SINGLE LAYER FIRE RETARDANT COVERALL

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Single Layer Fire retardant

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EN ISO 11612 & ISO 11611

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Introduction



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LATEST INTERNATIONAL FIREFIGHTER SUITS/ PPE STANDARDS,

PERFORMANCE TESTING AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING SELECTION

SUBJECT MATTER: EN469:2005 & NFPA1971:2007

Over the last 3 years, two of the world's most important standards against which freflighter Suits PPE is manufactured have been fully revised, setting new performance requirements for designers and manufacturers to achieve around the world. Together, the European Standard EM469 and North American Standard NPPA 1971 are the standards against which most countries specify frefighter protective cichthing. Four years ago the first European standard revision since 1905 was introduced as protective cichthing. Four years ago the first European standard revision since 1905 was introduced as protective and the protective cichthing. Four years ago the first European standard revision since 1905 was introduced as protective and the protective cichtologued bit views actific."

How the USA and Europe draft their PPE standards

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What's new in the NFPA standard and how is this different from its predecessor?

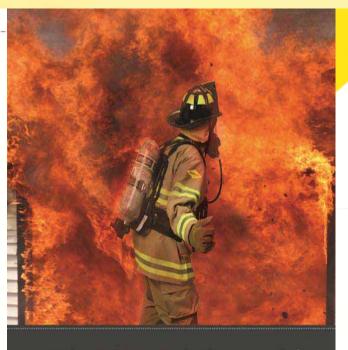
A new version of the North American standard NFPA1971 became effective in the autumn of 2006, designated NFPA1971:2007, and includes a number of changes from the 2000 version which it replaces, in particular in resistant to design and protection capability requirements.

The NEPA 1971 standard (seventh edition) is entitled Standard on Protective Ensembles for Structural Five Fighting and Protning Five Fighting and was prepared by the Technical Committee on Structural Protning Five Fighting Protective Clothing and Equipment. The new edition was approved by the American National Standard haugust 2000. It from a landmark in PPE

STANDARDS development in the US as it brings together two earlier standards — the requirements of the 2000 (stibth) edition of NFPA 1971 (Standard on Protective Ensemble for Structural Fire Fighting) and the 2000 (second) edition of NFPA 1976 (Standard on Protective Ensemble for Protomitry Fire Fighting).

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Suite cover Europe ("EN" Standards), the USA ("NFPA" Standards) and a worldwide international Group which soft ISO Standards

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This current – first part of Article focuses on EN 488 Standards - with latest varianced 2005

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Level 1 is a lower specification and may be considered adequate for activities such as rescue work, diseaser satisfance, road traffic collisions, perimeter support for the Main Firs attack team and widdland frefighting, whitst Level 2 is the higher requirement for fire fighting

Altogether, there are four differenced transfer (flame), heat transfer (flame), heat transfer (radiation), resistance to water penetration, and water vapour

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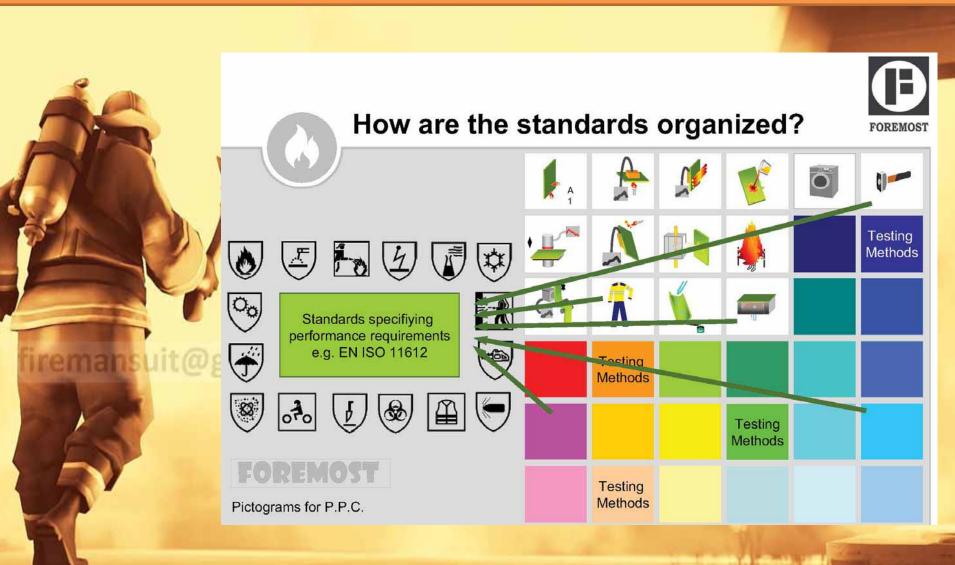
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PROTECTION AGAINST BRIEF CONTACT WITH HEAT AND FLAME

