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 standard page 28

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Buyers Guide

to the complete range of Lakeland CE certified clothing for protection against Chemicals, Flames, Heat and Arc Flash

Why choose Lakeland?



Lakeland CE Certified Protective Clothing Range

This catalogue provides an overview of the full range of CE certified protective clothing manufactured by Lakeland Industries Inc.

Lakeland is the original manufacturer of disposable protective clothing; its predecessor being the first to produce garments using polymer fibrebased nonwovens. Lakeland has several decades of experience in the development, design, manufacture and supply of limited life protective workwear.

Originating in Alabama, USA and with a head office in New York, the company increasingly has a global and growing footprint with production facilities and sales offices in most regions of the world. Lakeland protective clothing is now used by industrial, medical and emergency response personnel in over 40 countries. Lakeland Protects People, and the drive to protect more workers better, globally, continues.

Lakeland is known for high quality, derived from a high level of experience and expertise. This perhaps explains why the company was one of the global manufacturers approached by the UK government's Department For International Development (DFID) in 2014 for supply of garments for use by aid workers in the Ebola relief effort in Sierra Leone.

The full range of CE certified product is outlined here. For more detail, or for advice on chemical suit and Type 5 & 6 coverall selection, request individual product data sheets or one of our guides to garment selection – all available in multiple languages.

For more information contact sales-europe@lakeland.com

Other Product Guides and Datasheets Available



The Guide to Selection of Chemical Suits

A guide to the key factors for consideration in selecting the best chemical suit for the job to maximise protection and comfort whilst minimising cost.



The Guide to Selection of Type 5 & 6 Coveralls What are the key factors in selecting a Type 5 & 6 disposable coverall and how do you select the best one for the job?

This guide looks at the key issues and guides users to which fabric type is the best for different applications.



Product sheets

Individual product sheets include details on specific products



All products shown in this brochure are fully certified to the latest relevant CE standards.

Copies of CE Certificates are available on request and Certificates of Conformity are available to download from our web site at www.lakeland.com/europe

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Introduction: Clothing For Protection Against Hazardous Chemicals

pages 4 to 14 cover chemical protective clothing



Type 4 EN 14605 protection against sprays of hazardous liquids

Type 4 Garments: ChemMax[®] 1 EB (page 5) MicroMax[®] TS Cool Suit (page 26) ChemMax[®] Cool Suits (page 27) Pyrolon[™] CRFR Cool Suit (page 28)



jet sprays of hazardous

Type 3 & 4 Garments: ChemMax[®] 1 and 2 (page 6) ChemMax[®] 3 and 4 (page 7) Pyrolon[™]CRFR and CBFR (page 32-33)



EN 943-1&2 protection against hazardous vapours and gases



Type 1 Garments: Interceptor® Plus (page 10-11)

Note: Type 2 has been removed in the 2015 version of EN 943 so no longer exists.

Consider three key factors when selecting the most appropriate clothing for an application



- 'Breakthrough time' provided by (EN 6529 or ASTM F739) permeation tests can be used for comparison of fabrics but provides no information about how long you are safe.
- Consider the hazard presented by the chemical: How toxic is it?

Is it harmful in very small quantities?

- Is it carcinogenic or causes long term harm in other ways?
- Is the application performed in a warm temperature? (permeation rates increase at higher temperatures). What effect does temperature have on the safe use time?
- Calculate a maximum safe use time using permeation rates, temperature & chemical toxicity.



- Protection against gases and vapours may require a Type 1 gas-tight suit such as Interceptor® Plus (pages 10-11) The type of spray in the application
- indicates whether a Type 3, 4 or 6 garment is required.
- However, with a highly toxic chemical even if the spray type indicates a Type 6 garment, a higher level of protection might be appropriate.



Approximately 80% or more applications in the market are Type 4 and not Type 3. (See page 8)



ChemMax[®] 3, ChemMax[®] 4 Plus and Interceptor® Plus (See page 14-15)

Type 3 or Type 4?

Determining that the application is Type 4 rather than Type 3 means selecting more comfortable options such as a ChemMax[®] Cool Suit. (See pages 25 - 28)



A variety of factors relating to the task and where it is performed can influence the choice of garment.

Three groups of factors can be considered.



All such factors may influence the choice of fabric and garment design: (physical properties, colour, noise level and additional properties such as flammability).

CE standard physical tests can be used to assess comparative performance in terms of durability using abrasion resistance, tear strength etc.



Request Lakeland's 'Guide to Chemical Suit Selection' for more details, including chemical permeation and physical properties comparison tables.



See centre pages for a flow chart guide to selection of chemical suits.

ChemMax[®] 1EB



Lightweight Type 4 chemical suit ideal for tank cleaning, spray cleaning and infectious agent protection - 87gsm.

- Very lightweight, soft and flexible fabric.
- Low noise level improved comfort and safety.
- Cost effective Type 4 chemical protection. (Type 3 with additional tape on flap)
- Infectious Agent Barrier passes at highest classes in all four EN 14126 bio-hazard tests (this version was used extensively by UK Government health workers in 2015 West African Ebola Crisis).
- Thumb loops to secure sleeves.

Stitched &Taped Seams

Physical Properties				
Property	EN Standard	CE Class		
Abrasion Resistance	EN 530	2		
Flex Cracking	ISO 7854	1		
Trapezoidal Tear	ISO 9073	3		
Tensile Strength	EN 13934	2		
Puncture Resistance	EN 863	2		
Anti-Static (Surface Resistance)	EN 1149-1	Pass* (<2.5 x 10°Ω)		
Seam Strength	EN 13935-2	4		

* according to EN 1149-5





For chemical permeation test results: See Chemical Suit Selection Guide

ChemMax[®] 1EB achieves Type 3 only with the zip flap securely taped up.

ChemMax[®] 1





Lightweight coverall for Type 3 & 4 protection against a wide range of chemicals - 87gsm.

- Very lightweight, soft and flexible fabric.
- Low noise level improved comfort and safety.
- Very cost effective Type 3 & 4 chemical protection.
- Infectious Agent Barrier passes at highest classes in all four EN 14126 bio-hazard tests (the EB version used extensively by UK Government health workers in 2015 West African Ebola Crisis).
- Cushioned double-layer knee pads for increased comfort and safety.

Physical Properties				
Property	EN Standard	CE Class		
Abrasion Resistance	EN 530	2		
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For chemical permeation test results: See Chemical Suit Selection Guide

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ChemMax[®] 2



Propriatory established chemical barrier film laminated to spunbond PP substrate -135gsm.

- Extremely soft and flexible compared to coveralls offering similar protection level.
- White with grey seams for easy identification and high visibility.
- Low noise level improved comfort and safety.
- Low price compared to other coveralls offering similar protection.
- Permeation testing achieves similar or better result on 66% of 100 chemicals tested compared to more expensive competitors.
- Cushioned double-layer knee pads for increased comfort and safety.

Physical Properties				
Property	EN Standard	CE Class		
Abrasion Resistance	EN 530	6		
Flex Cracking	ISO 7854	2		
Trapezoidal Tear	ISO 9073	4		
Tensile Strength	EN 13934	3		
Puncture Resistance	EN 863	2		
Anti-Static (Surface Resistance)	EN 1149-1	Pass*(<2.5 x 10°Ω)		
Seam Strength	EN 13935-2	4		

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For chemical permeation test results: See Chemical Suit Selection Guide

ChemMax[®]3 Powered by PermaSURE®





Lightweight coverall for Type 3 & 4 protection against a wide range of chemicals - 170gsm.

- Co-extrusion fabric construction. Results in smoother and more consistent fabric than bonded or glued competitors.
- Superior softness and flexibility and more consistent chemical barrier (no 'pinching' or thinner bond points as seen in competitor fabrics).
- European manufactured fabric, tested against a full range of chemical • warfare agents for anti-terror and civil defence operations.
- Very low noise level. Safer and improved comfort. •
- Cushioned double-layer knee pads for increased comfort and safety. •

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Property	EN Standard	CE Class
Abrasion Resistance	EN 530	6
Flex Cracking	ISO 7854	1
Trapezoidal Tear	ISO 9073	4
Tensile Strength	EN 13934	3
Puncture Resistance	EN 863	2
Anti-Static (Surface Resistance)	EN 1149-1	Pass* (<2.5 x 10°Ω)
Seam Strength	EN 13935-2	4



test results: See Chemical Suit Selection Guide

according to EN 1149-5

Use PermaSURE® (page 15) to access instant safe-use times against over 4000 chemicals

ChemMax[®] 4 Plus Powered by PermaSURE®





Superior multi-layer barrier films laminated to spunbond PP substrate - 220gsm.

- Co-extrusion fabric construction. Results in smoother and more consistent . fabric than bonded or glued competitors.
- Superior softness and flexibility and more consistent chemical barrier (no 'pinching' or thinner bond points as seen in competitor fabrics).
- European manufactured fabric. Tested against a full range of chemical . warfare agents for anti-terror and civil defence operations.
- Very soft and flexible material for enhanced comfort.
- Cushioned double-layer knee pads for increased comfort and safety. .

Phy	sical Properti	es	0	Styles available		
Property	EN Standard	CE Class		400, 450, 527, 02	25, 024, 023	NS, 02
Abrasion Resistance	EN 530	6		For more inform	ation, see p	age 13
Flex Cracking	ISO 7854	1		Available in:	Yellow	Tai
Flex Cracking @ -30°c	ISO 7854	2		SUPER		
Trapezoidal Tear	ISO 9073	4		B-STYLE		
Tensile Strength	EN 13934	3	7 88	byLakeland		
Puncture Resistance	EN 863	2		<u> </u>		
Anti-Static (Surface Resistance)	EN 1149-5/1	Pass* (<2.5 x 10 ⁹ Ω)	八	For chemical p	permeation	ı
Seam Strength	EN 13935-2	4	(;∖	test results: See Chemical S	Suit Selectio	n Guid

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ChemMax[®]Encapsulating Suits





- Rear entry encapsulating suit with 20mil PVC visor
- Flat and expanded back versions available (see styles below)
- Attached boots with boot overflaps
- Rear mounted zip with storm flap
- One hood-mounted exhaust port with protective shroud to allow escape of exhaled air
- Elastic wrists (use with push-lock connection system not supplied optional extra: see page 9)
- Spacious and generous design for comfort and freedom of movement
- Available in ChemMAX[®] 1, 2, 3 and 4 Plus fabrics.
- Certified to Types 3 & 4. These are not gas-tight suits and are not suitable for protection against hazardous gases and vapours

Styles available:



400 - Flat back with air inlet hose

To be worn with a breathing mask fed by compressed air hose. This can be fed through the air inlet hose to the mask worn inside the suit. The exhaust valve allows escape of exhaled air.

450 - Expanded back for internally worn selfcontained breathing apparatus

To be worn with self-contained breathing apparatus for breathing purposes. The exhaust valve allows escape of exhaled air.

Available in: ChemMax 1, 2, 3 and 4 Plus Colours according to fabric choice

> For physical properties and chemical permeation data: See properties on ChemMax 1,



PermaSURE Use PermaSURE® with ChemMAX® 3 and 4 PLUS

(page 15) to access instant safe-wear times on over 4000 chemicals

Selection of Chemical Suits: The benefits of understanding Type 3 & 4 differences



Understanding the difference between Type 3 & 4 and deciding which applies to your application can be important in targeting the best protection whilst Maximising comfort and minimising cost.

Most applications are Type 4 rather than Type 3. So buying a Type 3 garment can mean both paying for more protection than needed AND sacrificing improved levels of comfort.

So what is the difference between Type 3 and 4?

The standard CE finished garment type tests (defined in EN 17491 parts 3 and 4) are useful in understanding the differences.

Test Method

A test suit is sprayed with a liquid to identify the effectiveness of the suit in preventing penetration.

The temperature and lowered surface tension of the liquid are carefully controlled.

Three garment samples are tested. Specific criteria are used in determining a pass or fail.

