



GUIDE TO EN 388:2016

PROTECTIVE GLOVES AGAINST MECHANICAL RISKS

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**Abrasion
Resistance**
Scale: 1-4

Cycles	Rating
8000	4
2000	3
500	2
100	1
<100	0

2

**Cut Resistance/
COUP Test**
Scale: 1-5

Factor	Rating
20.0	5
10.0	4
5.5	3
2.5	2
1.2	1
<1.2	0

4

**Tear
Resistance**
Scale: 1-4

Newton	Rating
75	4
50	3
25	2
10	1
<10	0

1

**Puncture
Resistance**
Scale: 1-4

Newton	Rating
150	4
100	3
60	2
20	1
<20	0

B

**Cut Resistance/
TDM Test**
Scale: A-F

Factor	Rating
≥ 30	F
≥ 22	E
≥ 15	D
≥ 10	C
≥ 5	B
≥ 2	A

P

**Impact
Resistance**

Optional test. If there is no 'P' at the end then the glove does not have impact protection.