

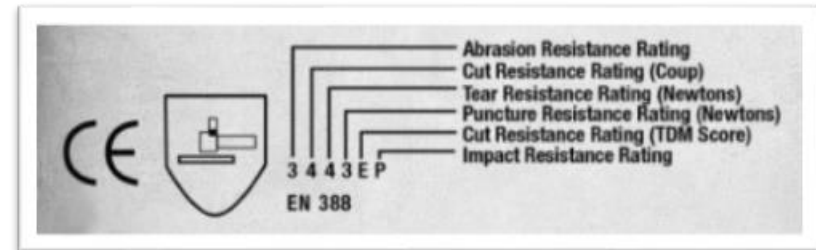
Did You Know...

How to read the rating label on gloves?

The European Standard for Protective Gloves, **EN388** is a listing of 4 numbers and 2 letters providing an overall score for protection.

The following tests are conducted and shown the order of their appearance on the glove:

- Abrasion Resistance Rating (scale of 1-4);
- Cut Resistance Rating (scale of 1-5);
- Tear Resistance Rating (scale of 1-4);
- Puncture Resistance Rating (scale of 1-4);
- Cut Resistance Rating (scale of A-F);
- Impact Resistance Rating (P(Pass), F(Fail)).



The higher number or letter, the more protection the glove affords

The ANSI (American National Standards Institute) Standard features nine (9) cut levels and spans from 0g – 6,000g of cut protection.

It is tested by determining how much weight is required to cut through the glove material by a blade travelling 20 mm across the surface of the material. Similar to the EN388, the higher the number the more protection the glove provides.

