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"The new revision is a major step towards harmonization and more reliable claims. It will result in a safer market whereby safety managers can accurately select the right hand protection."



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"Our distribution partners, customers and safety managers will be able to select the right hand protection based on more rigorous, repeatable and standardized testing."

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**REGULATIONS ARE CHANGING.
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The new EN 388 standard represents the most sweeping revisions to this fundamental mechanical hand protection benchmark over 20 years ago. Ansell has taken the lead in developing a range of tools to make the new regulations simpler to understand and easier to adopt.



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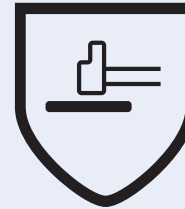


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Performance Level Rating	1	2	3	4	5
a Abrasion Resistance (cycles)	100	500	2000	8000	–
b Blade Cut Resistance (Coupe Test/Index)	1.2	2.5	5.0	10.0	20.0
c Tear Resistance (Newton)	10	25	50	75	–
d Puncture Resistance (Newton)	20	60	100	150	–

Level X can also be applied for the above, which means 'not tested' or 'not applicable'

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OVERVIEW OF MAIN CHANGES

Abrasion

- New abrasive paper introduction

Cut

- New procedure for coupe test which also determines if dulling occurs.
- If dulling, the new EN ISO 13997 test method becomes the reference whilst the coupe test would only be indicative.

Impact Protection

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

New Marking

- 5 or 6 performance levels instead of 4

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Performance Levels	A	B	C	D	E	F
e EN ISO Cut Resistance (Newton)	2	5	10	15	22	30
f EN Impact Protection	PASS or FAIL					

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