

# **INDUSTRY GUIDE**

OIL & GAS

## **ANSELL PROTECTION SOLUTIONS FOR INDUSTRY PROCESSES**

Ansell is dedicated to worker safety: we provide a comprehensive range of hand, arm and body protection solutions to cover needs across many industries. Before selecting a product, ensure a risk assessment of the hazards has been conducted to determine that the product will provide an appropriate level of protection. Ansell Guardian<sup>®</sup> Chemical can be consulted to provide an assessment of the level of chemical protection offered by our products and may assist in the risk assessment. The determination of suitability of Ansell hand, arm and body protection solutions is the final responsibility of the user.

#### EN 388 – Mechanical protection This standard applies to all kinds of protective gloves in respect of physical and mechanical aggressions caused by abrasion, blade cut, puncture and tearing. Performance level rating 1 2 3 4 5 a Abrasion Resistance (Cycles) 100 500 2000 8000 \_ **b** Blade Cut Resistance (Coupe Test/Index) 1.2 5.0 10.0 20.0 2.5 健 C Tear Resistance (Newtons) 25 75 10 50 \_ d Puncture Resistance (Newtons) 20 60 100 150 \_ Expanded performance level rating according to EN 388:2016 (a-f) Α в c D E F e EN ISO Cut Resistance (Newtons) 2 5 10 15 22 30 <u>\_</u> PASS or FAIL **f** EN Impact Protection

Note: Level X can also be applied for a through e above, which means "not tested" or "not applicable"

#### EN 388:2016: main changes from the previous EN 388:2003 standard

#### 1. ABRASION

New abrasion paper used in testing.

#### 2. CUT

New procedure for Coupe Test which also determines if dulling occurs. If dulling occurs, the new EN ISO 13977 test method becomes the reference whilst the Coupe Test would only be indicative.

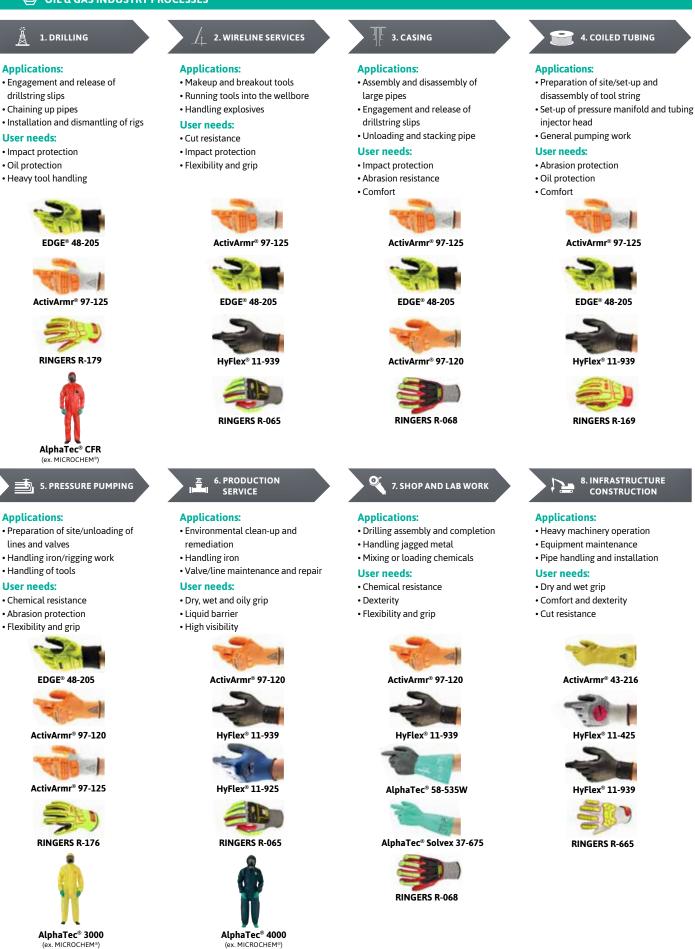
### 3. IMPACT

Test method for areas claiming impact protection. "P" for pass whilst no code will apply in case of fail.

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	Performance levels				1		2	3	
2 374-2003 Level ≥ 2 2 374-5:2016 VIRUS	Old: AQL (Acceptable Quality Level) for liquid penetration. A high index number is poor and a low index number is good. Gloves need to pass water and air leak test, and this test method remains unchanged as per the new EN ISO 374 standard. New: in addition to testing for protection from bacteria and fungi, each glove can be tested for its protection against viruses with a new viral penetration test.				4.0		1.5	0.65	
nical prote	ection								
374:2003	Old: breakthrough time > 30 minutes for at least three chemicals from this list (XYZ represent the code letters for three of these chemicals for which the glove obtained > 30 minutes breakthrough time).				B. AcetoneH. TeC. AcetonitrileI. EthD. DichloromethaneJ. n-HE. Carbon disulphideK. So		H. Tetrahyd I. Ethyl aceta J. n-Heptane K. Sodium h	1	
0 374-1:2016 Type B XYZ 0 374-1:2016 Type A	<ul> <li>Type C At least Level 1 performance (more than 10 minutes) against at least one chemical on the list – cuffs are also tested.*</li> <li>Type B At least Level 2 performance (more than 30 minutes) against at least three chemicals on the list – cuffs are also tested.</li> <li>Type A At least Level 2 performance (more than 30 minutes)</li> </ul>				<b>Additional chemicals</b> M. Nitric acid 65% N. Acetic acid 99% O. Ammonium hydroxide 25%		P. Hydrogen peroxide 30% S. Hydrofluoric acid 40 % T. Formaldehyde 37%		
NWXYZ	against at least six che	•	•	,					
	Performance level	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
	Minutes	< 10	10	30	60	120	240	> 480	

The beaker icon (low chemical resistance/waterproof) has been eliminated.

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\* There will be a transitional period where there will be a mix of old and newly branded products in the market. Functionality and performance of the products will remain unchanged, the current products and the new ones have the same quality and same protection.

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Our new website provides content rich of information on safety, solutions, documents and downloads, regulatory and company information with simple navigation of our full portfolio of hand, arm and body protection solutions.

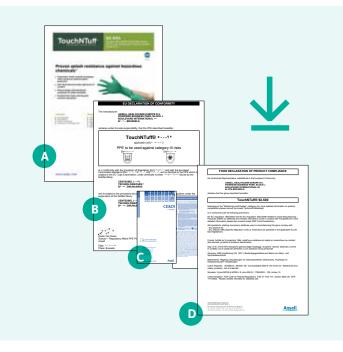
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