

REGELTEX – product life cycle

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Dear Partner,

Herewith, I confirm our **insulating gloves** produced at **REGELTEX** factory, *Issoudun – France*, follows European standard as **2016/425 PPE regulation**, and of course **EN & IEC 60 903**.

Our insulating gloves has no expiry date if following few rules:

- **Appropriate storage** (see back of our polybag),
- **Periodical inspection:**
 - After **12 months in stock**,
 - Every **6 month in use**.
- **Visual and pneumatic inspection** before each use.

Based on REGELTEX'experience, there is no evidence that our gloves would expire within a period of time if the gloves remain **properly stored** (before or after use), and **away from sources of ozone, extreme temperature or UV light** exposure.

Furthermore, please find below an extract **IEC 60 903** related to **inspection before each use**. This can be done visually, by checking gloves for holes or damages thanks to a dedicated glove inflator (RGX-VP):

A.3 Examination before use

Each time before use, both gloves of a pair should be visually inspected and subjected to an air test. If either glove is thought to be unsafe, the pair should not be used and should be returned for testing. Damage includes, but is not limited to, pinholes, punctures, cracks, cuts, chemical bloom, embedded foreign matter, hard spots.

Finally, one of the main difference between **EN & IEC 60 903** is related to electric test :

- EN 60 903: *a visual and pneumatical inspection may be considered as a **periodical inspection for cl00 & 0***, for other classes, an **electric test** is required
- IEC 60 903: an **electric test** is required as **periodical inspection for all classes (00, 0, 1, 2, 3 & 4)**.

We are producing insulating gloves since almost 50 years, and we do all the necessary in order to continue, develop and extend our range, all in order to increase safety and quality level.

Best regards,

Florent DYKMAN

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. Dykman", is written over the printed name. Below the signature, the title "Operational Marketing Director" is printed in a smaller font.