



# THE TOUGHEST TEST AGAINST WORKPLACE CHEMICALS JUST GOT TOUGHER

Introducing the new EN ISO 374 Standard against chemicals

# **Expanded Chemical Range**

The standard now includes measures for six additional common workplace chemicals.

Code Letter	Chemical	
А	Methanol	- 2
В	Acetone	
С	Acetonitrile	
D	Dichloromethane	
E	Carbon Disulphide	
F	Toluene	
G	Diethylamine	
Н	Tetrahydrofurane	
1	Ethyl Acetate	- 63
J	n-Heptane	
K	Sodium Hydroxide 40%	
L	Sulphuric Acid 96%	
М	Nitric acid 65%	NEW
N	Acetic acid 99%	
0	Ammonia 25%	
Р	Hydrogen Peroxide 30%	
S	Hydrofluoric Acid 40%	
Т	Formaldehyde 37%	

### **Enhanced Permeation Testing**

The standard also establishes three new tiers for glove permeation protection.



At least Level 1 performance (more than 10 minutes) against at least one chemical on the list



At least Level 2 performance (more than 30 minutes) against at least three chemicals on the list



At least Level 2 performance (more than 30 minutes) against at least six chemicals on the list

## **Refined Degradation Measures**

The standard also defines two first-ever measures for glove degradation.

Gloves are measured before and after a contact with the chemical in two ways:

- **1. Puncture Degradation Resistance test**Scores here report EN388 puncture resistance test performance\*
- 2. Weight Change test

The weight change method is only performed when the puncture degradation test is not applicable. As such, only one result (not two results as per both tests) are to be reported.



Both measures are reported in the Instructions for Use

\* For gloves with Cuffs ≥ 400 mm, a sample taken from 80 mm from the cuff edge is also tested.

### Find out more.

Visit us online for complete details about these Chemical Standards along with the complementary EN ISO 374 Micro-organism Regulations.



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# **Enhanced Bacteria & Fungi Testing**

The new standard defines enhanced protection measures for bacteria and fungi risks.

EN ISO 374-5

For bacteria and fungi, the glove is leakage proof as per EN 374-2:2014

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### **New Virus Testing**

The new standard also adds an additional measurement for viral risk protection.



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