'Pass' does not mean 'no penetration'!

A 'pass' in liquid penetration type tests does not mean that NO chemical has penetrated inside the garments.

Some minimal penetration is allowed across the three samples. This is determined using a specific calibration method related to the liquid used in each specific test.

Whilst the allowance is minimal, it should be considered when protecting against chemicals that can be harmful in very small quantities.



Note: The Type 4 test sprays some 4.5 litres of liquid over the garment in one minute. This is a considerable volume and indicates that a Type 4 garment is still effectively liquid tight, even though it may not protect against the type of directed high pressure sprays used in a Type 3 test.

Identifying that your application is a Type 4 rather than a Type 3 means greater flexibility to choose a garment that may be more comfortable and cost less such as:



ChemMax[®] 1EB Simple design ChemMax[®] 1 coverall for Type 4 applications (*page 5*)



ChemMax[®] Cool Suits Breathable Type 4 chemical protection for greater comfort (*page 27*)



ChemMax® Ensemble Jacket with hood and separate pants or 3-piece jacket, hood with visor and pants for more flexibility.

Push-Lock[®] Glove Connection System



Tested to Type 3 with ChemMax® 1, 2, 3 and 4 Plus suits



The Lakeland Push-Lock[®] Glove Connection System provides a secure alternative to using the traditional method of adhesive tape to seal the glove to the garment sleeve.

There are several advantages:-

Adhesive Tape	Push-Lock [®] Glove Connection
Haphazard - no control or knowledge as to whether the tape actually creates a seal.	Tested to the Type 3 Jet test with ChemMax ®1, 2, 3 and 4 Plus
Two operatives needed - the tape must be applied by another operative after the suit is donned.	The user attaches the gloves before donning the suit.
Cost - correct chemical tape for gloves sealing is expensive.	The Push-Lock [®] glove connection system can be used repeatedly - the more uses the more cost effective it becomes.
Cost control - very difficult to control how much tape is used.	Cost is known precisely and gets less with re-use.
Uncomfortable - tape MUST be applied tightly to the wrist if it is effective.	The Push-Lock [®] system sits loosely and comfortably on the wrist.
Must be removed by another operative and damages the suit sleeve, making it unusable in the process.	Suit is removed by the user with the gloves attached. Suit can be re-used if undamaged and uncontaminated.

Unique system to connect chemical gloves to ChemMax[®] coverall sleeves.

- Two concentric plastic rings clip together with glove and sleeve between.
- Provides liquid-tight seal tested and approved to Type 3 Jet Spray with ChemMax[®] 1, 2, 3 and 4 Plus garments.
- Multi-use so more cost effective.
- Simpler and quicker to use and fit compared to traditional taping of sleeve and glove.
- Available in cartons of 20 rings (to equip 5 garments)

How does it work?









Interceptor[®] Plus Powered by PermaSURE[®]



Interceptor[®] Plus is Lakeland's gas-tight, Type 1a chemical protective coverall. It should be used with an internally worn SCBA for full protection against a wide range of hazardous chemicals in liquid, gaseous and vapour form.



Physical Properties					
Property	EN Standard	CE Class			
Abrasion Resistance	EN 530	6			
Flex Cracking	ISO 7854	2			
Trapezoidal Tear	ISO 9073	6			
Tensile Strength	EN 13934	4			
Puncture Resistance	EN 863	2			
Seam Strength	EN 13935-2	б			

Interceptor[®] Plus Styles



asic	Style	Option
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ICP 640 - Front entry / standard width visor ICP 650 - Rear entry / standard width visor ICP 640W - Front entry / wide vision visor ICP 650W - Bear entry / wide vision visor

Available in: Blue Yellow



Fully encapsulated suit featuring double layer visor, gas-tight zip and attached boots and gloves:

- Expanded back, attached sock boots with boot flaps
 Seams sealed inside and out
- Seams sealed inside and out - 122cm gas tight zipper with outer storm flaps
- Butyl double layer attached gloves
- 2 exhaust valves
- Inside waist belt
- Storage bag included

- Multi-layer film technology creates a light and flexible high barrier against a wide range of high hazard chemicals. Weight 365gsm.
- Certified to EN 943-1:2015+A1:2019 Type 1a (Note: excluding clause 5.4)
- Superior design featuring double-taped seams (inside & out).
- Standard or wide-vision visor options; two-layer visor with unique sealing technology for high chemical barrier.
- Double layer chemical glove system.
- European manufactured fabric. Tested against a full range of chemical warfare agents for anti-terror and civil defence operations.
- Very soft and flexible material for enhanced comfort.
- Front and rear entry design options.
- Inner chemical glove with outer 27mil butyl glove.
- Two rear mounted exhaust valves.
- Attached sock boot with boot overflaps.

PermaSURE ^{© Use Per} agains	rmaSURE® (<i>page 15</i>) to access instant safe-use times tover 4000 chemicals
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Chemical	CAS No.	CE Class
Acetone	67-64-1	6
Acetonitrile	70-05-8	6
Carbon Disulphide	75-15-0	6
Dichloromethane	75-09-2	6
Diethylamine	209-89-7	6
Ethyl Acetate	141-78-6	б
n-Hexane	110-54-3	6
Methanol	67-56-1	6
Sodium Hydroxide (40%)	1310-73-2	6
Sulphuric Acid (96%)	7664-93-9	6
Tetrahydrafuran	109-99-9	6
Toluene	95-47-6	6
Chemical- gas		
Ammonia 99%	7664-41-7	6
Chlorine 99.5%	7782-50-5	6
Hydrogen Chloride (99%)	7647-01-0	6

EN 6529 measures the time until the rate of permeation of the chemical through the fabric reaches 1.0µg /min/cm², defined as the "Normalised Breakthrough". This is NOT an indication of safe-use time or that a wearer is safe wearing the suit in any specific application. **Powered by PermaSURE® easy-to-use smartphone app with quick access to safe-wear times for over 4000 chemicals**.

See the Guide to Chemical Suit Selection or web site chemical search page for full list of chemicals tested.

Chemical Warfare Agents

Interceptor® Plus has been tested independantly against permeation by common chemical warfare agents according to the FINABEL test method. (1 x 50 μ g / 37°c / 24H)

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Agent	Acronym	No of tests	Fabric result hours:min	Seam result hours:min	
Sulfur mustard	HD	3	>24:00	>24:00	
Lewisite	L	3	>24:00	>24:00	
V-Agent	VX	3	>24:00	>24:00	
Sarin	GB	3	>24:00	>24:00	
Tabun	GA	3	>24:00	>24:00	
Soman	GD	3	>24:00	>24:00	

Note: that testing has been conducted against the Interceptor[®] Plus fabric and the seam. In the tests, the challenge was made against the seam with 50% of the fabric only and 50% on the seam. As can be seen no permeation was recorded in 24 hours across 3 tests on each agent.

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Interceptor[®] Plus Design features

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Fully sealed to the external environment, the Interceptor® Plus coverall is worn with SCBA inside the suit - a generous backpack allows use of most portable breathing apparatus. Interceptor® Plus includes as standard a number of design features making it the best choice for gas-tight protection available.



Lakeland Cool Vest[®] - ECV50C



Cool Vest® is designed to be worn underneath any chemical suit to keep the wearer cool and comfortable in warm environments

- Uses phase change material pouches to maintain a cooling temperature of 14°C for up to 3 hours*
- Four pouches are inserted into pockets inside the vest; two in the back and two in the front.
- Pouches gradually absorb heat from the body so the wearer stays cool, resulting in improved work rates and productivity.
- Phase-change pouches are easily 'charged' by placing in a refrigerator, in cool water or simply in a cool area overnight.
- Cool Vest[®] fabric is 100% 180gsm cotton with pockets made in 100gsm polyester mesh.
- Available in two sizes : S-L and XL-XXL
- Available as a single vest with one set of cooling phase-change pouches.
- Sets of cooling pouches available separately so that one set can be charged whilst one is used to allow continuous working.
- * Subject to work type, ambient temperature and environment



The Cool Vest[®] can be worn with any chemical Suit in order to enhance the bodies own ability to remove heat by absorbing heat energy directly from the body.

The result can be improved moral, increased work rates and higher productivity.

Alternatively to help workers stay more cool and more comfortable, try one of Lakelands range of Cool Suits® offering Type 4 to 6 protection against a range of hazardous dusts and chemicals. (see page 25)





Styles, Accessories and Sizing Information



NB. The sizes in the chart relate to the body height, chest and waist size of the wearer and not the actual size of the coverall.

Understanding Permeation and Permeation Test Data

Permeation is the process by which a chemical will pass through a fabric at a molecular level. Many users of chemical suits refer to 'breakthrough' in a permeation test to indicate that a suit is safe to use. However, they are often unaware that permeation testing is intended for comparison of fabric performance only and is not suitable to indicate safe use. This article explains why.

If you are involved in chemical suit selection you will be familiar with chemical permeation test breakthrough times - often (incorrectly) used to indicate whether a wearer is safe or not against a specific chemical.

However, test breakthrough does not indicate when the chemical first breaks through the fabric, but is recorded when the RATE OF PERMEATION reaches 1.0μg / min / cm^{2*}. (Point B on the graph) (* In the CE standard test. The ASTM standard test uses 0.1ug /min/cm²)

Thus, as the graph indicates, at the point of test breakthrough the chemical has already been permeating through the fabric and may have come into contact with the user.

Does this mean you are safe or not?

Without more analysis of the volume permeated and the toxicity of the chemical, you simply don't know. The fact is, permeation test breakthrough provides no information about how long a user is safe against a specific chemical.

What should permeation test breakthrough be used for?

The CE Test standard EN 6529 clearly states that permeation test data is intended for comparison of fabric permeation resistance performance - in other words it can indicate whether the performance against a chemical is better for one fabric than another. The standard also states that permeation test data cannot be used to indicate whether a wearer is safe or not for any specific duration.



The problem of temperature

All permeation tests are conducted at 23°C in order to ensure compatibility of results. However, it is known that permeation rate increases with temperature. So if you work in a higher temperature than 23°C the permeation test may be indicating a much lower rate of permeation than in the real world where permeation may occur much more quickly.

So how do you know how long you are safe?

Safe-use time - the time a chemical suit can be worn before permeated volumes of the chemical may reach levels that may cause harm - can be calculated. (see page 15)

This requires information on permeation rate (taking into account the effect of temperature), the toxicity of the chemical and duration and extent of possible contamination.

However, PermaSURE® (see page 15) is a free downloadable tool that calculates safe use time for ChemMax® 3, ChemMax® 4 Plus and Interceptor® Plus coveralls against over 4,000 chemicals in seconds.



Graph of Permeation Rate



- Most users believe the 'breakthrough' quoted in chemical permeation test results is at O- where the chemical is first identified "breaking through" the fabric.
- However, 'breakthrough', (more correctly called 'normalised breakthrough') is actually measured at the point when the RATE or SPEED that permeation is taking place reaches 1.0µg/Min/cm² - at O on the graph.
- At the point of breakthrough therefore the chemical has already been permeating through the fabric since the point of first breakthrough at and may have come into contact with the wearer. (duration of permeation is indicated by on the graph).
- Given that the shaded area below the line represents the volume (per min per cm²) permeated through the fabric in that time, the question is *"Will that volume cause harm?"*
- The answer depends on the toxicity of the chemical. For chemicals that present a long term hazards such as carcinogens, this might be critical.

Permeation test data and the problem of long term toxicity

Chemicals that present an immediate hazard - such as acids that burn or toxins that have an immediate effect are less problematic.

However, given that a chemical is permeating through the fabric before the test 'breakthrough' is reached, for users relying on test breakthrough as an indication of a safe use time, long term toxicity presents a real and possibly unrecognised risk.

If users wear a chemical suit on a regular basis to protect against such a chemical, under the impression (from permation test data) that NO chemical is permeating through the fabric, it is quite possible that they are coming into contact with small quantities of the chemical on a regular basis and over a long period of time.