- EN 11612 was approved by CEN on 8TH October 2008 and was applied in November 2008
- This Standard superceedes EN 531
- This document stipulated the minimum requirements for Protective clothing-clothing to protect against heat and flame
- The new standard has eliminated a loophole. Now the whole garment is tested and not limited to only raw material fabric.
- Minimum requirement of clothing design, the minimum requirement of performance, and the minimum requirement of testing and certification

The heat can be convective, radiant, molten material, or a combination thereof.



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As per EN 11612: 2008,

The Garment is Classified for the following parameters

(A1) Limited flame spread

(A2) Limited flame spread, hemmed specimens

(B) Convective heat,

(C) Radiant heat,

(D) Molten aluminium splash,

(E) Molten iron splash,

(F) Contact Heat,

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EN ISO 11612:2010 - ex EN 531:1995



Protective Clothing - Protection against heat and flame

CODE LETTERS

- A Limited Flame Spread
- B Convective Heat
- C Radiant Heat
- D Molten Aluminium Splash
- E Molten Iron Splash
- F Contact Heat
- W Optional Resistance to water penetration

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Design requirements
- ·Washing stability
- ·Textile durability requirements
- •Heat resistance 180°C, 260°C











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For example

EN ISO 11612 A1 B1 C1 D0 E1 F1 printed on garment label

Protective clothing for industrial workers exposed to heat according to European norm EN ISO 11612; The performance levels A1, B1, C1, D0, E1 and F1 are applicable.

- A means that the garments fulfil the flame spread test;
- **B** indicates the performance for convective heat, where 1 is the lowest level applicable for limited risks;
- C means the performance for radiant heat, where 1 is the lowest level applicable for limited risk,
- D means the performance for molten aluminium where 1 is the lowest level applicable for limited risk,
- means the performance for molten iron splash, where 1 is the lowest level applicable for limited risk and
- F means the performance for contact heat, where 1 is the lowest level applicable for limited risk

This means that the wearer is protected against brief contacts with a flame as well (as to the level indicated) against convective and radiant heat and against a small amount of molten metal splashes.

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What makes the difference?

EN 531:1995

EN ISO 11612:2010

	6.2	Heat Resistance at a temperature of 180 ± 5°C	ISO 17493		≤ 5% no ignition or melt
	6.2.1	Optional requirement – heat resistance at a temperature of 260 ± 5°C	ISO 17493		≤ 10% no ignition or melt
-	6.3 6.3.2.1	Limited Flame spread Code A1 Surface ignition Test carried out before and after pre-treatment. Specimen including seams	EN ISO 15025 Procedure A	-no specimen shall suffer flaming to the top or side edge -no specimen shall suffer hole formation -no specimen shall melt or suffer flaming or molten debris -the mean value of afterflame time shall be ≤ 2s -the mean value of afterglow time shall be ≤ 2s	-no specimen shall suffer flaming to the top or side edge -no specimen shall suffer hole formation -no specimen shall melt or suffer flaming or molten debris -the mean value of afterflame time shall be ≤ 2s -the mean value of afterglow time shall be ≤ 2s -seams shall remain intact
	6.3.2.2	Multilayer garments: flame shall be applied on outer material and innermost lining of the garment	EN ISO 15025 Procedure A	-	Shall meet the requirements of 6.3.2.1 No specimen shall suffer hole formation except for an interlining that is used for specific protection other than heat protection
	6.3 6.3.3.1	Limited Flame spread Code A2 Edge ignition Test carried out before and after pre-treatment	EN ISO 15025 Procedure B	-	 -no specimen shall suffer flaming to the top or side edge -no specimen shall melt or suffer flaming or molten debris -the mean value of afterflame time shall be ≤ 2s -the mean value of afterglow time shall be ≤ 2s

