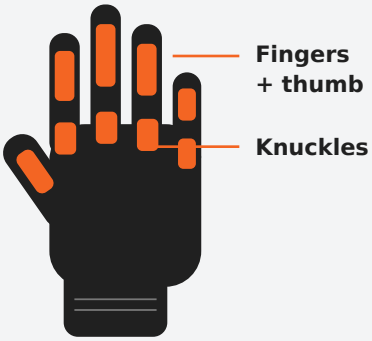
Impact-Resistant Gloves

Ratings, Coverage & Selection

A buyer's quick reference to ANSI/ISEA 138-2019

01 COVERAGE

Check the protected areas



Back-of-hand view

Check coverage while gripping.
Schematic, not a test-site map.

02 LEVELS 1-3

Lower transmitted force = better attenuation

LEVEL	MAX. MEAN TRANSMITTED FORCE
1	≤ 9.0 kN
2	≤ 6.5 kN
3	≤ 4.0 kN

Level 3 is the highest classification.

Tested at 5 J. The overall rating follows the poorer-performing knuckle or finger/thumb region.

Mean limits only. Individual-impact limits and all other standard requirements also apply.

LABORATORY RESULTS ARE NOT SAFE WORKING LOADS

03 IMPACT AND CUT ARE DIFFERENT PROPERTIES

IMPACT / ANSI/ISEA 138

Back-of-hand impact attenuation.
Levels 1-3.
Does not establish cut resistance.

CUT / ANSI/ISEA 105-2024

Resistance to cutting.
Cut levels A1-A9.
Does not establish impact resistance.

04 BEFORE YOU BUY

- Confirm the model and test documentation.
- Check coverage in working hand positions.
- Trial fit, grip and dexterity.
- Check other required protection.
- Record approvals and substitutions.
- Inspect and follow care instructions.

05 / KNOW THE LIMITS

Gloves do not make hands crush-proof or eliminate machinery hazards. Control exposure first. Follow equipment-specific glove restrictions, including around rotating machinery. Never test protection by striking a worker's hand.

Match the glove to the task.

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SOURCES ISEA: impact guide Ansell: rating limits CCOHS: PPE selection

General selection aid. Use with the workplace hazard assessment and manufacturer instructions.

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