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## EN USER INFORMATION

Please read these instructions carefully before using this product. You should also consult your Safety Officer or immediate Superior with regard to suitable footwear protection for your specific work situation. Store these instructions carefully so that you can consult them at any time.

**CE** Refer to the product label for detailed information on the corresponding standards. Only standards and icons that appear on both the product and the user information below are applicable. All these products comply with the requirements of Regulation (EU 2016/425).

**CE** Certified by AS/NZS 2210.3:2009 is the Australian and New Zealand Standard for Occupational Protective Footwear.

**ASTM F2413-11** USA Standard for protective footwear

**PERFORMANCE AND LIMITATIONS OF USE**  
This footwear is manufactured using both synthetic and natural materials that conform to the relevant sections of EN ISO 20345:2011, ASTM F2413-11 and AS/NZS 2210.3:2009 for performance and quality. It is important that the footwear selected for wear must be suitable for the protection required and the work environment. Where a wear environment is not known, it is very important that consultation is carried out between the seller and the purchaser to ensure, where possible, the correct footwear is provided. Safety footwear is designed to minimise the risk of injury that could be inflicted by the wearer during use. It is designed to be used in conjunction with a safe working environment and will not completely prevent injury if an accident occurs which exceeds the testing limits of EN ISO 20345:2011, ASTM F2413-11 and AS/NZS 2210.3:2009.

### FITTING AND SIZING

To put on and take off the product, always fully undo the fastening systems. Only wear footwear of a suitable size. Footwear that is either too loose or too tight will restrict movement and will not provide the optimum level of protection. The size of the product is marked on it.

### COMPATIBILITY

To optimise protection, in some instances it may be necessary to use footwear with additional PPE such as protective trousers or over gaurs. In this case, before carrying out the risk-related activity, consult your supplier to ensure that all your protective products are compatible and suitable for your application. The footwear protects the wearer's toes against risk of injury from falling objects and cushioning when worn in industrial and commercial environments where potential hazards occur with the following protection plus, where applicable, additional protection. Impact protection provided is 200 Joules. Compression protection provided is 15,000 Newtons.

**Additional protection may be provided, and is identified on the product by its marking as follows:**

### Marking code

Penetration resistance (1100 Newtons) P  
Electrical properties: Antistatic (maximum resistance 100 kΩ) C  
Antistatic (resistance range of 100 kΩ to 1000 MΩ) A  
Insulating I

### Resistance to minimal environments:

Insulation against cold CI  
Insulation against heat HI  
Energy absorption of steam (20 Joules) E  
Water resistance WR  
Metatarsal protection M/MT  
Ankle protection AN  
Water resistant upper WRU  
Cut resistant upper CR  
Heat resistant outsole (300°C) HRO  
Resistance to fuel oil FO  
Tread Strength Test

### CLEANING

To ensure the best service and wear from footwear, it is important that the footwear is regularly cleaned and treated with a good proprietary cleaning product. Do not use any caustic cleaning agents. Where footwear is subjected to wet conditions, it shall, after use, be allowed to dry naturally in a cool, dry area and not be force dried as this can cause deterioration of the upper material.

**STORAGE**  
The exact wear life of the product will greatly depend on how and where it is worn and cared for. It is therefore very important that you carefully examine the footwear before use and replace as soon as it appears to be unfit for wear. Careful attention should be paid to the condition of the upper stitching, wear in the outsole tread pattern and the condition of the upper/outsole bond.

### WEAR LIFE

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### REPAIR

If the footwear becomes damaged, it will not continue to give the specified level of protection and to ensure that the wearer continues to receive the maximum protection, the footwear should immediately be replaced. For footwear fitted with safety/protective toe caps, which may be damaged during an impact or compression type accident, owing to the nature of the cap, it may not be readily repaired. Any should therefore replace (and preferably destroy) your footwear if the toe region has been severely impacted or compressed, even if it appears undamaged.

### SLIP RESISTANCE

In any situation involving slip, the floor surface itself and other (non-footwear) factors will have an important bearing on the performance of the footwear. It will therefore be impossible to make footwear resistant to slip under all conditions which may be encountered in wear. This footwear has been successfully tested against EN ISO 20345:2011 and AS/NZS 2210.3:2009 for Slip Resistance. Slippage may still occur in certain environments.

**Marking on footwear denotes that the footwear is licensed according to the PPE Directive and is as follows:**

### Examples of markings Explanation

	CE mark
	BSI /SAI mark The European Norm Australian and New Zealand Standard USA Standard for protective footwear Footwear size Date of manufacture Category of protection Additional property code, e.g. Amb/Static Product identification

### OUTSOLE SLIP RESISTANCE

EN ISO 20345:2011 and AS/NZS 2210.3:2009 – SLIP RESISTANCE			
Marking Code	Test	Coefficient of Friction (EN 13287)	
		Forward Heel Slip	Forward Flat Slip
SRA	Ceramic tile with SLS*	Not less than 0.28	Not less than 0.32
SRB	Steel floor with glycerol	Not less than 0.13	Not less than 0.18
SRC	Ceramic tile with SLS* & Steel floor with glycerol	Not less than 0.28 Not less than 0.13	Not less than 0.32 Not less than 0.18

\*Water with 5% Sodium Lauryl sulphate (SLS) solution

### Categories of safety footwear:

Category	Type** (and ***)	Additional Requirements
SB	I II	Basic safety footwear
S1	I	Closed seat region Antistatic properties Energy absorption of seat region
S2	I	AS 15 plus Water penetration and water absorption
S3	I	AS 15 plus Penetration resistance
S4	II	Anti-static properties. Resistance to fuel oil Energy absorption of seat region Closed seat region.
S5	II	AS 15 plus Penetration resistance Cleated outsole

\*\*Type I footwear is made from leather and other materials excluding all-rubber or all-polymeric footwear  
\*\*\*Type II – Rubber (i.e. entirely vulcanised) or all-polymeric (i.e. entirely moulded) footwear

### INSOCK

The footwear is supplied with a removable insole. Please note the testing was carried out with the insole in place. The footwear shall only be used with the insole in place. The insole shall only be replaced by a comparable insole.

