

CUT PROTECTION LEVELS: DO I REALLY NEED THAT A4?

Selecting a cut protective glove out of a sea of options can be a daunting and challenging task. Gloves have differentiating cut protection levels that may range from dramatic differences to miniscule changes. It's hard to know what level of cut protection is needed, let alone what product to choose.

ANSI standards are critical to consider when selecting cut gloves. Prior to March 2016, there were only five ANSI cut levels when evaluating PPE.

With the changes to the ANSI cut standards in March 2016, there is now one uniform piece of equipment, the TDM machine, used for testing and nine levels of cut protection notated by the A1 to A9 markings. The biggest effect of these new levels is more segmentation in what was the old ANSI cut 4 range. Gloves rated level 4 in the old range can be rated A4, A5 or A6 in the new range. The new high-end levels - A7, A8 and A9 - will apply to some food gloves and manufacturing gloves geared for working with razor sharp objects.

Selecting the right cut glove ensures you are protected and will have the right level of performance for the required job.





FEATURED PRODUCTS



HYFLEX® 11-644 GLOVES WITH ANSELL CUT PROTECTION TECHNOLOGY™



Features INTERCEPT™ Cut Resistance Technology offering protection, durability and comfort. Proprietary polyurethane coating provides grip in light oil and dry applications. Soft and cool to the skin for all-day comfort. Can be washed and re-used without loss of cut protection. Ideal for glass handling, machining, stamping and final assembly. Meets ANSI cut level 2 and ANSI level 5 abrasion resistance for longer life.

ITEM #	MARTIN #	DESCRIPTION	SIZES	UOM	PRICE
11-644-7	ANE11-644-7	HyFlex cut-resistant gloves	7	PR	\$7.54
11-644-8	ANE11-644-8	HyFlex cut-resistant gloves	8	PR	\$7.54
11-644-9	ANE11-644-9	HyFlex cut-resistant gloves	9	PR	\$7.54
11-644-10	ANE11-644-10	HyFlex cut-resistant gloves	10	PR	\$7.54
11-644-11	ANE11-644-11	HyFlex cut-resistant gloves	11	PR	\$7.54



HYFLEX® 11-550 CUT RESISTANT GLOVES



Features INTERCEPT™ Technology for excellent cut resistance. Foam nitrile coating channels away oil from surface of glove, providing a secure grip in light oil applications. Ideal for a broad range of assembly applications. ANSI cut level A2.

ITEM #	MARTIN #	DESCRIPTION	SIZES	UOM	PRICE
11-550-6	ANE11-550-6	HyFlex cut-resistant gloves	6	PR	\$4.31
11-550-7	ANE11-550-7	HyFlex cut-resistant gloves	7	PR	\$4.31
11-550-8	ANE11-550-8	HyFlex cut-resistant gloves	8	PR	\$4.31
11-550-9	ANE11-550-9	HyFlex cut-resistant gloves	9	PR	\$4.31
11-550-10	ANE11-550-10	HyFlex cut-resistant gloves	10	PR	\$4.31
11-550-11	ANE11-550-11	HyFlex cut-resistant gloves	11	PR	\$4.31



HYFLEX® 11-727 GLOVES



HyFlex 11-727 features a 15 gauge lightweight liner with INTERCEPT yarns that provide ANSI Cut Level 2 protection. The thin, ergonomic liner also features an optimized lycra content that is soft and cool on the skin for all-day comfort. The palm dipped polyurethane (PU) coating provides enhanced grip in light oil environments for secure handling and offers ANSO Abrasion Level 6 for extended glove life.

ITEM #	MARTIN #	DESCRIPTION	SIZES	UOM	PRICE
11-727-6	ANE11-727-6	HyFlex cut-resistant gloves	6	PR	\$7.95
11-727-7	ANE11-727-7	HyFlex cut-resistant gloves	7	PR	\$7.95
11-727-8	ANE11-727-8	HyFlex cut-resistant gloves	8	PR	\$7.95
11-727-9	ANE11-727-9	HyFlex cut-resistant gloves	9	PR	\$7.95
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