Glove Selection Guide

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New classification of cut-protection gloves

Modification to the standard for cut protection gloves

Protection classes for cut protection gloves were previously assigned in Europe in accordance with standard EN 388:2003. Due to the continuous development of technical materials – so-called 'high-performance fibres' – it has become necessary to adjust the methods used to test and classify these products. These changes have been implemented in standard EN 388:2016.

Test procedure in accordance with EN 388:2003



- ► Cut resistance test using the coup test
- Rotating circular knife moves back and forth at a constant force (5 newtons) on the test material and rotates counter to the movement
- ► The index value results from the number of cycles required to the point at which the test piece is cut through, and from the degree of wear of the blade.
- Five measurements are performed in this way on each test piece. The average of the five index values confirms the corresponding performance class for the cut protection level of a safety glove.

Performance class	1	2	3	4	5
Index	≥ 1,2	≥ 2,5	≥ 5	≥ 10	≥ 20

No correlation can be made between the two test procedures and performance rating. The glove still offers the same high level of cut protection in practice; the only change is to the standard-based classification of its performance.

As a leading manufacturer of cut-protection products, we have state-of-the-art measurement technology for both standards in our own test laboratory, and are therefore available to answer any questions at any time.

For further information regarding the EN 388:2016 and EN ISO 374-1:2016 standards, see: **uvex-safety.com/blog/de/tag/schutzhandschuhe/**

Test procedure in accordance with EN 388:2016/ISO 13997



- Relates to cut protection gloves made from materials that cause the blades to become blunt (i.e. glass and steel fibres).
- Additional test procedure in accordance with ISO 13997: Determination of resistance of the glove to cutting by a sharp object through single contact under higher force
- Here, a long, straight blade is drawn once over the test piece. The minimum force required to cut through the test piece after 20 millimetres is determined in the process.
- The result is given in newtons (N) and assigned to a cut protection class.

Performance class	А	В	С	D	Е	F
Newton value	≥ 2	≥ 5	≥ 10	≥ 15	≥ 22	≥ 30



(0 to 5; X=not applicable or not tested) Abrasion resistance (0 to 4)





uvex phynomic foam

- high dexterity safety glove for precision mechanical work
- very good mechanical abrasion resistance thanks to the damp-resistant aqua-polymer foam coating
- good grip in dry and slightly damp areas
- highly breathable coating
- outstanding tactile feel when assembling parts
- Areas of application:
- precision assembly work
- inspection
- sorting
- food processing
- packaging

	uvex phynomic roam
Art. no.	60050
Design	knitted cuff
Standard	EN 388 (3 1 2 1 X)
Material	polyamide, elastane
Coating	palm and fingertips with
	aqua-polymer foam coating
Suitable for	dry areas and slightly damp areas
Colour	white, grey
Sizes	7 to 11
Retail unit	10 PC





uvex phynomic wet

- safety glove with water-repellent aqua-polymer foam coating for use in outdoor areas
- outstanding mechanical abrasion resistance thanks to the durable coating
- very good grip in damp and wet areas
- high level of breathability due to the coating
- very good tactile feel when assembling parts

Areas of application:

- precision work
- assembly
- maintenance
- repair work

	uvex phynomic wet
Art.no.	60060
Design	knitted cuff
Standard	EN 388 (3 1 2 1 X)
Material	polyamide, elastane
Coating	palm and fingertips with
	aqua-polymer foam coating
Suitable for	damp and oily working conditions
Colour	blue, anthracite
Sizes	7 to 11
Retail unit	10 PC









uvex unilite 7710 F

- seam-free multi-purpose gloves
- fully coated with nitrile rubber (NBR) for protection against moisture and water reaching the skin
- additional sandy nitrile coating on the palms of the hands for grip and abrasion resistance
- very good dexterity right to the fingertips
- polyester lining material
- excellent grip in dry, damp/wet and oily areas
- exceptional abrasion resistance
- extremely flexible

