23-28 cm	Seamless knitted textile support Full coated Gauge 13
	Cut Protection Level B		KRYTECH 580		23-28 cm	Seamless textile support from HDPE fibres Grip&Proof nitrile coating on palm and fingers Gauge 13
			KRYTECH 599	4342B ISO 18889	23-28 cm	Seamless knitted textile support of HDPE fibre 3/4 Grip&Proof nitrile coating Gauge 13
			KRYTECH 600		23-28 cm	Seamless knitted textile support of HDPE fibre Full coating in Grip&Proof nitrile Gauge 13

FOR G2 GLOVES PROPER USE:



Did you know that more than 95% of exposures occur during the preparation of spray pesticides mixtures? Do not handle pesticides without wearing suitable gloves

- 1 Before usage inspect the gloves for any **defect** or **imperfections**
- **2** Wash your hands with soapy water and dry
- **3** Don the glove
 - Length < 30 cm: put the glove **under** the chemical coverall sleeve
 - Length > 30 cm: put the glove on top
 of the chemical coverall sleeve and turn the cuff over

- 4 When the task is over, wash your gloved hands
- **5 Doff** the gloves and **store** them in **proper place**
- **6** Wash your hands with soapy water

