



## CE Marking for gardening gloves and oven gloves

**Our hands are vital at work and at home, but they are also one of the most vulnerable parts of the body to accidents and injuries. Protective gloves are essential in many work environments, but they must be duly tested and certified to ensure that they will provide adequate protection to the users.**

### PPE certification for gardening and oven gloves

For European market, all protection gloves intended to protect against heat, cuts and other potential hazards must comply with the mandatory Regulation (EU) 2016/425 for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and bear the CE Mark.

The CE Mark is the key indicator of the conformity of a product with the legislation of the European Union, and allows the free movement of products within the European market.

Gardening gloves and oven gloves are considered Category II PPE which requires certification by a Notified Body in Europe. Eurofins Softlines & Leather laboratory in Spain is one such Notified Body (No. 2865) and is able to certify CE Marking for these types of gloves, ensuring compliance to regulation and protection to users.

### CE Marking testing

As well as PPE certification services, we offer CE Marking testing which allow retailers to understand their goods' performance before putting them up for sale. This is an effective way to protect the retailer's brand image, as well as protecting consumers.

Gardening gloves and oven gloves protect the user from cuts and burns, regardless of whether they are used in professional or household environments. To ensure the protective performance of these gloves, the below standards per regulations are recommended:

	Garden Gloves	Cooking Gloves
EN ISO 21420	•	•
EN 388	•	
EN 407		•

**EN ISO 21420 - Protective gloves.  
General requirements and test methods**

This standard should always be used in conjunction with a hazard testing standard, without which it carries no value.

It establishes the minimum requirements for safety, size, dexterity and comfort. In addition, it provides minimum marking requirements and relevant information from the manufacturer, together with the specifications of each applied risk standard.

**EN 388 - Protective gloves against mechanical risks of abrasion, blade cutting, tearing and perforation.**

Applicable to gardening gloves, this standard specifies the protection of the palm of the user's hand from the following risks:



EN 388, section 6.1	Abrasion
EN 388, section 6.2	Blade cut
EN 388, section 6.4	Tear resistance
EN 388, section 6.5	Puncture

**EN 407 - Protective gloves against thermal risks (heat and/or fire)**

Applicable to oven gloves, this standard specifies the protection of the palm of the user's hand from thermal risk (heat and/or fire):



EN 388, section 6.4	Tear resistance
EN ISO 12127-1	Contact heat

## Why Eurofins Softlines & Leather?

Our PPE team has over 15 years of experience in PPE testing and certification. Their rich knowledge in PPE compliance ensures seamless CE Marking application procedures for every manufacturer, importer, exporter and seller. Our team can also provide regulatory guidance and analysis on technical file compilation among other issues that customers may face.