If this is the case, whilst no indication of any problem is apparent on a day to day basis... only in the long term as health problems develop will the hazard become apparent.

If you rely solely on permeation test breakthrough to indicate safeuse you might be coming into contact with longer term toxicity chemicals on a regular basis... without even knowing it.

PermaSURE®



Permeation test breakthrough is NOT when the chemical first breaks through the fabric and provides NO information on how long you are safe. (see page 14)

Permeation test data can be used for comparison of fabric perfomance but does not indicate safe-use time.

Users that rely on permeation test data to indicate how long they are safe may be coming into contact with small amounts of the chemical. This could be critical in the case of highly toxic chemicals or chemicals with long term toxicity.

To be safe: users need to calculate a safe-use time.



- PermaSURE[®] calculates safe-use times taking into account temperature and the toxicity thresholds of specific chemicals.
 - PermaSURE® provides instant basic chemical hazard data and single-click links to detailed online safety data sheets.

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works on any browser-enabled device

Introduction: Clothing For Protection against Type 5 and 6 Hazards



Type 5 and 6 garments can be selected on the basis of a combination of three factors:

1. Protection

2. Physical Properties

3. Comfort and Breathability

For all three factors - Lakeland garments provide the best choice

See Lakeland's '**Guide to Type 5 & 6 Coverall Selection**' for more detailed information on Type 5 & 6 garment comparison.





See centre pages for a flow chart guide to selection of chemical suits.

SafeGard [™] GP



Entry level SMMS based hazardous dust (Type 5) and liquid aerosol (Type 6) protective coverall with high comfort level.

- 45gsm SMMS fabric with high breathability and superior level of comfort.
- Air permeability over 10 times that of flash-spun polyethylene or microporous film laminates.

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- Double sided tape to zipper cover to allow safe and secure seal over the zip.
- Air permeability negates generation of the bellows effect which on lowbreathable fabrics encourage penetration of particles through seams and closures (see page 18).

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Property	EN Standard	CE Class
Abrasion Resistance	EN 530	2
Flex Cracking	ISO 7854	5
Trapezoidal Tear	ISO 9073	3
Tensile Strength	EN 13934	1
Puncture Resistance	EN 863	1
Anti-Static (Surface Resistance)	EN 1149-1	Pass* (<2.5 x 10 ⁹ Ω)
Seam Strength	EN 13935-2	3

* according to EN 1149-5



Available in: White Blue



For penetration and repellency against liquids see individual product data sheets.

SafeGard [™] 76



Breathable SMMS fabric with stitched and bound seams for superior comfort and protection.

Stitched & Bound

- Constructed with 45gsm 4-layer SMMS fabric double layer of melt-blown fibre ("MM") to enhance hazardous dust protection whilst maintaining high comfort level.
- Seams are exterior stitched and bound with coated fabric to improve strength and particle filtration.
- Fabric air-permeability is over 10 times greater than flash-spun polyethylene and microporous film laminated resulting in much higher comfort level for users.

Physical Properties				
Property	EN Standard	CE Class		
Abrasion Resistance	EN 530	2		
Flex Cracking	ISO 7854	5		
Trapezoidal Tear	ISO 9073	3		
Tensile Strength	EN 13934	1		
Puncture Resistance	EN 863	1		
Anti-Static (Surface Resistance)	EN 1149-1	Pass* (<2.5 x 10 ⁹ Ω)		
Seam Strength	EN 13935-2	3		

* according to EN 1149-5



SafeGard [™] 76 Diamant





SafeGard[™] 76 version with SMMS fabric and red bound seams. Specifically developed to meet the French Asbestos Industry regulations.

- Constructed with 45gsm 4-layer SMMS fabric double layer of melt-blown fibre ("MM") to enhance hazardous dust protection whilst maintaining high comfort level.
- Seams are exterior stitched and bound in red with coated fabric to improve strength and particle filtration.
- Fabric air-permeability is over 10 times greater than flash-spun polyethylene and microporous film laminated resulting in much higher comfort level for users.

Physical Properties				
Property	EN Standard	CE Class		
Abrasion Resistance	EN 530	2		
Flex Cracking	ISO 7854	5		
Trapezoidal Tear	ISO 9073	3		
Tensile Strength	EN 13934	1		
Puncture Resistance	EN 863	1		
Anti-Static (Surface Resistance)	EN 1149-1	Pass* (<2.5 x 10 ⁹ Ω)		
Seam Strength	EN 13935-2	3		

* according to EN 1149-5





For penetration and repellency against liquids see individual product data sheets.

Consider the 'Bellows Effect'

The best coverall for dust protection may not be what you think!

The 'Bellows Effect' occurs when a user wears a coverall constructed with fabric that has very low air permeability. As the wearer moves during activity, air is forced to move around inside the suit (walking is very much like the pumping action of bellows), creating constant pressure changes and short term pressure differentials between the inside and outside of the suit.

Differences in air pressure result in air flows, so air will flow both in and out of the suit using any route available. In a non-permeable fabric the only route is through stitch holes in seams and any other openings such as zip teeth, neckline and cuffs etc.

Thus dust particles are actively drawn into the garment.

For this reason a coverall with air-permeable fabric such as SafeGard[™], may be a better choice for dust protection than other fabrics that have low air permeability.

See Lakeland's '**Guide to Type 5 & 6 Coverall Selection**' for more detailed information on Type 5 & 6 garment comparison.



However, when a user wears a suit made from fabric with good particle filtration of particles yet also with good air permeability the 'bellows effect' does not occur; the air can pass through the material so no airflows are created through seam holes.



Non-air-permeable fabric - airflow created through seam holes and dust drawn through seam.



Air permeable fabric (such as SafeGard[™]): air passes through fabric; no airflow through seam holes; dust particles filtered by fabric.



MicroMax[®] NS







MicroMax® NS NUCLEAR A version of MicroMax® NS developed for the Nuclear Industry. Features a clear window in the chest for viewing of a docimeter or other monitoring device. Fully tested and approved to Nuclear Industry Standard

Fully tested and approved to Nuclear Industry Standard EN 1073 as well as Type 5 & 6 and EN 1149. High quality microporous film laminate fabric provides superior liquid resistance against liquids, light oils and light sprays of liquid chemicals.

- Soft and flexible high quality microporous film laminate offers excellent combination of protection and comfort.
- High moisture vapour transmission rate allows escape of vapour to maintain comfort.
- Double sided tape to zipper cover to allow safe and secure seal over the zip.
- Fabric passes all tests in EN 14126 infectious agent standard at the highest class. Certified to Type 5-b and Type 6-b.

Physical Properties					
Property	EN Standard	CE Class			
Abrasion Resistance	EN 530	2			
Flex Cracking	ISO 7854	4			
Trapezoidal Tear	ISO 9073	2			
Tensile Strength	EN 13934	1			
Puncture Resistance	EN 863	1			
Anti-Static (Surface Resistance)	EN 1149-1	Pass* (<2.5 x 10 ⁹ Ω)			
Seam Strength	EN 13935-2	3			



product data sheets

* according to EN 1149-5

Warning: whilst the MicroMax* NS fabric is tested against penetration of infectious agents and certified to EN 14126, we do not recommend garments with stitched seams to be used against biological hazards. Sealed seam garments, such as MicroMax* TS (see page 20) should be used.

MicroMax[®]





Unique microporous film laminate with 'rip-stop' scrim between layers for added strength and durability.

- Addition of unique scrim results in highest tear strength in its class tougher and more durable for more demanding environments.
- Stitched and bound exterior seams to enhance strength and particle filtration at seams.
- Soft and flexible high quality microporous film laminate offers excellent combination of protection and comfort.
- High moisture vapour transmission rate allows escape of vapour to maintain comfort.
- Fabric passes all tests in EN 14126 infectious agent standard at the highest class. Certified to Type 5-b and Type 6-b.
- Non-linting film surface combined with taped seams makes MicroMax[®] ideal for many clean room applications.

Physical Properties					
Property EN Standard CE Class					
EN 530	1				
ISO 7854	5				
ISO 9073	3				
EN 13934	1				
EN 863	2				
EN 1149-1	Pass* (<2.5 x 10 ⁹ Ω)				
EN 13935-2	3				
	EN Standard EN 530 ISO 7854 ISO 9073 EN 13934 EN 863 EN 1149-1				

* according to EN 1149-5

Warning: whilst the MicroMax[®] fabric is tested against penetration of infectious agents and certified to EN 14126, we do not recommend naments with stitched seams to be used against biological barande.

Styles available: 428, L428, 414, L414 For more information, see page 13



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For penetration and repellency against liquids see individual product data sheets.

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MicroMax[®] NS Trine





Type 5 & 6 protective coverall with rear sleeve for harness lanyard.

- Allows harness and lanyard to be worn inside coverall.
- Protects harness and lanyard from damaging liquids, paints and chemicals reduces costs.
- Lanyard sleeve folds away neatly in rear pouch when not in use.
- Velcro fastened lanyard sleeve for easy fitting.
- Tested at SATRA fall-arrest rig: garment remains intact when a fall incident occurs, maintaining protection for wearer.

Physical Properties				Styles available: EMN42
Property	EN Standard	CE Class	<u> </u>	For more information, see pa
Abrasion Resistance	EN 530	2		
Flex Cracking	ISO 7854	4	(Ammen)	Available in: White
Trapezoidal Tear	ISO 9073	2	a i p	SUPER
Tensile Strength	EN 13934	1	101	B-STYLE
Puncture Resistance	EN 863	1	УŲ	by Lakeland
Anti-Static (Surface Resistance)	EN 1149-1	Pass* (<2.5 x 10 ⁹ Ω)	Π	For penetration and repe
Seam Strength	EN 13935-2	3		against liquids see individ
* according to EN 1149-5				product data sheets.



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MicroMax[®] TS



Microporous film laminate fabric with stitched and taped seams for enhanced Type 4 protection

- Addition of taped seams to MicroMax[®] NS coverall lightweight and flexible coverall for heavier Type 4 sprays of liquids.
- Fabric passes all tests in the EN 14126 infectious agent standard. Added taped seams makes MicroMax[®] TS suitable for many medical, pharmaceutical and biological applications.
- Soft and flexible high quality microporous film laminate offers excellent combination of protection and comfort.
- High moisture vapour transmission rate allows escape of vapour to maintain comfort.

Physical Properties					
Property EN Standard CE Cla					
Abrasion Resistance	EN 530	2			
Flex Cracking	ISO 7854	4			
Trapezoidal Tear	ISO 9073	2			
Tensile Strength	EN 13934	1			
Puncture Resistance	EN 863	1			
Anti-Static (Surface Resistance)	EN 1149-1	Pass* (<2.5 x 10 ⁹ Ω)			
Seam Strength	EN 13935-2	3			
* according to EN 1149-5					

Styles available: 428, L428, 414, L414, 412, 101, 024, 020, 022, 022NS, 022ANS, 023NS

For more information, see page 13



For penetration and repellency against liquids see individual product data sheets.

Understanding EN 14126 infectious agent protection

Protection against infectious agents is a vital issue - not only in medical applications such as in hospitals and accident attendance - but also in emergency response projects such as the Ebola relief effort during the major outbreak in 2014-15.



fluids, ISO 16604.



Garments for protection against bacteria, biological contaminants and infectious agents feature this pictogram on the label.

They will also be labelled using the appropriate chemical protection 'Type' with suffix letter 'B' as below:

Tests listed in EN 14126

it is not a test that indicates any proof of protection.

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EN 14126 makes no other seam or construction requirements beyond those standard in the different garment types - Type 3, Type 6 etc.



Type 6-B

Type 5-B

However, we would recommend that all garments for use in applications involving biological or infectious agents should be **at least** Type 4 and be constructed with sealed seams to ensure no penetration can occur through the stitch holes that are inevitable with any stitched seam garment. This might be critical in applications involving highly dangerous viruses such as Ebola.