Areas of application

- construction and metalworking industry
- repair work
- oil and gas industry
- outdoor activities
- dirty working conditions

	uvex unilite 7710F
Art. no.	60278
Design	knitted cuff
Standard	EN 388 (4 1 2 1 X),
	EN 407 (X 1 X X X X)
Material	polyester (seamless)
Coating	palm and whole back of the hand
	with NBR (nitrile rubber)
	with grip finish
Suitable for	excellent grip in wet and
	oily areas
Colour	blue, black
Sizes	7 to 11
Retail units	10 PC

uvex unilite 6610 F

- breathable precision glove with good dry and wet grip
- fully coated with NBR foam
- outstanding mechanical abrasion resistance
- great mechanical strength
- highly breathable nitrile foam coating
- good dry and wet grip
- high flexibility

Areas of appl	ication
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• General	maintenance	WOLK

- construction industry
- maintenance and servicing

uvex unilite 6610F Art. no. 60956 Design Standard knitted cuff EN 388 (4 1 2 1), Material elastane, polyamide Coating entire glove with NBR (nitrile foam) with grip finish Suitable for good dry and wet grip Colour grey, black Sizes 6 to 11 **Retail units** 10 PC







#### uvex athletic lite

- · lightweight and sensitive safety glove for mechanical tasks
- matt, porous and particularly abrasion-resistant microfoam coating
- very good grip in dry and slightly damp areas
- high breathability thanks to the porous coating, reducing sweating
- perfect fit thanks to the "slim fit" design and elastane in the liner
- free from hazardous substances in accordance with OEKO-TEX Standard 100

uvex athletic lite

EN 388 (4 1 3 2 X)

blue, anthracite

polyamide, elastane

palm and fingertips with NBR foam coating

dry areas and slightly damp areas

60027

6 to 11

10 PC

knitted cuff

Areas of application:

- · precision assembly work
- maintenance
- inspection
- sorting

Art. no. Design

Standard

Material

Coating

Colour

Sizes

Suitable for

**Retail units** 

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### uvex athletic allround

- · lightweight and dirt-resistant all-round safety glove for mechanical tasks
- very good mechanical abrasion resistance thanks to the damp-resistant aqua-polymer foam coating
- very good grip in dry and slightly damp areas
- · perfect fit thanks to the "slim fit" design and elastane with liner
- free from hazardous substances in accordance with OEKO-TEX Standard 100

Areas of application:

- maintenance
- assembly
- transport/packaging work

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sorting

### uvex athletic D5XP

- very high cut resistance (Level D)
- excellent grip in dry and (slightly) oily and wet conditions
- very good mechanical abrasion resistance
- thumb crotch reinforcement
- highly flexible, excellent fit
- very good dexterity
- touchscreen-properties

#### Areas of application:

- automotive industry
- metal working
- glass handling
- maintenance
- sorting
- packaging
- construction

uvex athletic allround	uvex athletic D5XP
60028	60030
knitted cuff	Knitted Cuff
EN 388 (4 1 2 2 X)	EN 388 (4 X 4 3 D)
polyamide, elastane	HPPE, steel, polyamide/elastine
palm and fingertips with NBR foam coating	NBR Micro-foam coating, palm dipped
dry areas and slightly damp areas	Dry and slightly oily areas
grey, anthracite	grey/anthracite
6 to 11	6 to 11
10 PC	10 PC









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60321







- lightweight, high dexterity and dirt-resistant
   PU safety glove for mechanical precision
   work
- good mechanical abrasion resistance
- good grip in dry and slightly damp areas
- outstanding tactile feel
- very good fit
- highly flexible

Areas of application:

