

# **INSTRUCTIONS - GLOVEBOX GLOVES**

## MADE OF BUTYL HIGH PROPERTIES/EPDM TRITIUM (BHP/Eb TRI) 7/10mm

### Scope/Characteristics of the material and expiry

- This glove can be used in the domain of life sciences (medical/pharmaceutical industries), nuclear industries, industries in the ATEX domain
- This glove is manufactured using high-performance isobutylene polyisoprene (BHP) 80%, covered by EPDM (Ethylene-Propylene-Diene-Monomer (Eb)) 20%
- This glove protects against certain chemical and mechanical risks, against radioactive contamination and provides protection against microorganisms (not viruses). It can be used in an atmosphere containing ozone. This glove does not protect against ionising radiation.
- The shelf life of this glove in its original packaging stored under the conditions described below is 4 years.

### Legislation, Risk analysis and recommendations for use

- This glove conforms to regulation 2016/425
  - Please note, according to directive (UE) 2019/1832, the necessity to carry out a risk analysis relating to wearing the glove (e.g. breaking of leak tightness)
  - Claimed performances are guaranteed only if the glove is fitted respecting the direction of delivery of the glove in the bag
  - Before each use, it is the <u>responsibility of the user</u> to check the quality and the integrity of the glove. If the glove shows any tears, holes or changes in surface appearance or color that may indicate tampering with chemicals, the glove should be discarded.
- For the assembly and disassembly of the gloves on the gloveboxes, please follow the instructions drafted by the safety manager and the glove port manufacturer.
- In case of a contamination, follow the instructions drafted by the safety manager.
- The gloves should be used at ambient temperature. Please contact the manufacturer for use under other temperature conditions.
- The gloves must be worn on clean and dry hands, with the nails cut short. Avoid wearing jewellery.
- In order to prevent possible risks of allergy and guarantee hand hygiene, it is recommended to wear disposable pre-gloves and to cover the forearm (long sleeves, cuffs, etc.)
- It is recommended to not wear gloves when there is a risk of being caught by moving machine parts.
- During the use of unspecified chemical products (those not mentioned in the list of chemical products), please contact the manufacturer for more information.
- The Material has been tested as per EN 1149-2 :1997 (conditions: 23°C/25% RH; test voltage 10V) and meets the requirements of EN 16350-2014;

The vertical resistance is 6.72E+04 Ohms. The persons wearing protective gloves enabling electrostatic charge dissipation should be connected to the ground in a suitable manner, for example by wearing suitable shoes. Moreover, the user must wear suitable clothes. The gloves should not be taken out of their packaging, or be opened, adjusted or removed in flammable or explosive atmospheres, or while handling flammable or explosive substances. The electrostatic properties of the protective gloves can be modified in a detrimental manner by ageing, wearing them, contamination and deterioration; it is possible that they do not suffice for oxygen-enriched flammable atmospheres for which additional evaluations are required.

The gloves must be worn, used in the initial side in which they were delivered by Piercan. In case of non-compliance, PIERCAN does not
guarantee the performance claimed in the instruction manual.

### Components:

This glove does not contain substances in proportions in which they are known or suspected to have harmful effects on the user's health
or hygiene under the foreseeable conditions of use.

### Properties of the glove

- Chemical permeation
   EN ISO 374-1+A1 :2018
- resistance to deterioration
   EN374-4 :2013

	Tested products	Level of permeation (palm and cuff)	Average deterioration – palm (%)	Average deterioration – cuff (%)	Pictogram
К	Caustic soda 40%	6 of 6	-0.1	-8.8	III
М	Nitric acid 65%	6 of 6	11.1	5.1	
Ρ	Hydrogen peroxide 30%	6 of 6	6.6	8.6	КМР

This information does not reflect the actual duration of protection at the workplace, or the differentiation between the mixtures and pure chemical products. The chemical resistance has been evaluated under laboratory conditions using the samples collected in the palm and the cuff and only concerns the tested chemical product. It can be different if it is used in a mixture. It is recommended to check that the gloves are suitable for the intended use because the conditions at the place of work can differ from the typical test conditions, depending on the temperature, abrasion and deterioration. When they are worn, the protective gloves provide less resistance to hazardous chemical products owing to the change in their physical properties. Movements, tears, friction or deterioration caused by contact with chemical products, etc. can considerably reduce the actual duration of use. For corrosive chemical products, deterioration can be the most important factor to be taken into account in the selection of chemical-resistant gloves. Before use, it is recommended to inspect the gloves in order to ensure that they have no defects or imperfections.

