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EU Type Examination Certificate

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This Certificate cancels and replaces the previous one n° 696254601/OE dated 2025/11/11.

The hereunder described items of Personal Protective Equipment have overcome positively the "EU type examination" (Module B), proving their conformity to the safety and health requirements of the Regulation (EU) 2016/425 (Annex II)

Manufacturer: (Responsible of the PPE)	**PORTWEST UC** Portwest House – IDA Industrial Park – Westport, Co. Mayo, F28 FY88 – Ireland
Type of PPE:	**protective gloves against mechanical risks and hand-held chainsaw cuttings (only left glove)**
Category of PPE:	**III** : "severe" risks. the certificate shall be reconfirmed by the annual surveillance (module C2 or D)
Model	**"A291"**
Description:  	model: five fingers; palm side: white grain leather (GL55, thickness about 0,6-0,9 mm); back side: - fluo orange fabric (PF301) matched with white knitting; - white grain leather (GL55, thickness about 0,6-0,9 mm); partial reinforcements: white grain leather (GL55, thickness about 0,6-0,9 mm); partial reinforcements (chain saw protection: **back of left glove**; fingers and thumb excluded): - white fleeced knitting (PB501, thickness about 0,3 mm) folded on itself and stitched along the 4 sides, in order to contain the chain saw protection; - shell obtained by means of white fleeced knitting (PB501, thickness about 0,3 mm) containing a single layer of white fabric (0113-21R), joined at the ends and folded on itself in order to create 10 layers (thickness about 5,0 – 6,5 mm) fixed together by means of seams along the four sides and a "X" full-length seam; the cushion is folded on itself and sewn to the glove along the four sides; cuff: double layer of black knitting (KNF02); nail reinforcement: white grain leather (GL55, thickness about 0,6-0,9 mm);

Technical Standard:	**EN ISO 21420:2020**	Protective gloves – General requirements and test methods
	EN 388:2016+A1:2018	Protective gloves against mechanical risks
	EN ISO 11393-4:2019	Protective clothing for users of hand-held chainsaws – Part 4: Performance requirements and test methods for protective gloves

Intended use:	activities of professional and trained lumberjacks or similar activities, involving the use of hand-held chainsaws. WARNING: only the left glove offers protection against cuts caused by hand-held chainsaws.
Size range:	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

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Technical File: **DC-21085/E**

Test report: **RCT n°4450050/E**

Functions and performance levels: EN ISO 21420:2020

Protective gloves – General requirements and test methods: the gloves satisfy the general requirements of design and manufacturing, innocuousness, comfort and efficiency. Dexterity: **4** (min. 1 – max. 5).

EN 388:2016 + A1:2018

Protective gloves against mechanical risks:

PROTECTION TYPE		LEVEL
Abrasion resistance	(max. 4)	**2**
Cut resistance	(max. 5)	**1**
Tear resistance	(max. 4)	**2**
Penetration resistance	(max. 4)	**2**
Resistance to cutting by sharp objects (EN ISO 13997:1999)	(min. A- max. F)	**X**

X = performance not tested or not applicable.

GENERAL NOTES CONCERNING THE PERFORMANCE LEVELS: the performance level, if not otherwise indicated, refers to the palm side (fingers included).

EN ISO 11393-4:2019

Protection on the left hand against cuts caused by hand-held chainsaws.
Type 2: protection only on left glove.
Design A: five-fingers gloves with chainsaw protection at the metacarpus.
Class 1: **20 m/s** (class of protection and related chainsaw speed).

Marking:

printed on a stitched label and containing the following information:
- **CE Marking** + number of the Notified Body in charge of the annual control of the PPE (only left glove);
- name, registered trademark (PORTWEST) and full address of the Manufacturer;
- item designation (alphanumeric code);
- nr. and year of the Standards of reference + pictograms EN 388 for mechanical risks and EN 11393 for chains (only left glove) with the related performance levels reached;
- size of the glove;
- date of production (month/year) with industry pictogram;
- pictogram "i in the booklet" which refers to the Information Note;
- additional information: Company's contacts, negative washing and care symbols, composition materials.

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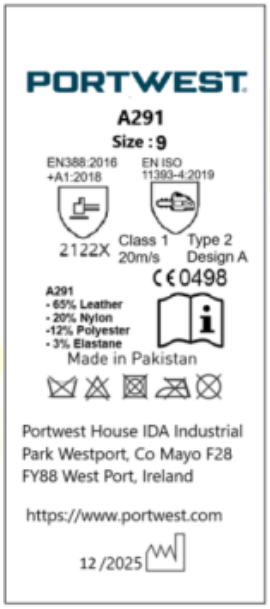
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Left glove





Right glove





NOTE: the Technical File contains a more detailed description of the PPE (material, method of assembly, photographs or drawings), performance data, safety functions and level of protection, elements of conformity to the basic and supplementary requirements.
The Technical File is integral part of the present Certification, which has to be kept available by the applicant to be forwarded - upon request - to the entitled person (supervising body, Controlling Officer).

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