

A500 - User Information Sheet

USER INSTRUCTIONS - A500 Welders Gauntlet

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Certification Body: SATRA Technology Centre, Kettering, Northants, NN16 8SD, UK. (Notified Body: 0321)

These products are classed as Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) by the European PPE Directive 89/686/EEC and have been shown to comply with this Directive through the Harmonised European Standard EN 12477 (Type A).

CAREFULLY READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT

This product is designed to minimize the risk of / provide protection against general mechanical risk. However, always remember that no item of PPE can provide full protection and care must always be taken while carrying out the risk - related activity.

PERFORMANCE AND LIMITATIONS OF USE - These products have been tested in accordance with EN388:2003 and have achieved the following performance levels:



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Property	Performance Level	Max. Performance Level
Abrasion Resistance	3	4
Blade Cut Resistance	2	5
Tear Resistance	3	4
Puncture Resistance	3	4

These gloves will not protect against chemicals, handling of hot or cold objects and will not protect against very sharp objects which impact the hands with great force or speed. They will not prevent crushing injuries associated with vibration.

Mechanical data tested in accordance with EN407:2004 ;



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Burning Behaviour	Level 4	
Contact Heat	Level 2	
Convective Heat	Level 3	
Radiant Heat	Level X	*
Small Splashes of Molten Metal	Level 3	
Large Splashes of Molten Metal	Level X	*

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Note: X, instead of a number, means the glove is not designed for the use covered by the corresponding test.

FITTING AND SIZING

Only wear products of a suitable size. Products which are either too loose or too tight will restrict movement and will not provide the optimum level of protection. The size of these products is marked on the glove and they are available in the following size: **10.5**

STORAGE AND TRANSPORT

When not in use, store the product in a well ventilated area away from extremes of temperature. If the product is wet, allow it to dry fully before placing into storage.

INSPECTION BEFORE AND AFTER USE: If the product becomes damaged it will NOT provide the optimum of protection and must be discarded and replaced. Never use a damaged product. If in doubt consult the manufacturer.

CLEANING: The performance levels in EN 388:2003 are for products in an as new condition and cannot be guaranteed if the product is laundered. Hence it is recommended that these products should not be washed or dry cleaned.

MARKING - The product is marked with:

- i. The CE mark
- ii. The Manufacturer/Authorised representative
- iii. The product code
- iv. The size
- v. The pictogram with the relevant standard number and performance figures