Type 4-E

The importance of donning and doffing

Donning and especially doffing of a suit is vital in all chemical protective applications - but especially so in infectious agent protection.

When operatives emerge from a critical area they cannot yet relax. The outside of the garment may be contaminated with infected liquids and great care must be taken not to touch any infected area; gloves must be the last to be removed and garments should ideally be removed by a suitably protected colleague, 'peeling' from the top down so any contamination on the outside ends up on the inside of the removed suit bundle.



We recommend a written donning and doffing procedure following a risk assessment with training for operatives. You can see a video of a donning and doffing procedure on the Lakeland website - www.lakeland.com.

Application Example	Critical Test within EN 14126
	With a highly dangerous bacteria transmitted in blood and body fluids it is critical to select a garment that achieves a high class in ISO 16604 test.
Hospital Cleaning staff - involved in cleaning contaminated surfaces and equipment.	Subject to the biological hazard, a high class in the ISO 22610 test might be appropriate.

Standard Description Classes Comments Uses synthetic blood to indicate the pressure at which strike-through is likely ISO/ Screening test for to occur in preparation for The ISO/FDIS None FDIS 16603 ISO 16604 test 16604 test. This test does not indicate any level of protection. Uses a bacteriophage to measure the Protection against pressure at which a body fluid such 1 to 6 ISO/ blood and body as blood will penetrate through the (6 is FDIS 16604 highest) fluids fabric. Class 6 is equivalent to passing the test under a pressure of 20kPa. Measures the protection against Protection against mechanical contact with contaminated 1 to 6 mechanical contact surfaces by a light mechanical rubbing DIS 22610 with contaminated highest) of the fabric. Class 6 corresponds to no surfaces penetration after 75 minutes. Protection against Measures protection against 1 to 3 ISO/ biologically penetration by a contaminated aerosol (3 is DIS 22611 contaminated aerosols spray. Level 3 corresponds with a highest) penetration of less than 0.001%. Measures penetration of particles by dusting a fabric sample held on a Protection against 1 to 3 vibrating plate with a small amount of contaminated DIS 22612 contaminated powder. Class 3 is the solid particles equivalent of less than 10 particles penetrating.

EN 14126 contains four relevant, classified tests (and not five as some claim)

Five tests are listed, but the first (ISO 16603) is purely used to indicate a starting point for conducting the 'real' test for protection against infected blood and body

The classification table for this relates ONLY to the ISO 16604 test; there is NO CLASSIFICATION for EN 16603 and claiming such classification is meaningless;

The above four tests (excluding the first listed which is not an indicative test) indicate a garment fabric's effectiveness in resisting penetration of bacterial contaminants in various hazard types - contaminated blood, contaminated particles, aerosols etc - giving a classification for each of 1 to 6 or 1 to 3.

For users, it is important not just to confirm a garment is certified to EN 14126, but also to assess the classification of different tests according to the requirements of their specific application - such as in the examples shown:-





Selection of the best garment for the job involves consideration of more than whether protective clothing is certified to the correct standard, but should include consideration of wider issues that may not be specifically dealt with by standards.

through the questions and issues that should be considered in selecting the best garment for the job.



The Lakeland Garment Selection Flow Chart is for Guidance only and provides no guarantee that a garment is suitable for any specific application. It is always the final responsibility of the user to ensure a garment is suitable for the applications.

Applications and Certification chart

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Which darments are suitable	which applications and standards?	ChemMax [®] 1EB achieves Type 3 only with the zip flap securely taped up. Whilst the MicroMax [®] and MicroMax [®] NS fabrics are tested to EN 14126 we do not recommend garments with stitched seams for this type of protection.	Hazardous Chemical Protection	Gas and Vapour Protection	Gas & Vapour Protection - Positive Pressure Suits	Liquid Chemicals: Jet Spray Protection	Liquid Chemicals: (Shower-Type) Spray Protection	Hazardous Dust Protection		Nuclear Industry: Protection against Radiation Contaminated Particles	Flame and Heat Protection	Limted Flame Spread	Heat & Flame Protection	Limited Flame Spread - Procedure A	Limited Flame Spread - Procedure B	Heat Resistance - Convective Heat (Class 1-3)	Heat Resistance - Radiant Heat	Heat Resistance - Molten Aluminium Splash	Heat Resistance - Molten Iron Splash	Heat Resistance - Contact Heat	Welding and Allied Processes	Arc Flash Heat Protection - Box Method		Protection against Infectious Agents	Resistance against Contaminated Liquids Under Pressure	Resistance against Liquids due to Mechanical Contact with Contaminated Surfaces	Resistance to Contaminated Aerosols	Resistance to Contaminated Solid Particles	Anti-Static Clothing-Surface Resistance (<2.5x10°ohms)	Anti-Static Clothing - Charge Decay	Hi-Visibility Garments	Protection against Rain	Seam Type	Serged (Overlock Stitch)	Stitched and Bound	Stitched and Taped (Outer Side)	Stitched and Taped (Both Sides)

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Styles available: EMNC428 For more information, see page 13

Available in: White

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MicroMax[®] NS Cool Suit





Microporous film laminate Type 5 & 6 protective coverall with breathable rear panel & bound seams.

- Superior quality MicroMax® NS microporous film laminated fabric: excellent barrier to light splashes and sprays of liquids covering critical parts of the body.
- Effective barrier against hazardous dusts.
- Breathable SafeGard[™] GP rear panel offers air permeability of 43 cubic feet per minute for wearer comfort.
- Bound seams offers additional protection against dust and liquid ingress and superior strength and durability... effective and cost effective.
- Breathable coverall reduces the 'bellows effect' (see page 18)- the tendency to create 'sucking' of air and dust particles in through seam holes, cuffs, ankles and zip.
- Combination of blue and white offers distinctive coverall for visibility.

Property EN Standard CE Class								
Abrasion Resistance	EN 530	2						
Flex Cracking	ISO 7854	4						
	ISO 9073							
Trapezoidal Tear		2						
Tensile Strength	EN 13934	1						
Puncture Resistance	EN 863	1						
Anti-Static (Surface Resistance)	EN 1149-1	Pass* (<2.5 x 10 ⁹ Ω)						
Seam Strength	EN 13935-2	3						

* according to EN 1149-5

MicroMax® TS Cool Suit





Microporous film laminate coverall with taped seams and covered breathable rear panel.

- MicroMax® TS version of the Cool Suit for enhanced, lightweight Type 4 comfort.
- Breathable and comfortable Type 4 protection.
- Critical garment areas the torso front, arms, legs and hood use MicroMax® NS fabric and taped seams for superior protection
- Rear breathable panel is covered by a flap of MicroMax® NS fabric - sealed at top and sides.
- Lower panel edge left open to allow circulations of air inside and out
- White with orange rear panel and taped seams for easy identification.

Property	EN Standard	CE Class
Abrasion Resistance	EN 530	2
Flex Cracking	ISO 7854	4
Trapezoidal Tear	ISO 9073	2
Tensile Strength	EN 13934	1
Puncture Resistance	EN 863	1
Anti-Static (Surface Resistance)	EN 1149-1	Pass* (<2.5 x 10 ⁹ Ω)
Seam Strength	EN 13935-2	3





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ChemMax[®] 1 Cool Suit

The ChemMax® 1 Cool Suit uses the unique Type 4 Cool Suit® design with Lakeland's lightweight and flexible ChemMax[®] 1 chemical suit fabric to produce a chemical splash suit that features improved comfort over standards chemical suits.



- ChemMax® 1 coverall with a breathable rear panel covered by a ChemMax® 1 flap sealed at top and sides and with an open overlapped flap at the bottom to allow free circulation of air inside and outside the suit.
- Yellow fabric with green seams.
- The 'bellows effect' (see page 18) assists in ensuring effective circulation of air.
- Stitched and taped seams for effective protection.
- Fabric is light and flexible to improve comfort further.
- Suitable for protection against a broad range of hazardous chemicals in applications with Type 4 splashes and sprays*

Physical Properties								
EN Standard	CE Class							
EN 530	2							
ISO 7854	1							
ISO 9073	3							
EN 13934	2							
EN 863	2							
EN 1149-1	Pass* (<2.5 x 10°Ω)							
EN 13935-2	4							
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	EN Standard EN 530 ISO 7854 ISO 9073 EN 13934 EN 863 EN 1149-1							



For chemical permeation test results: See Chemical Suit Selection Guide

* Note : ChernMax* Cool Suits are for Type 4 applications only. The covered breathable rear panel has a much lower chemical barrier than the main body fabric and so the garment should not be used in any application where there is a possibility of a chemical being sprayed or splashed under the rear flap. and so the ga

ChemMax[®] 3 Cool Suit



The ChemMax[®] 3 Cool Suit uses the unique Type 4 Cool Suit[®] design using Lakeland superior protection ChemMax[®] 3 chemical suit fabric to produce a high barrier chemical splash suit that features improved comfort over standard chemical suits.



- ChemMax[®] 3 coverall with a breathable rear panel covered by a ChemMax[®] 3 flap sealed at top and sides and with an open overlapped flap at the bottom to allow free circulation of air inside and outside the suit.
- ChemMax® 3 fabric works with the PermaSURE® app for easy calculation of real-world safe use times (see page 14-15)
- Grey fabric with orange seams and knee pads and rear panel for easy identification.
 - The 'bellows effect' (see page 18) assists in ensuring effective circulation of air.
- Stitched and taped seams for effective protection.
- Multi-layer coextruded polymer fabric for superior chemical barrier and a smooth and flexible finish with no 'pinched' bond points.
- Suitable for protection against a broad range of hazardous chemicals in applications with Type 4 splashes and sprays*

EN Standard	CE Class
EN 530	6
ISO 7854	1
ISO 9073	4
EN 13934	3
EN 863	2
EN 1149-1	Pass* (<2.5 x 10°Ω)
EN 13935-2	4
	EN 530 ISO 7854 ISO 9073 EN 13934 EN 863 EN 1149-1





For chemical permeation test results: See Chemical Suit Selection Guide

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* Note : ChemMax* Cool Suits are for Type 4 applications only. The covered breathable rear panel has a much lower chemical barrier than the main body fabric and so the garment should not be used in any application where there is a possibility of a chemical being sprayed or splashed under the rear flap.

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Pyrolon[™]CRFR Cool Suit

The Pyrolon™ CRFR Cool Suit combines the FR properties of Pyrolon™ with the innovative and comfortable Type 4 Cool Suit design and chemical protection of the Pyrolon™ CRFR. A chemical suit certifed to FR standard EN 14116-Index 1... the fabric will not ignite and burn.



PyrolonTM CRFR coverall with a breathable rear panel of PyrolonTM Plus 2 (*see page 31*) covered by a PyrolonTM CRFR flap sealed at top and sides and with an open overlapped flap at the bottom to allow free circulation of air inside and outside the suit.

- Orange fabric with grey seams, rear flap and kneepads for easy identification
- The 'bellows' effect (see page 18) assists in ensuring effective circulation of air.
- Stitched and taped seams for effective protection.
- Fabric is soft, light and flexible to improve comfort further.

Stitched & Taped Seams

- Suitable for protection against a broad range of hazardous chemicals in applications with Type 4 splashes and sprays*
- Intrinsic anti-static properties with low surface resistance that do not wear off with use so combined with FR properties Pyrolon[™] CRFR is an excellent choice for applications in explosive atmospheres or where contact with flame is a possible hazard.

Physical Properties									
Property	EN Standard	CE Class							
Abrasion Resistance	EN 530	6							
Flex Cracking	ISO 7854	3							
Trapezoidal Tear	ISO 9073	2							
Tensile Strength	EN 13934	3							
Puncture Resistance	EN 863	2							
Anti-Static (Surface Resistance)	EN 1149-1	Pass* (<2.5 x 10°Ω)							
Seam Strength	EN 13935-2	4							
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according to EN 1149-5



Styles available: EMNC428 For more information, see page 13 Available in: Orange



For chemical permeation test results: See Chemical Suit Selection Guide

Understanding Anti-Static in Limited Life Coveralls

Disposable coveralls are commonly marked with the anti-static pictogram to indicate that the garment is 'anti-static'. But what does this actually mean? Does it guarantee the garment meets the specific requirements of your application?

