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**Table ZA.1 — Correspondence between this European Standard and Annex II of Regulation 2016/425**

Essential Health and Safety Requirements of Regulation 2016/425, Annex II	Clause(s)/sub-clause(s) of this EN	Remarks/Notes
1.2.1.1 Innocuousness of PPE- suitable constituent materials	4.2	
1.2.1.3 Maximum permissible user impediment	5.2	
1.4 Information supplied by the manufacturer	7.3	
2.4 PPE subject to ageing	4.3 7.2.1.1 f) & 7.2.2 g)	
2.5 PPE which may be caught up during use	7.3.7	
2.6 PPE for use in potentially explosive atmosphere	4.4	
2.12 PPE bearing one or more identification or recognition marks directly or indirectly relating to health and safety	7.2.1.1 d) — 7.2.2 e) — 7.3.5	

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**ISO 21420:2020(E)****Introduction**

This document is a reference standard to be referred to as appropriate by the specific standards relevant or applicable to protective gloves.

# Protective gloves — General requirements and test methods

## 1 Scope

This document specifies the general requirements and relevant test procedures for glove design and construction, innocuousness, comfort and efficiency, as well as the marking and information supplied by the manufacturer applicable to all protective gloves.

It can also apply to arm protectors and gloves permanently incorporated in containment enclosures.

Gloves and hand protectors such as mittens, pot holders and arm protection are covered by this document.

This document does not address the protective properties of gloves and therefore is not used alone but only in combination with the appropriate specific standard(s). A non-exhaustive list of these standards is given in the Bibliography.

## 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 3071, *Textiles — Determination of pH of aqueous extract*

ISO 3758, *Textiles — Care labelling code using symbols*

ISO 4045:2018, *Leather — Chemical tests — Determination of pH and difference figure*

ISO 7000:2014, *Graphical symbols for use on equipment — Registered symbols*

ISO 11092, *Textiles — Physiological effects — Measurement of thermal and water-vapour resistance under steady-state conditions (sweating guarded-hotplate test)*

ISO 14268, *Leather — Physical and mechanical tests — Determination of water vapour permeability*

ISO 14362-1, *Textiles — Methods for determination of certain aromatic amines derived from azo colorants — Part 1: Detection of the use of certain azo colorants accessible with and without extracting the fibres*

ISO/TS 16190, *Footwear — Critical substances potentially present in footwear and footwear components — Test method to quantitatively determine polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) in footwear materials*

ISO 17075-1, *Leather — Chemical determination of chromium(VI) content in leather — Part 1: Colorimetric method*

ISO 17075-2, *Leather — Chemical determination of chromium(VI) content in leather — Part 2: Chromatographic method*

ISO 17234-1, *Leather — Chemical tests for the determination of certain azo colorants in dyed leathers — Part 1: Determination of certain aromatic amines derived from azo colorants*

ISO 20344:2011, *Personal protective equipment — Test methods for footwear*

ISO 23388, *Protective gloves against mechanical risks*

EN 1811+A1:2015, *Reference test method for release of nickel from post assemblies which are inserted into pierced parts of the human body and articles intended to come into direct and prolonged contact with the skin*

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EN 16350, *Protective gloves — Electrostatic properties*

EN 16778, *Protective gloves — Determination of dimethylformamide in gloves*

IEC 60417:2002, *Graphical symbols for use on equipment*

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