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Foreword

This European Standard (EN 511:2006) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 162 “Protective clothing including hand and arm protection and lifejackets”, the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by October 2006, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by October 2006.

This European Standard supersedes EN 511:1994.

Annex D provides details of significant technical changes between this European Standard and the previous edition EN 511:1994.

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the requirements and test methods for gloves which protect against convective and conductive cold down to $-50\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. This cold can be linked to the climatic conditions or an industrial activity. The specific values of the different performance levels are decided by the special requirements for each class of risk or the special areas of application. Product tests may only give performance levels and not levels of protection.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this European Standard. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 388, *Protective gloves against mechanical risks*

EN 420, *Protective gloves — General requirements and test methods*

EN ISO 7854:1997, *Rubber- or plastics-coated fabrics — Determination of resistance to damage by flexing (ISO 7854:1995)*

ISO 4675, *Rubber- or plastics-coated fabrics — Low- temperature bend test*

ISO 5085-1, *Textiles — Determination of thermal resistance — Part 1: Low thermal resistance*

ISO 7000, *Graphical symbols for use on equipment — Index and synopsis*

ISO 15383, *Protective gloves for firefighters — Laboratory test methods and performance requirements*

3 General requirements

These gloves shall meet all the applicable requirements of EN 420.

4 Performance requirements

4.1 Mechanical requirements

The gloves shall at least comply with performance level 1 of EN 388 in abrasion and tear resistance. This minimum requirement can be different according to the levels of protection against cold (see 4.5 and 4.6).

4.2 Flexibility behaviour

When tested in accordance with 5.2 there shall not be any cracks. This test is not necessary for uncoated materials.

4.3 Water penetration

The gloves shall be tested according to 5.3.

A level of performance of 1 shall be indicated when no leakage is seen at the end of the testing period. If this requirement is not passed, then a performance level of 0 shall be indicated, and a warning stating that the