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## Protective gloves against thermal risks (heat and/or fire)

*Gants de protection contre les risques thermiques (chaleur et/ou feu)*

*Перчатки защитные от термических рисков (тепла и/или  
пламени)*



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## Introduction

This document has been developed to cover all type of personal protective equipment protecting the hand, a part of the hand or a part of the arm against thermal risks, no matter where they are used (professional use, consumer, domestic use...). This document is the adoption of the European Standard EN 407.

The document is adopted using fast-track procedure in line with the decision to adopt the European standard without changes and propose that any comments would be incorporated during the next revision schedule five years after the publication date. The intent for the next revision is to have a combined EN ISO standard whichever the EN or ISO standard is revised first.

# Protective gloves against thermal risks (heat and/or fire)

## 1 Scope

This document specifies requirements, test methods, marking and information for protective gloves and other hand protective equipment against thermal risks for professional use, consumer, domestic use.

This document is also applicable to arm protective equipment.

It is used for all gloves and other hand protective equipment which protect the hands or part of the hand against heat and/or fire in one or more of the following forms: flame, contact heat, convective heat, radiant heat, small splashes or large quantities of molten metal.

This document is only applicable in conjunction with ISO 21420:2020.

This document does not apply to gloves for fire-fighters or welding that have their own standards.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 6942:2002, *Protective clothing — Protection against heat and fire — Method of test: Evaluation of materials and material assemblies when exposed to a source of radiant heat*

ISO 7500-1:2018, *Metallic materials — Calibration and verification of static uniaxial testing machines — Part 1: Tension/compression testing machines — Calibration and verification of the force-measuring system*

ISO 9150:1988, *Protective clothing — Determination of behaviour of materials on impact of small splashes of molten metal*

ISO 9151:2016, *Protective clothing against heat and flame — Determination of heat transmission on exposure to flame*

ISO 9185:2007, *Protective clothing — Assessment of resistance of materials to molten metal splash*

ISO 12127-1:2015, *Clothing for protection against heat and flame — Determination of contact heat transmission through protective clothing or constituent materials — Part 1: Contact heat produced by heating cylinder*

ISO 15025:2016, *Protective clothing — Protection against flame — Method of test for limited flame spread*

ISO 21420:2020, *Protective gloves — General requirements and test methods*

EN 659:2003+A1:2008, *Protective gloves for firefighters*

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