### ANTISTATIC FOOTWEAR

Antistatic footwear should be used if it is necessary to minimize electrostatic build-up by dissipating electrostatic charges, thus avoiding the risk of spark ignition of, for example flammable substances and vapours, and if risk of electric shock from any electrical apparatus or live parts has not been completely eliminated. It should be noted, however, that antistatic footwear cannot guarantee an adequate protection against electric shock as it introduces only a resistance between foot and floor. If the risk of electric shock has not been completely eliminated, additional measures to avoid this risk are essential. Such measures, as well as the additional tests mentioned below should be a routine part of the accident prevention programme of the workplace.

Experience has shown that, for antistatic purposes, the discharge path through a product should normally have an electrical resistance of less than 1000 MΩ at any time throughout its useful life. A value of 100 kΩ is considered as the lowest limit resistance of a product when new, in order to ensure some limited protection against dangerous electric shock or ignition in the event of any electrical apparatus becoming defective when operating at voltages up to 250 V. However, under certain conditions, users should be aware that the footwear might give inadequate protection and additional provisions to protect the wearer should be taken at all times.

The electrical resistance of this type of footwear can be changed significantly by flexing, contamination or moisture. This footwear will not perform its intended function if worn in wet conditions. It is, therefore, necessary to ensure that the product is capable of fulfilling its designed function of dissipating electrostatic charges and also of giving some protection during its whole life. The user is recommended to establish an in-house test for electrical resistance and use it as a regular and frequent intervals. Classification I footwear can absorb moisture if worn for prolonged periods and in moist and wet conditions can become conductive. If the footwear is worn in conditions where the soling material becomes contaminated, wearers should always check the electrical properties of the footwear before entering a hazard area.

Where antistatic footwear is in use, the resistance of the flooring should be such that it does not invalidate the protection provided by the footwear. In use, no insulating elements, with the exception of normal hose, should be introduced between the inner sole of the footwear and the foot of the wearer. If any insert is put between the inner sole and the foot, the combination footwear/insert should be checked for its electrical properties.

### PENETRATION RESISTANCE

The penetration resistance of this footwear has been measured in the laboratory using a truncated nail of diameter 4.5 mm and a force of 1100 N. Higher forces or nails of smaller diameter will increase the risk of penetration occurring.

In such circumstances alternative preventative measures should be considered two generic types of penetration resistance insert are currently available in PPE footwear. These are metal types and those from non-metal materials. Both types meet the minimum requirements for penetration resistance of the standard marked on this footwear but each has different additional advantages or disadvantages including the following:

Non-metal – may be lighter, more flexible and provide greater coverage area when compared with metal but the penetration resistance may vary more depending on the shape of the sharp object / hazard (ie diameter, geometry, sharpness); but due to shoemaking limitations does not cover the entire lower part of the shoe.

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### CONDUCTIVE FOOTWEAR

Electrically conductive footwear should be used if it is necessary to minimize electrostatic charges in the shortest possible time, e.g. when handling explosives. Electrically conductive footwear should not be used if the risk of shock from any electrical apparatus or live parts has not been completely eliminated. In order to ensure that this footwear is conductive, it has been specified to have an upper limit of resistance of 100 kΩ in its new state.

During service, the electrical resistance of footwear made from conducting material can change significantly, due to flexing and contamination, and it is necessary to ensure that the product is capable of fulfilling its designed function of dissipating electrostatic charges during the whole of its life. Where necessary, the user is therefore recommended to establish an in-house test for electrical resistance and use it as regular intervals. This test and those mentioned below should be a routine part of the accident prevention programme at the workplace.

If the footwear is worn in conditions where the soling material becomes contaminated with substances that can increase the electrical properties of the footwear, wearers should always check the electrical properties of their footwear before entering a hazard area. Where conductive footwear is in use, the resistance of the flooring should be such that it does not invalidate the protection provided by the footwear. In use, no insulating elements, with the exception of normal hose, should be introduced between the inner sole of the footwear and the foot of the wearer. If any insert is put between the inner sole and the foot, the combination footwear/insert should be checked for its electrical properties.

### CHEMICAL RESISTANT FOOTWEAR

You are using footwear to protect against chemical risk. This product has been assessed according to EN 13832-2:2006. The footwear has been tested with different chemicals given in the table below. The protection has been assessed under laboratory conditions and relates only to the chemicals given. The wearer should be aware that in case of contact with other chemicals or with physical stresses (high temperature, abrasion for example) the protection given by the footwear may be adversely affected and necessary precautions should therefore be taken.

### Standard : EN 13832-2:2006

Chemical :	Sodium Hydroxide Solution 30% D=1.33( )K	Ammonia Solution (25±1% (D))	Acetic Acid (99±1% (D))
CAS No:	2	2	2
Level of Performance :			

Level 2 : Permeation between 241 min and 480 min

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