

## PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT ASSIGNMENT

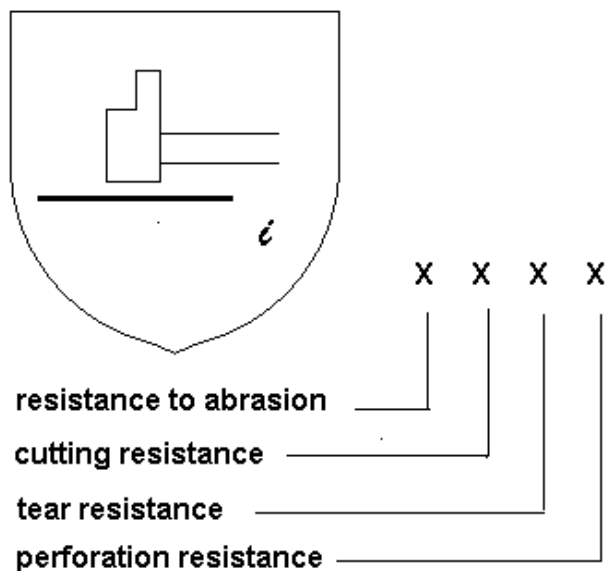
The selection of the appropriate Personal Protective Equipment should be done with the necessary care by the employer, the Safety engineer and the Labour Doctor.



All PPE articles should have the appropriate CE marking, as well as pictograms related to the risks that they are protecting from.

For the selection of PPE the likelihood and severity levels of the risk should be taken in mind. On the label of a Personal Protective Equipment, apart from the relevant pictograms, the relevant EN standard concerning the necessary requirements for its manufacturing and use should also be indicated.

Most pictograms contain some numbers that concern the level of their protective characteristics, for instance in EN 388 Standard that concerns the protective gloves from mechanical risks the following pictogram is used for the indication of the values that several of its characteristics have.

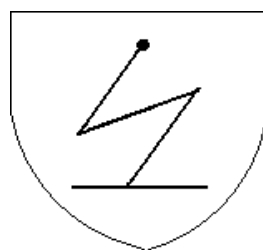


(where "X" the arithmetic value of the characteristic)

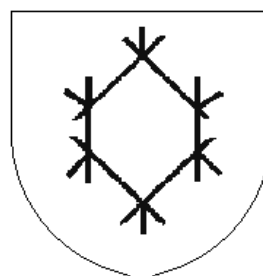
## PICTOGRAMS USED IN PPE



PROTECTION  
AGAINST FOUL  
WEATHER



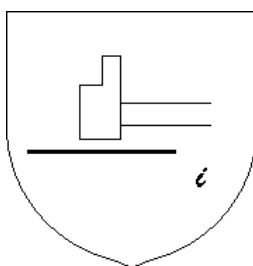
PROTECTION  
AGAINST STATIC  
ELECTRICITY



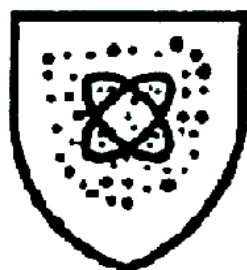
PROTECTION  
AGAINST COLD



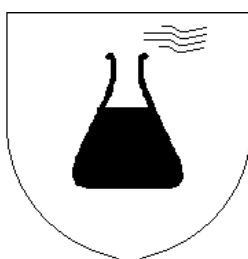
PROTECTION  
AGAINST HEAT AND  
FLAME



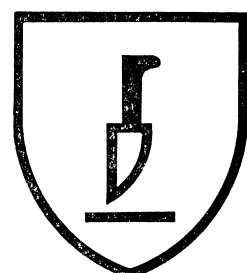
PROTECTION  
AGAINST  
MECHANICAL  
RISKS



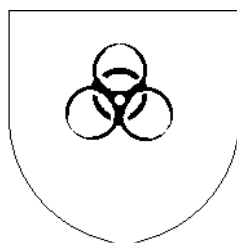
PROTECTION  
AGAINST RADIO-  
ACTIVE  
CONTAMINATION



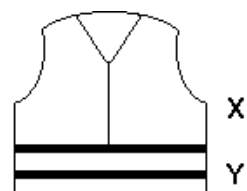
PROTECTION  
AGAINST  
CHEMICALS



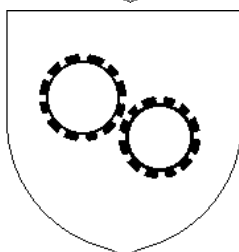
PROTECTION  
AGAINST IMPACT  
CUT



PROTECTION  
AGAINST MICRO-  
ORGANISMS



PROTECTION  
AGAINST LOW  
VISIBILITY



PROTECTION  
AGAINST MOVING  
PARTS



PROTECTION  
AGAINST HEAT AND  
FIRE HAZARD FOR  
FIRE FIGHTERS