What does 'anti-static' mean?

Static is electricity that builds on surfaces as a natural consequence of movement and friction. Synthetic materials, such as the thermoplastics

commonly used to make disposable clothing, are particularly disposed to this. Fabric will develop a static charge which will always try to move towards an opposite charge such as the earth and will seek the quickest route to get there. In some cases, should the charge build sufficiently, it will "jump" across a space to an oppositely charged surface in the form of a spark.

If this happens in an environment with flammable fumes, vapours or dust, it could ignite the explosive atmosphere. The purpose of "anti-static" clothing is to avoid – or at least reduce the probability – of this happening.

What does 'anti-static to EN 1149' mean?

EN 1149 is the CE standard that defines and classifies anti-static clothing. It consists of 5 parts. The first three of these are test standards to measure anti-static properties. Part 5 details garment requirements, so clothing is certified to EN 1149-5, having been tested to at least one of the other parts.



THIS AREA CONTAINS SENSITIVE ELECTRONIC DEVICES Part 5 states that protective clothing should meet requirements measured either in:

Part 1 (Surface Resistance – the tendency to allow a charge to dissipate across its surface) or



 Part 3 (Charge Decay - the tendency to allow a charge to decay from a point on it's surface)

The majority of single-use protective clothing is tested according to Part 1: Surface Resistance. \ast_1

The requirements if tested to Part 1 are that the fabric should have a maximum surface resistance of 2.5 x 10° Ohms ('Ohms' being a measurement of electrical resistance) when tested after being pre-conditioned for 24 hrs at a temperature of 23(+/- 1)°C and a relative humidity of 25(+/-5)%.

So the anti-static pictogram on a garment tells you only that one sample of the fabric, on one occasion, under laboratory test conditions and with the specified pre-conditioning, showed a surface resistance of less than 2.5×10^9 Ohms. It tells you nothing more and nothing less.

Why is the requirement set at a maximum of 2.5 x 10° ohms?

This is a very good question; why is this level of surface resistance the "cut-off" point? It suggests that a surface resistance above this will result in an incendiary spark, and one below this will not.

There is some uncertainty over the origin of this figure. However, given the variety of circumstances and environments that might occur, it seems unlikely that the dividing line between "spark or no spark" could be as clear or simple as this. More likely this is a question of probabilities; at some point it has been determined that this is a suitable cut-off point that reduces the likelihood of a static spark sufficiently for most normal circumstances. ^{*2}

Understanding Anti-Static in Limited Life Coveralls

How is this achieved?

The property of a material to conduct electricity (i.e. allow it to travel through or across it) is its "conductivity". The opposite (i.e. its tendency to RESIST) is its "resistance" or "resistivity". The purpose of clothing being "anti-static" is to reduce its resistance so that any electrical charge that develops can dissipate through or across the material and to earth harmlessly, without jumping to another surface and without an incendiary spark.

In woven fabrics the usual method is to include threads of a conductive fibre such as carbon in the weave. Any charge then readily travels along this conductive fibre. This can normally be seen as a dark coloured grid in such fabrics. However this would be too difficult and/or costly to do in disposable nonwoven fabrics and films so a different method has been developed.

Water is highly conductive. Thus a chemical treatment that is moisture absorbent is applied to the whole surface of the fabric at the manufacturing stage. When the garment is in use this absorbs moisture from the atmosphere, holding a thin film on the surface. This film is conductive and so allows a charge to readily "dissipate" and, provided it has a route, go to earth harmlessly.

Why the pre-conditioning?

The requirement for pre-conditioning of the fabric at a relative humidity of 25% is important. 25% is a very low humidity – unusually low – that only rarely occurs naturally. In the majority of locations globally, humidity is likely to be in excess of 50% and probably closer to 100%. Given that the anti-static treatment relies on absorbing moisture from the atmosphere, the implication is that in most cases the treatment will be much more effective than in the test (because in most cases more moisture is available) so surface resistance will be much lower than indicated by the test. In other words, there is a wide safety margin built into the standard.



What does this mean in the real world? What practical steps can be taken to better manage anti-static and explosive atmosphere risks?

Three issues are critical in assessing the consequences for users of chemical suit that are "anti-static:-

a. Garment 'anti-static' relies on surface resistance and allowing a charge to go to earth harmlessly

However, in order for it to 'go to earth' it needs a route to get there and users must consider how this is ensured:-

- i. One of the best routes is through the human body (we are mostly made of water) but this relies on the surface of the coverall being constantly in contact with the wearer's skin perhaps at the wrists or ankle.
- ii. It also relies on the assumption that neither the wearer's footwear nor the floor is insulating; either would prevent the charge going anywhere.
- iii. Alternatively, choose a garment with attached socks which, when worn over the wearers normal footwear will ensure the fabric remains in constant contact with the floor (again, assuming the floor is not insulated!)
- iv. Finally, if feasible, in some cases it may be appropriate to maintain a conducting cable with one end clipped to the coverall and the other to a known grounding point.

b. The required level of anti-static of a fabric (i.e. its surface resistance) is achieved through a topical treatment on the fabric surface

The topical treatment is essentially a weak surfactant or detergent that is moisture absorbent. However, any topical treatment will fade, wear or rub off over time. So if anti-static properties are critical, management of the process and use might be important:-

i. Limit the time that coveralls are used. If use time is long, consider more

regular changing to a new suit, especially if the application involves higher than normal abrasion of the suit or rubbing on other surfaces

- ii. Avoid continuing use of damaged suits; leaving aside the fact that a damaged suit is not protecting the wearer, an electrical charge cannot jump across a tear
- iii. Do not re-use suits and definitely never wash and re-use them. Washing will remove the anti-static treatment.
- iv. There is little known evidence of how long anti-static treatments last on stored coveralls. However, good practice would suggest avoiding use of older coveralls on which the treatment may have faded, and choose garments packed in sealed bags rather than ones that merely have tape at the bag opening. Also do not un-pack garments until they are to be worn.



c. The EN 1149-1 test is conducted under laboratory conditions generally more stringent than the real world

The fact that fabric is pre-conditioned at a relative humidity of 25% means that generally garments will actually be used in humidity's much higher than this. So in most cases the surface resistance will be lower (i.e. the anti-static properties "better") than indicated by the test. However, if anti-static is critical in an application there are practical steps that users can take to minimise risk:-

- i. Consider monitoring humidity in the work area. Clearly if humidity is very low the risk is higher so avoidance of particular tasks might be appropriate where possible
- ii. If possible, in indoor work areas, during dry spells or in dry areas, consider using humidifiers to ensure the humidity is maintained at a high level. This ensures the anti-static treatment has more moisture available to work more effectively.

Finally... Don't use Standard Disposables!!!

In areas where explosion is a high risk, and given the uncertain nature of anti-static properties of disposable coveralls, the wise choice might be to not use this type of standard coveralls but to choose a more specialist option:-

- i. Pyrolon[™] coveralls (*see pages 30 to 33*) offer protection through Types 3 to 6, are flame retardant to EN 14116 (Index 1) AND because of the unique fabric construction, have intrinsic anti-static properties and generally low Surface Resistance.
- ii. In extreme cases consider using specialist anti-static clothing that uses woven fabric with carbon fibre thread to maintain high conductivity and low resistance.

Conclusion

Anti-static properties and requirements of disposable coveralls is a confusing and difficult area. Perhaps more than most areas of PPE this is a case of minimising risk rather than guaranteeing protection. However, with greater understanding there are practical steps that can be taken in the selection and use of garments along with the management of the task and work area, that ensure risk is kept to a minimum.

Notes

- ^{*1} Part 2 is a test to measure "vertical resistance" the tendency to allow a charge to pass THROUGH the fabric. Part 4 is intended to be a test method for whole garments but this has not been successfully established at the time of publication.
- ¹² It is notable that several other local standards, such as the UK DSEAR regulation (derived from the European ATEX directives) and the German standard BGR 132 relating to equipment for use in explosive atmospheres, whilst not specifically relating to protective clothing both indicate that EN 1149-5 is the best indicator of garment suitability. In the case of BGR 132 it also defines a surface resistance that is less stringent than EN 1149-5. In addition the US has a similar test method, but the preconditioning is done at a relative humidity of 50%, making it "easier" to achieve a pass. This suggests that EN 1149-5 is the most stringent and "best" assessment in use.

Introduction: Why Use Pyrolon[™]?

Many applications require **both** thermal protection **and** chemical protection. How do you safely provide both?



Why is wearing standard chemical suits over thermal protective garments a hazard?

Currently users often wear a Thermal Protective Garment (TPG) certified to EN 11612 for flame/heat protection and wear a standard chemical suit OVER it for the required liquid or dust protection.



and in contact with flames will ignite and burn Being thermoplastic they melt and drip, adhering to the TPG fabric below, transferring heat energy to the skin beneath and to other surfaces, thus

In a flash fire situation this will dramatically increase the heat energy contacting the skin and thus the incidence of body burn.

Even in the case of contact with a small chemical suit fabric may ignite and cause burns.

This creates a HAZARD!

potentially spreading the fire.

flame, a standard

compromise thermal protection.

Standard disposable suit fabrics are based on polypropylene/polyethylene

How do FR standards EN 14116 and EN 11612 standards differ?



EN 11612 is the standard for measuring PROTECTION against different types of heat; convective, radiant, contact etc (see page 38).

For Flame & Heat Protection a Thermal Protective Garment (TPG) certified to EN 11612 should be worn.



EN 14116 does not indicate any PROTECTION against flames or heat but is to indicate a fabric's flammability - the tendency to ignite and burn in contact with flame.

EN 14116 Index 1 garments can be worn over a TPG without compromising protection.

What is Thermal Mannequin Testing and how do different garment types perform?

Thermal Mannequin Testing provides a method of assessing the effectiveness of heat protective workwear by using a thermal mannequin (a mannequin covered in heat sensors) and simulating flash fires.



This test produces a body map showing Predicted 2nd and 3r degree burns and so indicates how effectively a garment protects the wearer.

The table indicates how differe Type 3 & 4 and Type 5 & 6 suits perform in this test when worr over a Thermal Protective Garment.

p rd	Туре 3 & 4 со	verall tests	TPG with Standard Ch	IPG with Standard Chemical Suit PBB = 53% including 3rd degree burns							
5	Tests show Pyrolon [™] CRFR results in a much lower incidence of body burn than with standard chemical suits.										
	Туре 5 & 6	TPG with FSPE coverall	TPG with Standard SMS Coverall	TPG with FR SMS Coverall	TPG with Pyrolon™ XT coverall	TPG with Pyrolon™ Plus 2 coverall					
ent s n	coverall tests	PBB = 23.9% including 3rd degree burns	PBB = 20.5% including 3rd degree burns	PBB = 19.6% including 3rd degree burns	PBB = 8.2% NO 3rd degree burns	PBB = 7.4% NO 3rd degree burns					
	· · · · ·	2 T	Ils result in a much low erformance between a	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·							

		Pyrolon [™] Plus 2	Pyrolon™ XT	Pyrolon [™] CRFR	Pyrolon [™] CBFR	Pyrolon™ Cool Suit
	EN 14116	🗸 Index 1	🗸 Index 1	🗸 Index 1	🗸 Index 3	🗸 Index 1
	Туре б	√	\checkmark	\checkmark	1	
Pyrolon [™] garments		\checkmark	\checkmark			
provide a range of	EN 1073	\checkmark	1			
protection	Type 4			\checkmark	✓	\checkmark
,	Type 3			\checkmark	<i>√</i>	
	EN 11612				\checkmark	
	EN 1149-5	1	1	1	1	1

Pyrolon[™] Plus 2



Flame retardant Type 5 & 6 breathable coverall.

ged (stitched

- Pyrolon[™] garments meet the requirements of EN 14116 (Index 1) garments for protection against flames and heat.
- Fabric will not ignite, chars at low temperature and unlike standard disposables does not continue burning after the ignition source is withdrawn.
- Can safely be used over thermal protective garments without compromising thermal protection.
- Note that Pyrolon[™] Plus 2 fabric will not ignite but is designed to be worn OVER thermal protective garments and will not provide heat protection if worn alone.
- Intrinsic anti-static properties with very low surface resistance; anti-static does not wear off in use like standard disposables.