 Protection against micro-organisms EN ISO 374-5: 2016

Tests	Level	Pictogram		
Airtightness	Compliant	a		
Water-tightness	Compliant			

The resistance to penetration has been evaluated under laboratory conditions and only pertain to the tested test specimen.

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Mechanical Strength EN388+A1-2018

Tests	Level	Pictogram		
Abrasion	2 of 4			
Cut by slicing	X of 5			
Tear	X of 4			
Perforation	1 of 4			
X: test not carried out		2XX1X		

The material comprises two materials (two-coat). Hence, the overall classification does not necessarily reflect the performance of the outermost layer.

Precision, Integrity and ozone cracking

Tests	Level			
Precision EN ISO 21420 + A1 : 2024	5 of 5			
Integrity (pressure 30 mbar) EN421-2010	Compliant			
Ozone cracking resistance EN421-2010	3 of 4			

The highest class corresponds to the highest performance level

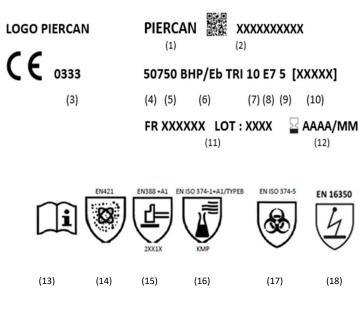
#### $\triangleright$ Integrity EN421-2010

GLOVE PORT DIAMETER (mm)	FORM	ORIGINAL LEAK-TIGHTNESS PRESSURE (mbar)			
136	54	20			
156	50	30			

The "glove port diameter" and "form" lists are not exhaustive. For any requests, please contact PIERCAN.

#### $\triangleright$ Marking

- Example of marking put on the glove and the packaging (see below)
- IF the rim of the glove has a specific diameter, the reference will be followed by ADA or ADD or ADG letters depending on the anatomy of the glove.



No.	DESCRIPTION				
1	Manufacturer – In charge of release to the market				
2	QR code and Unique IDentifier				
3	"CE" marking and No. of the body in charge of the annual inspection				
4	Form				
5	Length in mm				
6	Material				
7	Size				
8	Thickness in 10th of mm				
9	Diameter of rim in mm				
10	Product Item Code				
11	Case number and batch number ("FR" French manufacturing "US" American manufacturing)				
12	Date of shelf life in storage + pictogram				
13	"INFORMATION" pictogram				
14	"Protection against radioactive contamination" pictogram EN 421-2010				
15	"Protection against mechanical risks" pictogram EN 388 +A1-2018				
16	"Protection against chemical risks" pictogram EN ISO 374-1 +A1:2018				
17	"Protection against micro-organisms" pictogram EN ISO 374-5 :2016				
18	Electrostatic dissipative protective glove EN16350- 2014				

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### > Size available in the main ambidextrous model

FORMS	Ø RDG		SIZES					
	(glove port diameter)	7.5	8.5	9	9.5	10	10.5	
50	136					х		

### > Suitable packaging for transport

• The gloves should be transported in their original packaging.

### Storage

It is recommended to store gloves:

- In their original packaging, flat, black side of bag up and in their original box
- At a storage temperature between 5 to 35°C /41 to 95°F
- In a dry place away from direct light
- Away from electrical power source to prevent accelerated ageing.

## > Cleaning/decontamination and maintenance

- Gloves are not designed to be laundered.
- Prior to the use of unspecified chemicals, please contact the manufacturer for compatibility information.
- Do not contact gloves with sharp or pointed objects such as wire brushes, sandpaper, screwdrivers, or similar objects.
- If contaminated with chemicals, the gloves are for single use only

# > <u>Treatment of the glove</u>

- Non-recyclable gloves
- It can be discarded as simple non-toxic waste if it is not soiled by a hazardous product
- If a glove is soiled, discard it through the appropriate channel

### The EU Declaration of Conformity is available at: www.piercan.fr