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6.4	Dimensional change due to cleaning	ISO 5077	Wovens: ≤ 3% Knits: -	Wovens: ≤ 3% Knits: ≤ 5%	
6.5.1	Tensile Strength	EN ISO 13934-1 EN ISO 3376	-	Fabrics: ≥ 300N Leather: ≥ 60N	
6.5.2	Tear Strength	EN ISO 13937-2 EN ISO 3377-1	-	Fabrics: ≥ 15N Leather: ≥ 20N	
6.5.3	Burst strength for knitted materials	EN ISO 13938-1	-	≥ 200kPa	
6.5.4	Seam strength	EN ISO 13935-2	-	Fabrics: ≥ 225N Leather: ≥ 110N	
6.6	Resistance to water penetration	EN 343	-	Resistance to water penetration Water vapor resistance Classification according to EN 343	
6.7	Ergonomic requirements	Annex D		Practical performance testing	
6.9.2	pH value	ISO 3071 ISO 4045		pH-value shall be > 3,5 and < 9,5	

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	6.9.3	Chromium content for leather	ISO 17075	-	Less than the detection limit
	7.1	General		Code A plus one additional code letter	Code A1 and/or A2 plus 1 additional code letter
	7.2	Convective heat code letter B	EN 367 ISO 9151	B1 3 until 6s B2 7 until 12s B3 13 until 20s B4 21 until 30s B5 ≥ 31s	B1 ≥ 4 < 10s B2 ≥ 10 < 20s B3 ≥ 20
	7.3	Radiant heat code letter C	EN 366 EN ISO 6942, 20kW/m²	tested according to EN 366 C1 8 until 30s C2 31 until 90s C3 91 until 150s C4 ≥ 151s	tested according to EN ISO 6942 $C1 \ge 7 < 20s$ $C2 \ge 20 < 50s$ $C3 \ge 50 < 95s$ $C4 \ge 95s$
	7.4	Molten aluminium splash code letter D	EN 373 ISO 9185	D1 ≥ 100 < 200g D2 ≥ 200 < 350g D3 ≥ 350g	D1 ≥ 100 < 200g D2 ≥ 200 < 350g D3 ≥ 350g
	7.5	Molten iron splash code letter E	EN 373 ISO 9185	E1 ≥ 60 < 120g E2 ≥ 121 < 200g E3 ≥ 201g	E1 ≥ 60 < 120g E2 ≥ 120 < 200g E3 ≥ 200g

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7.6	Contact heat code letter F	ISO 12127 Tc=250°C		F1 ≥ 5 < 10s F2 ≥ 10 < 15s F3 ≥ 15s
7.7	Optional Protection against the thermal effects of an electric arc event	Annex F	÷.	Optional according to risk assessment
7.8	Optional Whole garment testing	ISO 13506		Optional testreport and comment of testing institute shall be submitted

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EN ISO 11611:2007





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PROTECTIVE CLOTHING USED IN WELDING & ALLIED PROCESSES

- EN 11611 was approved by CEN in the year 2007
- This Standard superceedes EN 471: 1995
- The standard specifies minimum basic safety requirements and test methods for protective clothing that are designed to protect the wearer's body and that are to be worn during welding and allied processes with <u>comparable risks</u>
- This type of protective clothing is intended to protect the wearer against spatter (small splashes of molten metal), short contact time with flame as well as radiant heat from the Arc

Also minimizes the possibility of electrical shock by short-term, accidental contact with live electrical conductors at voltages up to approximately 100 V d.c. in normal conditions of welding.

Sweat, soiling or other contaminants can affect the level of protection provided against short-term accidental contact with live electric conductors at these voltages.

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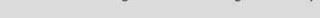


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EN ISO 11611:2010 - ex EN 470-1





- General Clothing requirements
- Textile durability requirements
- ·Washing stability
- •FR performance requirements tested acc. EN ISO 15025

Protective Clothing for use in welding and allied processes

- •Welding performance tested acc. ISO 9150 (2 classes)
- •Radiant heat protection tested acc. EN ISO 6942 (2 classes)
- •Electrostatic properties tested acc. EN 1149-2





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Overview of Tests Covered under

EN 11612: 2008 standards

and

EN 11611: 2007 standards

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Protective Clothing – Protection against heat and flame – Method of test for limited flame spread

- A1
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- •EN ISO 15025 (ex EN 532)
- ·6 specimen (3 warp 3 weft direction)
- •200 x 160 mm
- Vertical orientation
- •Flame exposure = 10 sec.
- •2 Procedures: A Surface, B Edge