Physical Properties								
Property	EN Standard	CE Class						
Abrasion Resistance	EN 530	3						
Flex Cracking	ISO 7854	6						
Trapezoidal Tear	ISO 9073	2						
Tensile Strength	EN 13934	1						
Puncture Resistance	EN 863	2						
Anti-Static (Surface Resistance)	EN 1149-1	Pass* (<2.5 x 10°Ω)						
Seam Strength	EN 13935-2	2						

ged (stitched

* according to EN 1149-5





For penetration and repellency against liquids see individual product data sheets.

Pyrolon[™] XT



Flame retardant Type 5 & 6 breathable coverall.

- Pyrolon[™] garments meet the requirements of EN 14116 (Index 1) for garments for protection against flames and heat.
- Includes laminated rip-stop scrim which improves strength and durability.
- Fabric will not ignite, chars at low temperature and unlike standard disposables does not continue burning after the ignition source is withdrawn.
- Can safely be used over thermal protective garments without compromising thermal protection.
- Note that Pyrolon[™] XT fabric will not ignite but is designed to wear OVER thermal protective garments and will not provide heat protection if worn alone.
- Intrinsic anti-static properties with very low surface resistance; anti-static does not
 wear off in use like standard disposables.

Physical Properties								
Property	CE Class							
Abrasion Resistance	EN 530	2						
Flex Cracking	ISO 7854	6						
Trapezoidal Tear	ISO 9073	3						
Tensile Strength	EN 13934	2						
Puncture Resistance	EN 863	2						
Anti-Static (Surface Resistance)	EN 1149-1	Pass* (<2.5 x 10°Ω)						
Seam Strength	EN 13935-2	3						





For penetration and repellency against liquids see individual product data sheets.

* according to EN 1149-5

Pyrolon[™]CRFR

Lakeland Pyrolon™ CRFR coveralls provide a unique combination of both chemical protection to Type 3 & 4 and meeting the requirements of flame resistance standard EN 14116 - Index 1. Pyrolon™ garments use fabric that does not burn and unlike standard Type 3 & 4 chemical protective coveralls can be worn OVER thermal protective garments WITHOUT compromising thermal protection.

& Taped



Pyrolon[™] CRFR Styles







Style code 428 Coverall with elasticated hood, cuffs, waist & ankles Size: SM - 3X



Style code 019 Rear entry gown with elasticated cuffs Size: MD - XI

Available in: Grey

Style code 101 Lab coat with 2 hip pockets, 4 stud fastening Size: MD - XL

ket with elasticated cuffs Size: SM - 3X

Style code 022NS Overshoes with anti-slip soles Size: One size

Orange



Bespoke styles available subject to MOQ's.

Style code 016

Size: SM - 3X

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Trousers with elasticated



- Approved to the latest 2015 version of EN 14116 which requires vertical flammability testing on the zip front fastening as well as the fabric - and requires that the zip functions after the test.
- Primarily designed to be worn over Thermal Protective Garments (TPG's - garments certified to EN 11612) without compromising thermal protection - as standard chemical suits will do
- Outer FR PVC barrier film laminated to a proprietary nonwoven substrate of viscose rayon.
- Fabric will not ignite, burn or drip molten polymer chars at a temperature lower than its ignition point.
- Stitched and taped seams.
- Exceptionally soft and flexible fabric for superior comfort softer and more comfortable than most chemical suits.
- Coverall with elasticated hood, cuffs, waist and ankles. Double zip and storm flap front fastening. Other styles available.
- Lakeland 'Super-B' styling features 3-piece hood, 2-piece crotch gusset and inset sleeves. Ergonomically styled for superior freedom of movement, comfort and durability.

Physical Properties										
Property	EN Standard	Result	CE Class							
Abrasion Resistance	EN 530	>2000 cycles	6							
Flex Cracking	ISO 7854	>40,000 <100,000 cycles	5							
Trapezoidal Tear	ISO 9073	48 / 34.3 N	2							
Tensile Strength	EN 13934	168 / 110N	3							
Puncture Resistance	EN 863	19.2N	2							
Anti-static (Surface Resistance)	EN 1149-1	Pass* (<2.5 x 10	⁹ Ω)							
Seam Strength	EN 13935-2	186.80	4							
Flame Retardency	EN 14116	Index 1 : Should not be worr	rn next to the skin							
* according to EN 1149-5										

Permeation Test Data *

Permeation and penetration data is shown for a limited range of chemicals. More test results are available and tests can be conducted on request

Normalised Normalised Penetration								
Chemical	CAS No.	Conc. Breakthrough @ 1.0µg/ Breakthrough @		according to ASTMF903*				
Acetic Acid	64-19-7	98%	45 min / Class 2	40 min	NT			
Acetone	8006-64-2		NT	12 min	>60 min			
Acetonitrile	75-05-8	90%	NT	Imm	>60 min			
Benzene	71-43-2	99%	NT	Imm	>60 min			
Crude oil	8002-05-9	neat	NT	9	>60 min			
Diesel Fuel	N/A	neat	NT	15 min	>60 min			
Ethyl Acetate	141-78-6	99%	NT	16 min	>60 min			
Formic Acid	64-18-6	99%	120 min / Class 4	120 min	NT			
n-Hexane	2493-44-9		>480 min / Class 6	NT	>60 min			
Hydroflouric Acid	7664-39-3	48%	20 min / Class 1	NT	>60 min			
Methanol	67-56-1	50%	>480 min / Class 6	NT	>60 min			
N-Butyl Acetate	123-86-4	99%	NT	NT	>60 min			
Nitric Acid	7697-37-2	70%	NT	129 min	>60 min			
Phosphoric Acid	mixture	85%	>480 min / Class 6	NT	>60 min			
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	40%	>480 min / Class 6	>480 min	>60 min			
Sulphuric Acid	7664-93-9	60%	>480 min / Class 6	NT	NT			
Sulphuric Acid	7664-93-9	96%	>45 min / Class 2	38 min	>45 min			
Toluene	108-88-3	99%	NT	6 min	>60 min			

Normalised Breakthrough is provided at rates of 0.1µg/min/cm² and 1.0µg/min/cm². Note that 'Normalised breakthough' is the time until the permeation RATE (i.e. the SPEED of permeation) reaches these rates. It is NOT an indication of safe-use time and does not indicate when the chemical first breaks through the fabric. For more in-formation about breakthrough times see the Chemical Suit Selection Guide and PermaSURE®.* Note: Penetration breakthrough is given according to US test ASTM F903 which measures the time until the chemical visibly breaks through the fabric. This may be appropriate in cases where chemicals are only harmful in larger volume

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Pyrolon[™]CBFR





Pyrolon[™] CBFR Styles





Style code 228 Coverall with hood Size: SM - 3X



attached feet Size: SM - 3X

Available in: Navy blue

FR Standards and Certification						
	EN 14116	Vertical Flammability Test (ISO 15025) Index 3 (No burning to sample edges / no flaming or molten debris / Afterflame <2s / No hole formation >5mm)				
	EN 11612 A1/C1	Limited Flame Spread (ISO 15025) Procedure A (A1) Radiant Heat Resistance (ISO 6942) C1: Time to Hti24 (Rise in Temperature of 24°C) >7s <20s				

High chemical barrier Type 3 & 4 chemical suit combined with FR properties to EN 14116 -Index 3.

- · Coverall with high level chemical barrier for protection against a wide range of hazardous chemicals.
- Certified as primary FR workwear to EN 11612 (A1/C1) will provide protection against heat and flame without wearing an FR garment underneath.
- Approved to the latest version of EN 14116 which requires vertical flammability testing on the zip front fastening as well as the fabric and requires that the zip functions after the test.
- Meets the requirements of FR standard EN 14116 to Index 3 (As test according to EN 15025 - not index 1 as other FR disposables. Note that Index 3 is the same requirements as detailed for FR garments in EN 11612 for thermal protective garments.
- Single zip and double storm flap front fastening with hook & loop seals enabling re-use where appropriate (chemical suits should ONLY be re-used if uncontaminated and undamaged. Decision on re-use is the users' responsibility).
- Coverall with hood, elasticated cuffs, waist and ankles. Version with attached feet available.
- Lakeland "Super-B style with 3-piece hood, crotch gusset and inset sleeves for superior freedom of movement and durability.
- Double layer, cushioned kneepads for comfort and durability.

Physical Properties							
Property	EN Standard	CE Class					
Abrasion Resistance	EN 530	6					
Flex Cracking	ISO 7854	3					
Trapezoidal Tear	ISO 9073	3					
Tensile Strength	EN 13934	3					
Puncture Resistance	EN 863	2					
Anti-static (charge decay) *	EN 1149-3	SF=0.1/HDT=0.24s)					
Seam Strength	EN 13935-2	4					

Factor) >0.2 or Half Decay Time < 4s, so HDT of 0.24s is well within the requirements

Permeation Test Data *

Liquid chemicals from EN 6529 Annex A. For a full list of chemicals tested see Permeation Data . Fables or Chemical Search at www.lakeland.com/europe.Tested at saturation unless stated

Chemical	CAS No.	Result / CE Class
Acetone	67-64-1	>480 min / Class 6
Acetonitrile	70-05-8	>480 min / Class 6
Carbon Disulphide	75-15-0	>480 min / Class 6
Dichloromethane	75-09-2	>480 min / Class 6
Diethylamine	209-89-7	>240 min / Class 5
Ethyl Acetate	141-78-6	>480 min / Class 6
Hydrochloric Acid (37%)	7647-01-0	>480 min / Class 6
Hydrofluoric Acid (48%)	7664-39-3	>480 min / Class 6
n-Hexane	110-54-3	>480 min / Class 6
Methanol	67-56-1	>30 min / Class 2
Sodium Hydroxide (50%)	1310-73-2	>480 min / Class 6
Sulphuric Acid (98%)	7664-93-9	>480 min / Class 6
Tetrahydrafurane	109-99-9	>10 min / Class 1
Toluene	95-47-6	>480 min / Class 6

* NB = normalised breakthrough. This is the time taken for the PERMEATION RATE to reach 1.0µg/minute/ cm² in controlled laboratory conditions at 23°c. It is NOT the point at which breakthrough first occurs.

For safe use times see Selection Guide and PermaSURE®. Because the primary concern for Pyrolon™ CBFR is the COMBINATION of chemical barrier and FR properties, its permeation barrier and testing is limited. However, more extensive penetration testing against a range of chemicals (according to test ASTM F903) is aailable on request.

The Importance of Garment Design and Super-B Style

Protective clothing is used in a wide variety of environments, situations and applications throughout a range of industries. Each one is different and each places garments under a unique set of stresses, strains and physical demands.

Yet most chemical protective clothing is made from polymers and non-woven materials which whilst having the benefit of being inexpensive, feature strength properties that are generally lower than their woven counterparts. So good design is vital in ensuring garments are built to cope with the various physical demands that might be placed on them.

Similarly, whilst comfort is primarily defined by the air permeability of the fabric, even a garment that is breathable will be uncomfortable if it is too tight, restricts movement or is poorly designed.

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So effective ergonomic design is important in both maintaining the comfort of the wearer and in ensuring a garment lasts as long as required by the job.

