

EN 420 – Glove Minimum Requirements

This standard defines the general requirements for protective gloves in terms of construction, fitness of purpose, safety, etc.

- The gloves themselves should not impose a risk or cause injury.
- The pH of the gloves should be as close as possible to neutral.
- Leather gloves should have a pH value between 3.5 – 9.5.
- The highest permitted value for chromium is 3 mg/kg (chrome VI).
- Specific details of any substance used in the glove which is known to cause allergies must be listed.
- Sized by reference to an agreed common European hand size, for example minimum length.