

# A845 - User Information Sheet



**PRODUCT REFERENCE :** A845 Double Dipped PVC Gauntlet 45cm

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**Certification Body:** CTC. 4 Rue Hermann Frenkel , 69367 Lyon Cedex 07 France. (Notified Body: 0075)

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 Harmonised European Standards.

**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 **EN374-1:2003, EN388:2003 & EN 420:2003** and have achieved the following performance levels:

**EN 388:2003**



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Property	Performance Level Achieved	(Maximum Performance level)
Abrasion Resistance	4	(4)
Blade Cut resistance	1	(5)
Tear Resistance	2	(4)
Puncture Resistance	1	(4)

Note: the EN 388 performance levels achieved only apply to the palm area of the hand

These gloves will not protect against the 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.

**EN 374-1:2003 – Palm Area**



J K L

**EN 374-3**

J = nHeptane                      Level 2  
 K = Sodium Hydroxide 40%    Level 6  
 L = Sulphuric Acid 96%        Level 5

EN374-3 Permeation levels are based on breakthrough times as follows:

Performance level	1	2	3	4	5	6
Minimum breakthrough times (mins)	10	30	60	120	240	480

**EN 374-1:2003 – Cuff Area**



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**EN 374-3**

J = nHeptane                      Level 2  
 K = Sodium Hydroxide 40%    Level 6  
 L = Sulphuric Acid 96%        Level 3

EN374-3 Permeation levels are based on breakthrough times as follows:

Performance level	1	2	3	4	5	6
Minimum breakthrough times (mins)	10	30	60	120	240	480

EN 374-2:2003



Level 2

EN 374-2:2003 Penetration: Air leak Pass  
Water leak Pass  
(AQL < 1.5 - G1)

#### 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 sizes.

Glove sizes available: 10.5/XL

Glove length: 27cm

#### 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 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
- vi. Notified body number responsible for ongoing conformity to Article 11

EN 374-1:2003



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Level 2

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