1 Three-piece hood with shaped centre-piece

Some cheaper garments feature a simple 2-piece hood. Such hoods do not fit the head properly, restrict head movement and generally have a poor fit to respirator masks.

Lakeland garments not only feature a 3-piece hood which creates a more 3-D fit and resolves these problems, in addition the centre piece is a 'pointed oval' shape resulting in an even better fitting hood.

Two-piece crotch gusset

The crotch is invariably the point where garments split first, partly because this is where most stress is apparent, and partly because on cheaper garments it is the point where four seams - two body and two leg - meet at one point.

Lakeland garments feature an inserted crotch gusset of two dart-shaped fabric pieces. This creates a more shaped body which spreads the stress and allows greater freedom of movement.

Inset Sleeves

Most garments use the traditional 'bat-wing' style sleeve, in which the body forms a diagonal between the elbow and the waist. This is cheaper to produce as it uses less fabric, but it also restricts movement when a user reaches up. It also explains why some garments need thumb loops - because it results in pulling back of the sleeve and cuff.

Lakeland garments use the more expensive inset sleeve in which the body and arm follows the shape of the body. This allows greater freedom when reaching up and results in much less pulling back of the sleeve - so no thumb loops are required.

* Many Lakeland garments are available in versions with thumb-loops where they are required for other reasons.

Lakeland 'Super-B' Style

Lakeland CE garments use a specific ergonomically styled pattern that features a unique combination of three key factors, along with other helpful design elements.

> 4 Cushioned Knee-Pads ChemMax[®] garments and some Cool Suits[®] feature double-layer cushioned kneepads which add comfort and durability in applications where crawling or kneeling is required.

5 Double zip and storm flap ChemMax[®] garments feature a double zip with handy ring-pulls and double storm flap front fastening for superior protection.



For improved neck protection and better

CE Chest Label Lakeland CE coveralls feature a chest label containing all the legally required marking for CE certification, so users and supervisors can easily identify the correct garment is being worn



designed to work with the Push-Lock® glove connection system (see page 9) which provides a fully sealed, Type 3 tested connection with most chemical gloves.



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Introduction: ALM® Aluminised Heat Protective Clothing



ALM[®] 300





Entry level aluminised suit for essential high temperature approach applications

- Outer surface of superior Gentex 'Dual Mirror®' 100% aluminimum.
- Reflects up to 95% of radiant heat energy so less heat penetrates through to the wearer, extending effective work periods.
- Hood includes gold reflective heat shield.
- Class 4 (highest class) protection against radiant heat.
- · Available as full suit with jacket & pants or full coverall with hood, boots, glove and carry bag
- · Also available as individual items when required*
- · Jacket and coverall include rear pouch for BA set
- Range of accessory styles available such as sleeves, aprons and smocks
- * For full EN 11612 protection the full suit including hood, gloves and boots should be worn as an ensemble



See page 38 for heat test and classification explanations



For more information, see page 37

ALM[®] 500





Aluminised suit with moisture barrier for use in approach areas with moisture or steam

- Outer surface of superior Gentex 'Dual Mirror®', 100% aluminimum.
- Reflects up to 95% of radiant heat energy so less heat penetrates through to the wearer, extending effective work periods
- Inner neoprene moisture barrier for moisture and steam protection
- Hood includes gold reflective heat shield
- Class 4 (highest class) protection against radiant heat
- Available as full suit with jacket & pants or full coverall with hood, boots, glove and carry bag
- Also available as individual items when required*
- Jacket and coverall include rear pouch for BA set
- Range of accessory styles available such as sleeves, aprons and smocks

* For full EN 11612 protection the full suit including hood, gloves and boots should be worn as an ensemble



See page 38 for heat test and classification explanations

ALM[®] 700





Triple layer aluminised suit with moisture barrier and additional fibreglass thermal barrier for superior heat protection

- Outer surface of superior Gentex 'Dual Mirror®' 100% aluminimum, inner neoprene moisture barrier.
- Additional middle layer of thick fibreglass padding for higher level heat protection.
- Surface reflects up to 95% of radiant heat energy so less heat penetrates through to the wearer, extending effective work periods.
- Hood includes gold reflective heat shield. •
- Class 4 (highest class) protection against radiant heat. Note: the actual result is • >600s. The threshold for class 4 is 95s, so the ALM® 700 is well above this.
- Class 3 protection for convective and contact heat.
- Available as full suit with jacket & pants or full coverall with hood, boots, glove and carry bag
- Also available as individual items when required*
- Jacket and coverall include rear pouch for BA set
- Range of accessory styles available such as sleeves, aprons and smocks

* For full EN 11612 protection the full suit including hood, gloves and boots should be worn as an ensemble



Dual Mirror[®] aluminised fibreglass, inner neoprene moisture barrier with fibreglass aluminimum thermal barrier between.

Fabric:



Outer layer of Gentex

sales-europe@lakeland.com

ALM[®] Accessories and Styles

ALM® 300, 500 and 700 can be purchased in full sets including jacket & pants or coverall with or without BA accommodation, pants with braces, hood, gloves, boots and carry bag, or items and other accessories can be purchase separately.

Individual style codes are shown below; style codes are preceded by 3, 5 or 7 to denote ALM $^{\odot}$ 300, 500 or 700.





Coveralls, Jackets and Pants





Jacket with collar without BA

accommodation.

Size: SM - 3X



Coverall with collar with BA accommodation. Size: SM - 3X

Coverall with collar without BA accommodation. Size: SM - 3X

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Pants with braces. Size: SM - 3X

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Accessories

Jacket with collar with BA

accommodation.

Size: SM - 3X



10 BA Hood with gold plated visor with BA accommodation. Size: SM - 3X



Hood with gold plated visor without BA accommodation. Size: SM - 3X Gloves with leather palms (ALM[®] 300/500) Mitts with leather palms (ALM[®] 700) Size: **MD - XL**

Boots with leather soles. Size: One size

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ARBAG Storage / carry bag for ALM suits.

Other Styles Image: Construction of the style of the styl

Full Suits

Range		Code	Description
ALM® 300		300BAE	Jacket and pants or coverall with BA accommodation, hood, gloves, boots and carry case
		300E	Jacket and pants or coverall without BA accommodation, hood, gloves, boots and carry case
		500BAE	Jacket and pants or coverall with BA accommodation, hood, gloves, boots and carry case
ALM [®] 500	a Ma	500E	Jacket and pants or coverall without BA accommodation, hood, gloves, boots and carry case
		700BAE	Jacket and pants or coverall with BA accommodation, hood, gloves, boots and carry case
ALM [®] 700	a Ma	700E	Jacket and pants or coverall without BA accommodation, hood, gloves, boots and carry case
Warning: AL	M® garm	nents will or	ly provide full body protection to EN 11612 and the

Warning: ALM[®] garments will only provide full body protection to EN 11612 and the radiant heat levels tested when worn with all the items to provide full body protection.

Understanding EN 11612 And Radiant Heat Protection



Fabric Heat Resistance Tests

What are the different heat tests it contains and how are they tested?

Fabric Flammability Tests					
Test method EN 15025 : Procedure A (Code letter A1)					
Status	Required: applies to fabric and seams				
Description	Flame applied to centre of vertical fabric sample for 10 seconds				
Requirements	- No flame shall reach the sample edge - No flaming or molten debris - No hole formation > 5mm - Afterglow should be $\leq 2s$ - Afterflame should be $\leq 2s$				

Test method	EN 15025 : Procedure B (Code Letter A2)
Status	Optional - applies to fabric and seams
Description	Flame applied to bottom edge of vertical fabric sample
Requirements	 No flame shall reach top or vertical edges No Flaming or molten debris Afterglow should be ≤ 2s Afterflame should be ≤ 2s

		e near protect.		in is required
Test Standard	Code Letter	Heat Type	Description	Classes
ISO 9151	В	Convective Heat	 Small flame applied to lower surface of horizontal fabric sample Heat calorimeter records the time until a rise of 24°C on the other side of the fabric 	B1:4.0s to <10s B2: 10.0s to <20.0s B3: 20.0 or more
Lowest class is	B1, highest	class is B3: the long	er time taken for temperature rise the longer a garme	nt will protect
ISO 6942	С	Radiant Heat	 Fabric sample exposed to radiant heat source of 20-40Kw Heat calorimeter records the time until a rise of 24°C on the other side of the fabric 	C1: 7.0s to <20.0s C2: 20.0s to <50.0s C3: 50.0s to <95.0s C4: 95.0s or more
Lowest class is	C1, highest	class is C4: the long	er time taken for temperature rise the longer a garme	ent will protect
ISO 12127-1			 Fabric sample placed over heated cylinder at 250°c Calorimeter behind fabric measure time to a rise in temperature of 10°c 	F1: 5s <10s F2: 10s <15s F3: 15s
F1 is the lowest	t. F3 is the h	ighest. the longer ti	me taken for temperature rise the longer a garment v	vill protect
Molten Met	tal Splash	Tests		
			n metal required to damage a layer of PVC (simu e mass required, the better the protection.	llating human skin)
ISO 9185	D	Molten Aluminium Splash	- Molten aluminium at 780°c dripped onto fabric sample at 60°c angle	D1: 100g <200g D2: 200g <350g D3: 350g
ISO 9185	E	Molten Iron Splash	- Molten iron at 1400°c dripped onto fabric sample at 75°c angle	E1: 60g <120g E2: 120g <200g E3: 200g
D1/E1 are the l	owest. D3/E	3 are the highest. Th	ne fabric will protect against a greater mass of the mo	lten metal

Note: any ONE of the heat protection performance tests with a Class 1 result is required

How is this useful in assessment of aluminised suits?

Aluminised suits are primarily designed to protect against RADIANT HEAT.

This is assessed as the temperature rise likely to cause pain from a 2nd degree burn at this heat energy level.

The ISO 6942 radiant heat test measures the time until a temperature rise of 24°C occurs behind the fabric given a heat source of 20 to 40Kw of radiant heat energy.

Class C1	Class C2	Class C3	Class C4
7.0s to 20.0s	20.0s to 50.0s	50.0s to 95.0s	95.0s or more

Comparing the performance results of different products will indicate the relative effectiveness of protection.

• By calculating the likely heat energy level in Kw given the distance from the heat source, an approximate indication of how long wearer will be protected for can be determined.

• Where available, considering the actual result of the test as well the product classification can give more detail. Actual Results for Lakeland ALM® garments are indicated by the graph.

Note: Such an analysis can only provide approximate indications as other factors may effect the results - such as ambient temperature and the physiology of the wearer. It is always the users responsibility to determine suitability of a garment for an application



Although all 3 ALM[®] garments are measured as Class 4. ALM[®] 700 provides a much higher level of protection - and therefore facilitates greater working times and more protection, than 300/500.

Understanding Arc Flash Protection







Arc[®] 43 Styles AR43-HD-TSP18 AR43-SC-TSP18 AR43-BO-TSP18 81cm coat with stand up collar, Bib and brace pants set with Hood with arc rated removabl tinted sealed visor (40 cals/cm²) ragian sleeves -hook and loop adjustable plastic buckles, teardrop with hook and loop fastening. Size: One size fastening. No metal fastenings. Size: SM - 3X style swing pockets, leg openings with velcro adjustments.No metal fastenings. Size: SM - 3X AR43-G-TSP18 AR43-C-TSP18 AR43-R-DH ARBAG 43 cal Arc Flash protection Carry case for easy Gloves - 40cm length for

full coverage Size: One size

Boot covers Size: SM - 3X

long coat/robe transport and storage Triple layer of high-spec, superior, cellulosebased flame and heat protective fabric for high level Arc Flash heat protection.