- precision assembly work
- precision work
- inspection
- sorting

#### uvex unilite 6605

- lightweight knitted glove with NBR foam coating for mechanical precision work
- good mechanical abrasion resistance with the polyamide liner and coating
- good grip in dry and slightly damp areas
- breathable
- good tactile feel
- good fit
- highly flexible
- Areas of application:
- precision assembly work
- fine assembly work
  inspection

uvex unilite 6605

sorting

### uvex unipur 6634

- moisture-proof NBR safety glove for mechanical applications outdoors
- very good abrasion resistance with the
- polyamide liner and NBR coating
- good grip in damp areas

EN 388:2003

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- good tactile feel
- good fit highly flexible
- Areas of application:
- precision assembly work
- precision work
- general repair work
- maintenance

Art. no.	60248
Design	knitted cuff
Standard	EN 388 (4 1 3 1)
Material	polyamide
Coating	palm and fingertips coated with polyurethane coating
Suitable for	dry and slightly damp areas
Colour	black, black
Sizes	7 to 11
Retail units	10 PC

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60573 knitted cuff EN 388 (4 1 2 2) polyamide palm and fingertips coated with nitrile foam coating dry and slightly damp areas black, black 7 to 11 10 PC uvex unipur 6634 60321 knitted cuff EN 388 (4 1 3 3) polyamide palm and fingertips coated with NBR coating damp, oily or greasy areas of application grey, black 7 to 10 10PC













uvex C500

- cut protection safety gloves with outstanding wearer comfort
- outstanding mechanical abrasion resistance thanks to the innovative SoftGrip coating (uvex C500 foam and uvex C500 wet)
- very good grip in dry (all models), slightly damp (uvex C500 foam) and wet (uvex C500 wet) environments
- very high level of cut protection with patented uvex Bamboo TwinFlex* technology
- in line with EN 407, the model is suitable for contact heat up to +100°C (uvex C500 foam and C500 sleeve)
- highly flexible
- very good tactile feel
- perfect fit with 3D Ergo technology
- silicone-free according to imprint test

Areas of application:

- automotive industry
- assembly
- maintenance
- metalworking
- shipping/logistics
- sorting
- glass handling
- sheet metal processing
- maintenance
- paper industry
- building and construction industry

#### uvex unidur 6659 foam

- cut protection glove with NBR foam coating and HPPE/glass fibre
- outstanding mechanical abrasion resistance with NBR coating
- good grip in dry and slightly damp areas
- high level of cut protection with HPPE and glass fibre combination
- very good tactile feel
- highly flexible
- outstanding comfort

Areas of application:

- automotive industry
- assembly
- maintenance
- metalworking
- shipping/logistics

	uvex C500 foam	uvex unidur 6659 foam
Art. no.	60494	60938
Design	knitted cuff	knitted cuff
Standard	EN 388 (4 X 4 2 C), EN 407 (X 1 X X X X)	EN 388 (4 X 4 3 C)
Material	bamboo rayon, HPPE, glass, polyamide	HPPE, glass, polyamide
Coating	palm and fingertips with high performance	palm and fingertips with nitrile foam coating
	elastomer (HPE) and Soft Grip foam coating	
Suitable for	dry areas of application	dry areas and slightly damp areas
Colour	lime, anthracite	mottled grey, black
Sizes	7 to 10	7 to 11
Retail uits	10 PC	10 PC



### Safety glovess







### uvex profastrong

- sensitive NBR chemical protection glove with flocked cotton
- outstanding mechanical abrasion resistance • good grip in damp and wet areas thanks to
- the Grip structure in the palm · good resistance to many oils, grease, acids
- and alkalis good tactile feel
- good fit highly flexible

Areas of application:

- automotive industry
- chemical industry
- printing industry
- laboratories
- food industry

- flexible chloroprene chemical protection glove with flocked cotton • good grip in damp and wet areas thanks to
- the Grip structure in the palm good resistance to many chemicals and
- solvents
- good tactile feel
- very good fit
- highly flexible
- Areas of application:

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- chemical industry
- printing industry
- metalworking (cleaning)
- cleaning work

