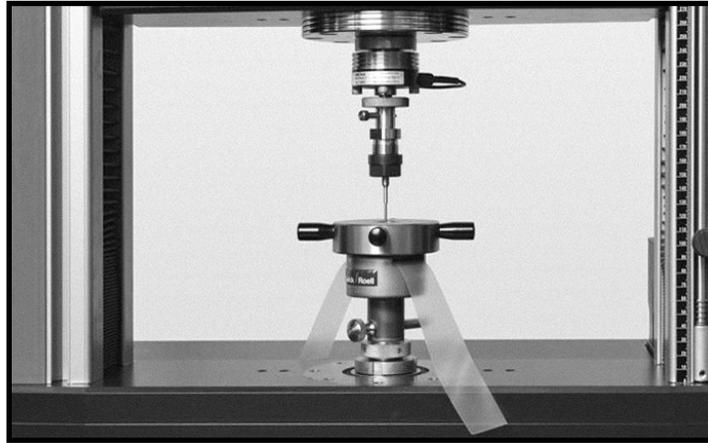


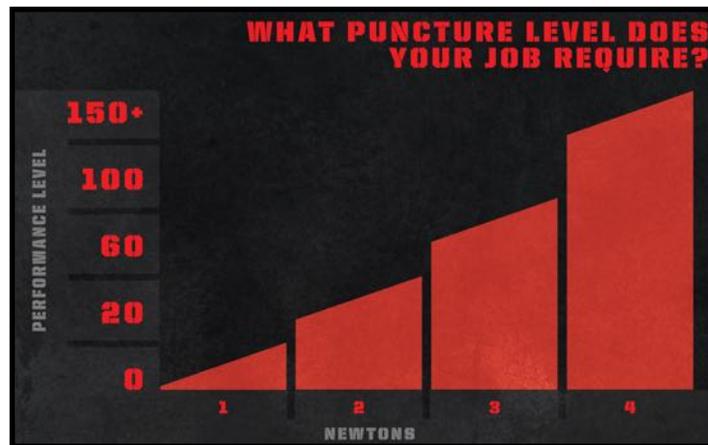
PUNCTURE RESISTANCE (EN388)

Puncture resistance is another metric of the EN:388 testing method and is measured by testing the tinsel strength of the main material of a glove. It is tested by applying force to a pointed, cylindrical dowel pointed into the material. Force is then applied until the dowel punctures the textile.



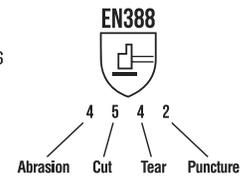
TESTING METRICS

Rated on a 1-4 scale (4 being the most puncture resistant), the puncture score is recorded using Newtons. Performance levels are categorized by the amount of force it takes to penetrate the material.



PRODUCT MARKINGS AND IDENTIFICATION

The logo to the right is the official EN388 marking that is displayed on most products and collateral. The fourth of the four numbers represents puncture testing, lead by abrasion, cut and tear resistance.



LET'S MAKE IT EASY...

212 Performance Gloves' icon system helps make identifying puncture resistance levels easy. Simply look for the puncture resistant icon on any materials or packaging for the glove in question and identify the resistance level shown at the bottom of the icon.

