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CATEGORY III CERTIFICATION

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CE-Type Examination Certificates

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These gloves conform to the provisions of Directive 89/686/EEC for protection against mechanical risks, radioactive contamination, chemicals and micro-organisms.

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SPECIFIC ADVANTAGES

- Excellent dexterity thanks to the flexibility of natural latex.
- Smooth internal finish provides greater protection for products being handled.
- Good resistance to numerous acids and alkalies.
- Products manufactured in a MAPA factory which is ISO 9001 certified.

MAIN FIELDS OF USE

- Preparing equipment in laboratories
- Decontamination works in nuclear plants
- Production and handling of fissile materials
- Working with composite materials

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

For enhanced safety and service life of the gloves :

- Store the gloves in their packaging, protected from direct sunlight, far from heat sources or electric equipment.
- It is recommended to check that the gloves are suitable for the intended use, because the conditions of use at the workplace may differ from the "CE"-type tests.
- It is not recommended for persons sensitized to natural latex, dithiocarbamates and thiazoles to use these gloves.
- Put the gloves on dry, clean hands
- Do not use the gloves in contact with a chemical for a duration in excess of the measured breakthrough time. Refer to the chemical resistance chart hereafter or contact the Technical Customer Service - MAPA PROFESSIONNEL in order to know this breakthrough time. Use 2 pairs alternatively when in long duration contact with a solvent.
- Turn the cuff end down in order to prevent a hazardous chemical from dripping onto the arm.
- Before taking off the gloves, clean them as appropriate :
 - in use with a solvent (alcohols, etc...) : rub over with a dry cloth
 - in use with detergents, acids or alkalies : thoroughly rinse the gloves under running water, and rub over with a dry clothCaution : inappropriate usage of the gloves or submitting them to a cleaning or laundering process which is not specifically recommended can alter their performance levels.
- Ensure the inside of the gloves is dry before putting them on again.
- Inspect the gloves for cracks or snags before reusing them.

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CHEMICAL RESISTANCE CHART

These gloves are designed for protection against numerous chemicals such as mild acids, bases, detergents, alcohols. They are not recommended for contact with petroleum, aromatic or chlorinated solvents. In order to know whether these gloves are appropriate for a given chemical, refer to the table hereafter or enquire to Mapa Professionnel's Technical Customer Service.

CHEMICAL	CAS Nr.	Chemical Resistance Index	Degradation Index (1 to 4)	Permeation (EN 374) Breakthrough time (minutes)	Permeation index (0 to 6)
Cyclohexanone	108-94-1	-	2	9	0
N-N dimethyl acetamide	127-19-5	+	3	14	1
Dimethyl formamide	68-12-2	+	3	12	1
Ethanol	64-17-5	=	3	9	0
Formaldehyde*	50-00-0	++	4	NT	NT
Hydrogen peroxyde 9%	7722-84-1	++	4	> 480	6
Isopropanol	67-63-0	+	NT	18	1
Methanol	67-56-1	-	2	5	0
Methyl ethyl ketone	78-93-3	-	2	2	0
N-Methyl-2-Pyrrolidone	872-50-4	+	3	18	1
Nitric acid 20%	7697-37-2	++	4	> 480	6
Phosphoric acid 20%	7664-38-2	++	4	> 480	6
Sodium hydroxyde 50%	1310-73-2	++	4	> 480	6
1,1,1 Trichlorethane	71-55-6	-	2	3	0

NT : not tested yet

* Chemical Resistance Index determined from degradation result only

Chemical Resistance Index :

- ++** can be used for **long duration contact**
(limited to breakthrough time)
- +** can be used for **short repeated contacts**
(for a total duration not exceeding the breakthrough time)
- =** can be used against **splashes**
- **not recommended**

Degradation Index : a high index indicates a low degradation of the gloves in contact with the chemical.

Breakthrough Time : permeation test performed on the palm of the glove in MAPA laboratories, unless otherwise specified.

Permeation Index : a high index indicates a long breakthrough time .