### uvex u-chem 3200

- best grip in oily conditions
- flexibility and grip
- good mechanical properties
- excellent fit

Areas of application:

- construction industry
- chemical industry
- printing industry
- inspection/maintenance work
- metalworking (cleaning)
- metal processing industry
- petroleum industry
- oil and gas industry
- petrochemicals

	uvex profastrong NF33	uvex profapren CF33	uvex u-chem 3200
Art. no.	60122	60119	60972
Design	gauntlet, palm with grip structure, approx. 33 cm	gauntlet, roughened palm, approx. 33 cm	cuff, fully coated, approx. 35 cm
Standard	EN 388 (4 1 0 1 X), EN ISO 374-1:2016/	EN 388 (3 1 3 1 X), EN ISO 374-1:2016/	EN 388 (3 1 3 1 X), EN ISO 374-1:2016/
	Type A (A J K L O T)	Type A (A K L M N O)	Type A (J K L M O T)
Material	flocked cotton	flocked cotton	nylon weave
Coating	fully coated with NBR (nitrile rubber), approx. 0.38 mm	fully coated with polychloroprene (latex inner),	NBR (nitrile butadiene rubber), approx. 0.50 mm
		approx. 0.71 mm	
Suitable for	good resistance to oils, grease, acids and solvents	good resistance to many chemicals	good resistance to grease, mineral oils and
			many chemicals
Colour	green	dark blue	petrol, black
Sizes	7 to 10	7 to 10	7 to 12
Retail units	12 PC	10 PC	10 PC



#### uvex Chemical Expert System:

Online chemicals database and glove plans

As a manufacturer, we offer you access to our extensive online chemicals database. In just a few steps, you can access information about the resistance of our safety gloves when handling chemicals.

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### Safety Gloves





### Thin Lizzie[™] 2090X

The Rig Lizard[®] Series is purpose-built to provide maximum grip in tough situations – with over five grip options for water, oils, muds, and lubricants. Each glove is also equipped with our highly flexible IR-X[®] Impact Exoskeleton[™], keeping hands protected from smash and pinch injuries. This combination of multiple technologies and features makes the Rig Lizard[®] the ideal solution for common oil, gas, and mining hazards. And with options for cold weather protection, your hands can stay safe and comfortable in any environment.

- IR-X[®] Impact Exoskeleton[™] with high-flex design
- 13-guage HPPE and glass fiber blend shell provides exceptional dex-
- terity and feel
- sandy nitrile palm coating
- reinforced thumb crotch patch
- protected by U.S. Patent No. D703,389
- available in sizes 5/XXS through 12/3XL

### Helix[®] 2076

Helix[®] series gloves offer a wide variety of grip options to provide users with the appropriate grip for the task at hand. HexArmor[®] has you covered for any working condition. We're constantly researching and testing new formulas and application methods to maximize grip and function, helping workers redefine safety at their worksite.

- knit: 13-gauge HPPE and steel fiber blend shell offering 360° cut protection
- coating: Flexible polyurethane palm coating provides superior grip and abrasion resistance
- ANSI/ISEA level A6 cut protection
- knit wrist helps prevent dirt and debris from entering the glove
- · seamless construction for enhanced comfort and breathability
- reinforced thumb crotch area for increased durability

	Thin Lizzie™ 2090X	Helix® 2076
Art. no.	60648	60660
Design	Elastic cuff	Knit wrist
Standard	EN 388 (4 X 4 4 E P)	EN 388 (4 X 4 4 F)
Material	polyethylene, HPPE, Glass	polyethylene, HPPE, Steel, Fibreglass
Coating	flexible sandy nitrile palm coating	Flexible polyurethane palm coating
Suitable for	wet or dry applications	Dry or oil
Colour	lime, grey	blue, anthracite
Sizes	5 to 12	5 to 12
Retail units	12 PC	12 PC

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