



USER INSTRUCTIONS

**Safety clothing with protection against mechanical risks,
Safety clothing which reduces the risk of teak bites**



PLEASE READ BELOW INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE WEARING THESE GARMENTS
CHECK WITH YOUR SAFETY ENGINEER OR YOUR SUPERIOR IF THIS GARMENT IS SUITABLE FOR YOUR
SPECIFIC WORKING ENVIRONMENT .
KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY IN ORDER TO BE ABLE CHECK THOSE ON EACH MOMENT(*)

This garment fulfils the fundamental prescriptions of the **European Regulation 2016/425** concerning Personal Protection Equipment (PPE's). The garment also complies with the norm **EN ISO 13688:2013** – General requirements.

The clothing is intended for use in an outdoor environment – for outdoor work and outdoor sports such as hiking, fishing, hunting.

By means of type approval it has been proven, that the garment provide protection against mechanical hazards and, in addition, reduce the risk of teak bites. The outside layer of the garment, contains the active substance, permethrin, which ensures that , depending on the contact time between the tick and the PPE, the ticks become out of consciousness or dies.

According to the **European Regulation N° 528/2012 (BPR)**, this PPE is a treated article . Warning about the use of the active biocidal, permethrin, can be found on the label of your garment.

The garment can be worn all day. This personal protection equipment does not contain materials that are known to provoke allergic reactions.

This product does not contain any substances at such a level that is known or suspected of having harmful effects on the hygiene or health or the user within the expected conditions of usage. The design does not cause any irritation or discomfort to the wearer. IF any allergic reaction would occur, consult a doctor immediately and take contact with the above manufacturer.

Certification has been done by Centexbel , Technologiepark 7, B-9052 Zwijnaarde, Belgium , NB 0493

Protective equipments with reference **DMEC- DTI** provides protection against mechanical hazards – reduce the risk of teak bites..

The EU declaration of conformity can be found at the following internet address:: <http://sio.to/eudoc>



EN388: 2016					
Beschermniveau : zie etiket	Abrasion	Blade cut	Tear	Perforation	TDM Cut
250 g/m ²	0/4	x/4	3/4	1/4	x/4
300 g/m ²	0/4	x/4	2/4	2/4	x/4

Remark : An 'X' indicates that the garment has not been submitted to testing for the specific feature.
An '0' indicates that the garment don't achieve a level for the specific feature





Following measures can reduce the risk of tick bites.

- Wear protective clothing which fits you well and which covers you as much as possible
- In addition to a jacket, trousers, protect also you head by wearing a cap or helmet with neck protection as ticks also creep on the head and neck.
- Wear socks over trousers
- Avoid walking through the bushes and avoid direct contact with plants. Keep on the road paths.
- If a lot of ticks are present, the use of an additional skin protection, (such as DEET) is recommended.
- After work or after a visit in nature, we recommend to take off outdoor your equipment; shake it and check it on the out and inside on ticks and nymphs. Make sure your equipment is free of ticks, nymphs for the next use.
- Take a shower or bath and check yourself regularly on the presence of ticks. Be alert, ticks or nymphs can be less than a millimeter. Check in particular warm and sweaty zones (behind the ears, in armpits, knee cavities, etc.)
- When you detect a tick on your body, this has to be removed as quickly as possible. Consult your responsible person or take contact with your doctor.



As all PPE's, this product does not offer protection against all risks. (see your specific risk-analyse)

Making alterations to this clothing (without permission from SIP PROTECTION) is not permitted!

Care (*) :

It is possible that ticks survive washing. It is important to check the clothing on presence of ticks, nymphs before each washingcycle. When a tick, nymph is detected, these can be removed by use of an adhesive tape which is to be disposed in a well-sealed plastic bag and thrown away in the garbage.

Do not let your clothes become too dirty. Soiled garments reduce the level of protection as the tick becomes less in contact with the active permethrin. Safety clothing requires special care and should be cleaned regularly. It should be cleaned every week if worn daily with average soiling. It should be washed immediately after use if severely soiled. Conventional detergent is recommended for washing. To maintain the protective function, the garments should be pulled into shape while wet and then dried in air. Washing at excessively high temperatures and tumble-drying will reduce the protective function and wear properties (shrinkage – discoloration). Surveys have shown that contamination of the clothing can have a negative effect on the function of the clothing. The number of times the clothing is cleaned or washed can also (due, for example, to the mechanical effects of the washing machine) reduce the effectiveness of the clothing.

Check your PPE on a regular basis to ensure they are in good condition It is the responsibility of the user to check the equipment regularly for damage. If any damage of any kind, determined, the equipment can no longer be used in active service before this was verified. Never wear a damaged garment as it will no longer offer the maximum protection. It therefore needs to be replaced, repaired immediately or marked to prevent them from being worn again. NEVER wear a damaged garment.



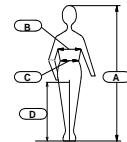


Washing instructions are mentioned on the label

1. Maximum washing temperature allowed 60° , which is mentioned in the tub. A line under the tub means that the garment has to be washed with restricted movements .The garment can also be washed by hand. Close zippers, fasteners before washing. Empty all pockets, remove your telephone etc. Y U wast uw kledij best binnenste buiten.
2. The use of chlorine bleaching products is not allowed for the care or disinfection of your PPE . Be careful : also the use of chlorine cleaning products as for e.g. floors, materials ... can damage your PPE and the protective layer of it.
3. The garment can not be dried in a tunnel dryer . – You obtain the best results when you let the garment flat dry or dry by hanging (drip dry)
4. The garment can be ironed at low temperature . Iron at high temperature can damage the technical performance of the clothing.
5. Dry cleaning not allowed
6. Do not use washing softeners or optical whiteners. Make sure that the garment is thoroughly rinsed, so that all remaining detergents are removed. Avoid overload.
7. For maximum satisfaction, do not store the garment when wet. Store it in its original packing (polyethylene bag). Reshape the garment when wet after each washing.. Storage of the garment in a dark and dry place will prevent discoloration.
8. The efficiency of the water and stain repellence surface finish of the material, will decrease depending on use and maintenance. When repellency is insufficient, reapplication (e.g. in commercial laundries) can optimize the performance again

Check if you have the right size and if there is no visible damage to the garment.

Body measurements : A. length - B. chest girth - C. waist girth - D: inside leg



As a general rule , garments should be selected so that they do not restrict movement in any way. At the same time, they should not be too wide in order to avoid the risk of catching on branches, etc

Stockinstructions: The garment has to be stored without compression in a cool and non humid area. Do not store when wet and let the garment drip dry. Be careful that the packing and the garment are not damaged.

Tractability of production : On the label you find the necessary information. Style number /Order number/date of Production.

SIP PROTECTION can not be held responsible in any way whenever a PPE (in this case a garment) is not used 100 % according to the above instructions.

(*)For more information regarding the care and maintenance instructions, repair and safe disposal methods, please contact your SIP Protection distributor

