Applicable to products: N22E, N23E, N24E, N25E

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This product is classified as Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) by European Regulation (EU) 2016/425, (as brought into UK law as amended) and has been shown to comply with this Regulation through Designated Standards EN ISO 21420:2020 and EN388:2016+A1 2018 to the Intermediate Design standard (Category 2).

CAREFULLY READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT

THE PRODUCT – General purpose, heavy-duty work glove. Comprised of 100% cotton liner (21oz/yd² terry loop out palm, 7.5oz/yd² cotton jersey back) with a nitrile rubber coating. The glove is treated with an Actifresh preparation to provide protection against micro-organisms, which cause odours and increase the risk of cross infections. No materials or processes used in the manufacture of these products are known to be harmful to the Wearer. This glove pattern is available with either a palm coating, or fully coated, with either a cotton canvas safety cuff or cotton knitted wrist:

Code	Safety cuff	Knitted wrist	Palm coating	Full coating
N22E	✓	×	✓	×
N23E	✓	×	×	✓
N24E	×	✓	✓	×
N25E	*	✓	×	✓

No PPE item provides full protection, and care must always be taken when carrying out the risk related activity

PERFORMANCE AND LIMITATIONS TO USE – This product has been tested in accordance with the requirements of EN388:2016+A1 2018, and the results are indicated to follow. For each test within the scope of the EN388:2016+A1 2018, the performance range is indicated (in brackets).



EN388:2016+A1 2018 Mechanical Risks

Abrasion resistance Level 4 (0-4)
Cut resistance Level 1 (0-5)
Tear resistance Level 2 (0-5)
Puncture resistance Level 1 (0-4)

TDM Cut (ISO 13997) Level X Not tested (A – F)

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Dexterity performance is level 5 in accordance with EN ISO 21420:2020 Protection levels are measured from the palm area of the glove

ADVISORIES FOR EN388:2016 MECHANICAL RISKS

Do not use this glove near, or in contact with moving machinery when there is a risk of entanglement

FITTING AND SIZING - Only wear products of a suitable size. Products which are too loose or too tight will restrict movement and will not provide the optimum level of protection. Product size is marked on the glove and they are available for sizes 8, 9, 10 and 11. as defined by EN ISO 21420.2020.

COMPATIBILITY - To optimise protection, in some instances it may be necessary to use these products with other PPE items. In this case, before carrying out the risk related activity, consult your supplier to ensure that all your protective products are compatible and suitable for your application.

STORAGE AND OBSOLESCENCE – Store in original packaging where possible in a dry and cool environment. Shelter from direct light sources. Gloves should ideally be stored at 5 - 25°C. When stored as recommended gloves will not suffer change in mechanical properties for up to three years from the date of manufacture.

IN USE - If the product becomes worn or damaged it will **NOT** provide the optimum level of protection, and should be immediately replaced. Never use a damaged product, or use the product in any way other than as hand protection. It is the responsibility of the user to ascertain suitability of the glove for its intended end use.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING – Excess contamination should first be removed, and the gloves may be decontaminated and then rinsed with clean water and dried, ideally with air movement. When the contaminant is not removable or presents a potential hazard it is advisable to ease left and right hands off alternatively using the gloved hand so that the gloves are removed without the contaminant contacted bare hands.

LIMITATION OF USE / RISK – Gloves are intended to protect hands in working environments in accordance with EN388:2016+A1 2018 and EN ISO 21420:2020. The user shall evaluate and determine risks based on intended application and use gloves only in intended application. Risk should be evaluated keeping in mind the protection levels and the designated standards on which the gloves are tested, The described gloves have been evaluated by testing to EN388:2016+A1 2018; EN ISO 21420:2020 and covers all reasonably foreseeable risks.

GENERAL –. The results of the tests should help in glove selection, however it must be understood that actual conditions of use cannot be simulated and it is the responsibility of the user, not the manufacturer to determine glove suitability to the intended use. Service life cannot be specified and depends on the application.

WARNINGS - Further information on the maximum permissible user exposure e.g. temperature, duration can be obtained from the manufacturer. Check the integrity of glove before use, the gloves should not come in contact with a naked flame. When donning the glove, please ensure that both glove and hand are clean, glove is free from defects that can hinder performance, glove size is right, and glove is properly fit on the contours and crotches of fingers. In case of contamination / perspiration, take of the glove, allow it to dry before wearing again and/or discard depending on the condition of glove. For dulling during the cut resistance test, (6.2) the coupe test results are only indicative while the TDM cut resistance test (6.3) is the reference performance result.

The Declaration of Conformity for this product can be downloaded at www.r-glover-ascroft.com/product-range

MARKINGS - The product is marked with:

- 1. The Authorised Representative's Trade Mark "RGA" and address details.
- 2. The UKCA mark, showing that the product meets the requirements of the PPE Regulation (EU) 2016/425 (as brought into UK law as amended)
- 3. The Product's article number and hand size
- 4. Pictograms indicating the product meets the requirements of EN388:2016+A1 2018
- 5. The Company's Website URL where documented information for the product can be downloaded.

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