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Protective gloves against mechanical risks

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National Annex NA (informative) details the UK committee concerns and gives guidance on cut resistance product markings in relation to mechanical risk gloves.

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