Observations shall be recorded:

- ·Flaming to the top or side edge of the specimen
- Time of afterburn
- ·Afterglow outside of the charred area
- ·Time of afterglow
- •Molten or flaming debris
- •Ignition of filterpaper (if used) by flaming or molten debris
- •Hole formation and in which layer in case of multilayers

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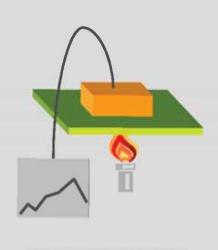




Convective heat test EN ISO 9151



Protective Clothing against heat and flame – Determination of heat transmission on exposure to flame



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- •EN ISO 9151 (ex EN 367)
- •3 specimen
- •140 x 140 mm
- Horizontal orientation
- •Heatflux = 80kW/m²
- •Time until second degree burn
- Classification according to the relevant standard e.g. EN ISO 11612

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Radiant heat test EN ISO 6942



Protective Clothing – Protection against heat and fire – Method of test: Evaluation of materials and material assemblies when exposed to a source of radiant heat



- •EN ISO 6942 (ex EN 366)
- •3 specimen
- •230 x 70 mm
- Vertical orientation
- ·Heatflux = 20kW/m²
- •Time until second degree burn
- Classification according to the relevant standard e.g. EN ISO 11612

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EN ISO 11612







Protective Clothing - Assessment of resistance of materials to molten metal splash



- ISO 9185 (EN 373 harmonisation pending)
- •4 specimen
- •260 x 100 mm
- Pouring height 225 mm
- Aluminium 60° Iron 75° angel
- Damage of skin simulant
- ·Hole formation in the fabric
- Classification according to the relevant standard e.g. EN ISO 11612

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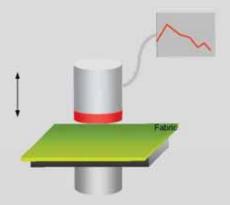
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Contact heat test ISO 12127



Clothing for protection against heat and flame – Determination of contact heat transmission through protective clothing or constituent materials



- ·ISO 12127:1996
- Horizontal orientation
- 3 specimen
- •80 mm diameter
- Hot cylinder 250°C
- Time until second degree burn
- •Classification according to the relevant standard e.g. EN ISO 11612

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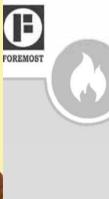
Protective Clothing – Determination of behaviour of materials on impact of small splashes of molten metal



- ·ISO 9150:1988
- ·Min 10 specimens
- •Size of specimen 120 x 20 mm
- ·Metal rod, specified frequency of droplets
- ·Measurement of temperature increase by calorimeter
- Classification according to the relevant standard e.g. EN ISO 11611

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EN ISO 11611:2007

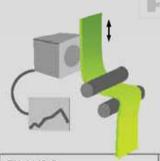


Protection agaist static electricity EN 1149

Protective Clothing - Electrostatic properties - Part 1-5







	EN 1149-1 Test method for measurement of surface resistivity	EN 1149-2 Test method for measurement of the electrical resistance through a material	EN 1149-3 Test methods for measurement of charge decay	EN 1149-5 Material performance and design requirements
Number of specimen	5	5	12	Material has to fulfill one of the following requirements
Specimen size	100 mm diameter	100 mm diameter	50 x 300 mm	T50 < 4 s or S > 0,2 tested according EN 1149-3 procedure 2
Voltage	100 ± 5V	100 ± 5V		Surface resistivity of ≤ 2,5 x 10 ⁹ C tested according EN 1149-1
Duration time	15 <u>+</u> 1 s	15 <u>+</u> 1 s	60 s	Distance of anti static grid has to < 10 mm in all directions
	Measurement of surface resistivity	Mmt. of electrical resistance through a material	Measurement of charge decay	

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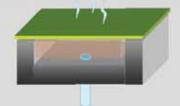






Physiological properties RET - EN 31092

Textiles - Determination of physiological properties - Measurement of thermal and watervapour resistance under steady-state conditions (sweating guarded - hotplate test) (ISO 11092)



- ·Hotplate test
- •Specimen size 270 x 270 mm
- •2 specimen
- •Resistance of watervapour through the textile material
- Classification according to the relevant standard e.g. EN 469, EN 471

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