# **GPL CATII**

ADVANCED DISPOSABLE HAND PROTECTION

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**

## ANSELL GENERAL PURPOSE GLOVES & SLEEVES GPL CAT II VERSION

#### A. Use

This Instruction for Use note is to be used in combination with the specific information that is mentioned on or inside each packaging enclosure. These gloves/sleeves are designed to protect the hands and/or arms mainly against mechanical risks and comply with the applicable harmonised EN or EN ISO Standards as shown by the pictograms being mentioned on the gloves/sleeves or packaging enclosures. The gloves/sleeves therefore will provide protection against the specific risks as shown by these pictograms which are defined by these harmonised standards. The gloves/sleeves are in conformity with the European Directive 89/686/EEC (until 21 April 2018) and the European Regulation 2016/425/EU (from 21 April 2018). Gloves/sleeves which are accompanied with the pictogram which designates contact with foodstuffs, are also in conformity with the European Regulations 1935/2004 and 2023/2006 as well as with all applicable National Regulations for Food-contact materials. Please ensure the gloves/sleeves are used only for the designated purposes, as explained above.

#### **Explanation of symbols & pictograms:**



Protection from mechanical risks
A: Abrasion resistance (performance levels 0 to 4)
B: Blade cut resistance (performance levels 0 to 5)
C: Tear resistance (performance levels 0 to 4)
D: Puncture resistance (performance levels 0 to 4)
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P: TDM ISO EN 13997 cut resistance (performance levels A to F)
P: Impact Protection (optional) = gloves providing impact protection in the knuckle area of the glove (does not apply to the finger area which cannot be tested). If no P is claimed, no impact protection applies.

If the levels under the EN 388 pictogram are marked with a prefix EU or BR or PRC; this refers to the levels obtained to 5) respectively by the European Notified Body according EN 388:2016, by the Brazilian Certification Institute according EN 388:203 or by the People Republic of China Certification ance levels A to F) Institute according GR 2454: ingi impact

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Protection from cold
A: Convective cold (levels 0 to 4)
B: Contact cold (levels 0 to 4)
C: Water penetration (0 or 1) — Warning: for gloves/
sleeves that are claimed with level 0, it must be
noted that these may lose their cold insulative
properties when wet



Gloves/sleeves meeting the requirement (vertical resistance < 108 ohm); for use in areas where flammable or explosive areas exist.



Product is compliant and certified to the requirements of the European Regulations on Personal Protective Equipment.



Please read the Instructions for Use, prior to using the gloves/sleeves, or contact Ansell for more information



Suitable for contact with foodstuffs



Product is compliant and certified to the requirements of the Russian Custom Regulation TP TC 019/2011



Product is compliant and certified to the requirements of the Korean Occupational Health & Safety Act legislation for PPE



Certificate of Approval, as certified to the requirements of the Brazilian Regulation (whereas xx.xxxx refers to the certificate number)



Abrasion resistance grading (levels 0 to 6) according to the American National Standard Institute 105-2016



Cut resistance grading (levels A1 to A9) according to the American National Standard Institute 105-2016

EU-Type examination certificate (Module B) by Centexbel Belgium (LD. 0493), Technologiepark 7, B-9052 Zwijnaarde. For more detailed information on the product's performance, please consult Ansell.

#### B. Precautions for use

- Never use the gloves/sleeves with chemicals.
- Before usage, inspect the gloves/sleeves for any defects or imperfections. Avoid wearing gloves/sleeves which are dirty on the inside - they may irritate the skin, causing dermatitis or worse.
- Gloves/sleeves should not come in contact with a naked flame.
- Contaminated gloves/sleeves should be cleaned or washed or wiped dry before removal.
- Gloves/sleeves which have a tear level of 1 or above (as per EN 388) should not be used for protection against serrated blades or when there is a risk of entanglement with moving machine parts.
- 6. Not all gloves/sleeves that are suitable for contact with foodstuffs may be used against all foodstuffs. Some gloves/sleeves may show excessive migration towards certain types of foodstuffs. To know which restrictions apply and for which specific foodstuffs the gloves/sleeves can be used, please obtain advice from Ansell or consult the Ansell Food Conformity declaration.
- 7. If gloves/sleeves are marked, the printed surfaces shall not come in contact with food.

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- 8. If gloves/sleeves are being used in explosive environments, please ensure they meet the EN 16350 requirements. Persons wearing these gloves should be properly earthed, e.g. by wearing adequate footwear & clothing.
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#### C. Ingredients / Hazardous ingredients

Some gloves/sleeves might contain ingredients which are known to be a possible cause of allergies in sensitised persons, who may develop irritant and/or allergic contact reactions. If allergic reactions should occur, obtain medical advice immediately. Warning: THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS NATURAL RUBBER LATEX WHICH MAY CAUSE ALLERGIC REACTIONS. For more information, please contact Ansell.

### D. Care instructions

Storage: Keep away from direct sunlight; store in a cool dry place and keep in the original packaging. Keep away from ozone sources. If gloves/sleeves are properly stored, as indicated above, they won't lose their performances and won't change the glove characteristics significantly. If gloves/sleeves could be affected by ageing or storage, the expiry date is mentioned on the packaging materials

Cleaning: Gloves/sleeves that can be laundered will carry care pictograms, which will be depicted on the specific information on or inside each packaging enclosure. For these gloves/sleeves, the performance of the unused glove/sleeve will not be reduced after 1 laundering cycle. It is the customer or launderer who is responsible for the performance of the gloves/sleeves after laundering when the gloves/sleeves have already been used. Ansell cannot be held liable for this.

#### E. Disposal

Used gloves/sleeves may be contaminated with infectious or other hazardous materials.

Dispose of according to Local Authority Regulations. Landfill or incinerate under controlled conditions.



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