- 3-layer fabric provides an Arc Thermal Protective Value of up to 43 cal/cm²*
- 3 layers of 240gsm European-made fabric: 48% modacrylic / 37% cellulosic / 15% para-aramid... 720gsm total weight
- Full suit consists of hood with arc visor, jacket, bib & brace pants with braces, gloves and boots
- Carry / storage case included
- Hood features 40 cal-rated arc visor, sealed with hook and loop . fastening and hanging loop
- 81cm jacket features raglan sleeves for superior fit and freedom of . movement
- Bib & Brace pants with swing pockets .
- Hook and loop fastenings used throughout .
- Seams are five needle safety stitch with FR/Aramid thread * Note: Results for fabric: visor offers 40 cal/cm²

	Flame, Heat and Arc Thermal Protective Performance									
	Property	EN Standard	Result	CE Class						
	Flame Spread - Face Ignition	ISO 15020-2000	A1	-						
11612	Heat Resistance	ISO 17492	Pass	Pass						
	Convective Heat	ISO 9151:1995	5.2 sec	B1						
EN	Radiant Heat	ISO 6942:2002	12.2 sec	C1						
	Dimensional Change md/cd	ISO 5077:2000	-3% / -2.5%	Pass						
182	Arc Protection - Box Method	EN 61482-1-2	7 Ka	2						
161482	Arc Protection - ATPV	EN 61482-1-2	43 cal/cm ²	2						
EN	Arc Protection - HRC	NFPA 70E	HRC 4	-						

Physical Properties									
Property EN Standard Result CE Class									
Tensile Strength (N) - md	EN 13934-1:2013	970	Pass						
Tensile Strength (N) - cd	EN 13934-1:2013	630	Pass						
Trapeziodal Tear - md	ISO 13937-2	29	Pass						
Trapeziodal Tear - cd ISO 13937-2 26									
Seam Strength (N) EN 13935-2 355 Pass									
Note: the above strength pro The garment consists of an a			® 43 fabric only.						

Arc[®] X - Arc Flash Rainwear



Breathable, hooded jacket and pants for outdoor arc flash heat protection with inherent FR properties, high ATPV and multiple hazard protection.

EN 2047/1 EN 11612 EN 61482-1-1 EN 61482-1

- 98% Polyester/2% carbon fibre laminated to MOD cotton knit fabric weight 373gsm.
- Certified to all relevant standards including hi-vis, flame and heat protection, arc flash (both standards) and anti-static requirements
- Fold-away hood with drawstring oversized to accommodate a hard hart
- Hook & loop adjustable wrists and ankles
- Adjustable braces with quick-release clasps
- Tough, front-zipper fastening with hook & loop secured storm flap
- Tested to the EN 17491-4 'Type 4' spray test to prove its effectiveness at keeping out rain showers
- Meets EN 343 Class 3:1 Water Penetration/Water Vapour

			Product	Ca	odes				Availabl	e in:
Jacket – H-back design – Hi-	vis orange	HVA.	J01OR [Size]		Jacket – H-back design – Hi-vis yellow HVAJ01Y [Size]			J01Y [Size]	/ellow	Orange
Jacket – X-back design – Hi-v				:ket – X-back design – Hi	/	_	J01YX [Size]			
Bib & Brace Pants – Hi-vis ora	ange	HVA	P01OR [Size]	Bik	o & Brace Pants – Hi-vis ye	ellow	HVA	P01Y [Size]		
	I Proper				Assessment of Pro	edicted Bo	dy B	urn according to	EN 13	506:2008
Property	EN Stand	ard	CE Class		This test calculates pred	dicted body b	ourn a	ccording to an inter	national	llv
Abrasion Resistance	EN 530		6		recognised formula.	anetea boay i	Janna	ccording to dimite	in a croma	,
Tear Resistance	EN 9073-4		4		Underwear	14/1	000/ -		le la trata de la	llene iskus
Tensile Strength	EN 13934-	1	6		onderfredi			otton long sleeved t-	shirt and	l long johns
Puncture Resistance	EN 863		3		Preconditioning	1 wash/ dry	cycle	at 40 °C		
Penetration/R	enellenc	v FN	6529		Mean Heat Flux	84 kW/M2 (·	+/- 2.5	%)		
Chemical	Penetration			s	Test 1	Pain - 14%		Test 2	Pain - 22.1%	
Sulphuric Acid 30%	3		3			1st - 1.8% 2nd - 4.4%		4 Second Burn Data acquisition	1st - 2.7% 2nd - 8.0% 3rd - 5.3% 2nd & 3rd - 13.3%	
Sodium Hydroxide 10%	3		3		120 seconds	3rd - 1.8%		time: 120 seconds		
O-Xylene	2		3			2nd & 3rd -	6.2%			
1-Butanol	3		3							
					Certification					
ENA NENS 09	Meets de	sians	& performance le		for national PPE guidleline	es for electrica	l arc ha	zards		
EN ISO 13688:2013			hing: General Red							
EN ISO 20471:2013 + A1:2016					s 3 / Pants: Class 1)					
RIS-3279-TOM:2016					h Visibility Clothing for UK	railway use (or	ange o	only)		
EN 61482-1-2:2007					of arc flash (Class 1 = 4 KA)			,,		
EN 61482-1-1:2009				_	of arc flash (ATPV = 16 cal/					
EN 11612:2015					(A1; A2; B1; C1; E3; F1)	,				
EN 11611:2015					plications (Class 2 – A1 + A	2)				
EN 14116:2015					lammability (Index 3)					
EN 13034:2005+A1:2009					nicals – Type 6 protection again	st light aerosol si	oravs (al	so tested to the EN 17491	-4 test for	Type 4 garments
EN 343:2003 +A1:2007/AC:2009			, ,		ration and water vapour re		, - (a.			,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
EN 1149-5:2008				_	49-3: Charge Decay)					

Jacket - Design features

- Full length zipper front with hook & loop fastening storm flap Stand-up collar
- Wide hood with drawstring to fit easily over hard hat can be neatly folded away in the collar
- Radio pocket on right breast with hook & loop fastening flap Front hanging clips left and right Side pockets with zipper closures and secured flap covers

- ." silver reflective tape with 'H-Back' or K-Back' options









Pants - Design features

 Attached braces with adjustable straps and quick-lock clips Two patch-pockets with flap covers and hook

Hook & loop front fastening for easy donning

• Bib & brace style pants

and loop fastenings

Adjustable hook & loop ankles

& doffind

CE OSX[®] Fire Fighters Clothing







Outer layer	Middle layer	Inner layer
2 options: Flexible FR Aramid with rip stop / Nomex®	Breathable moisture barrier membrane	Lenzing FR thermal barrier to enhance heat protection

- Lakeland innovative Drag Rescue Device when the worst happens drag a downed colleague to safety
- Also available: long coat

CE OSX[®] Pants features:-

- Adjustable waistband for increased comfort
- Leather-bound edges for toughness and durability
- 8-point suspenders included Reinforced knee-pads for tough
- durabilitySlanted slash pockets



CE Certification and Physical Properties Data FR Aramid Outer Nomex® Oute

EN Standard	Description	Result	EN Class	Result	EN Class
EN 469:2005	Protective clothing for fire-fighters	Pass			
EN 1149-5:2008	Anti-static properties	Pass			
EN 13935-2-2	Seam strength	575.5N	4	An optional outer fabric will be available	
EN 367	Heat transfer - flame (RHTI ₂₄)	17.2 sec	X2		
EN 367	Heat transfer - flame (RHTI ₂₄₋₁₂)	>4s	X2	soon. Updated	
EN ISO 6942	Heat transfer - radiation (RHTI ₂₄)	>18s	X2	available on request.	
EN ISO 6942	Heat transfer - radiation (RHTI ₂₄₋₁₂)	>4s	X2		
EN 20811	Water penetration	>20kPA	Y2		
EN 31092	Water vapour resistance	<30m ² Pa/W	Z2		

Additional Information

Selection, Use, Storage, Shelf-Life and Disposal

Selection of the correct protective clothing for the task is important in ensuring adequate protection, optimum comfort and minimal cost. Whilst ensuring certification to the appropriate standards related to the application is a good starting point, CE standards represent MINIMUM required performance and selection may depend on a combination of factors relating to the hazard, the task and the environment, many of which may NOT be addressed by standards. Furthermore, standards generally deal with hazards in isolation whereas in the real world users often face multiple hazards at the same time; if more than one item of PPE must be used it may be important to consider how they work together and whether use of one compromises effectiveness of another (e.g. if both chemical and FR protection is required, you cannot simply wear a standard chemical suit over a thermal protective garment (see PyrolonTM introduction, page 30).

For a guide to factors for consideration in selection of chemical suits and Type 5 & 6 coveralls refer to Lakeland's Guides to selection.



Use Before use, all suits should undergo a thorough visual inspection to ensure there are no tears, wear or other damage evident and that zips and elastic are intact and function correctly. Do not use any garment with apparent damage or wear as this will compromise protection.

Donning and doffing (especially the latter during which suits may be contaminated) is a critical part of the application; correct donning is vital in ensuring correct protection is provided. Lakeland recommends written donning and doffing procedures are established and that a "buddy" system, in which a colleague assists in both donning and doffing and conducts the final check, should always be used. Detailed advice on donning and doffing is available from Lakeland separately and a video on donning and doffing of chemical suits is available on the web site.

During use where possible monitor suits for damage, wear or contamination. Damaged or heavily contaminated suits should be removed, disposed of and replaced as soon as possible.

Re-Use

Most Lakeland garments are designed as single use and disposal is advised after one use. However, regardless of age, or whether a garment is classed as "disposable" or "re-usable", if a garment is undamaged and uncontaminated by any chemical, it may be re-used if appropriate.

Note however that any fabric that has been previously contaminated by a chemical may have a lower breakthrough time than when new. Contaminating chemicals may permeate into the fabric and cannot be removed by a decontamination shower or other cleaning method: de-contamination may remove chemical on the surface but will not remove chemical that has permeated into the fabric. Thus we do not advise re-use of contaminated suits (whether 'disposable' OR're-usable') that have been contaminated by a hazardous chemical.

ALM[®] Suits

ALM[®] suits rely on the reflectivity of the aluminised surface to reflect away radiant heat energy. Thus it is vital that suits are kept clean: a dirty aluminised suit will not work! Suits can be wiped clean after use with a weak detergent solution and should be hung to dry before storage. Also ensure suits that are torn or damaged are also not re-used as this might also affect reflectivity.

Interceptor Plus®

All Interceptor® Plus gas-tight suits are pressure tested to ensure leak-tightness before leaving the factory. However, we recommend pressure testing of Interceptor® suits on receipt before use (to ensure no damage has occurred in transit) after every use before storage and/or as part of an annual service program.

Note: that it is entirely the user's responsibility to determine if re-use of a garment is safe.



Packadind

Most chemical and Type 5 & 6 coveralls are supplied in individual, sealed, vacuum packed polyethylene bags. (Vacuum packing saves 20 to 30% of freight and storage cost) and in outer cardboard cartons. Larger garments such as ARC® 43, Interceptor Plus® and ALM® are supplied individually.



Storage

Most Lakeland chemical suits are manufactured from polymers which are inert materials and are unaffected by normal temperatures and conditions. They can be stored in normal storage facilities. Keep dry and avoid strong light or sunlight or temperatures below -15°C

Larger garments such as ARC® and ALM® garments are better stored by hanging. If storing for re-use ensure garments are dry and clean before storage.



Iraining

Training on selection, use and maintainance, include pressure testing of gas-tight suits is available on request from Lakeland staff.



Shelf-life

Lakeland chemical and Type 5 & 6 suits are generally constructed from inert polymers that are unaffected by normal storage conditions. In unopened bags and in such conditions (-10°C to 50°C, dry and away from direct light) the

expected shelf life can be 10 years or more. Some discolouration of fabrics may occur over time, but this merely relates to seepage of dyes and does not affect fabric performance

However some specific properties of fabrics MAY alter over time. In particular anti-static properties result from a topical treatment which will degrade over time and in use (see page 28).

It is vital that all garments, regardless of age, but especially after a longer shelf life, are thoroughly checked for damage or wear immediately before use. Do not use any garment that appears worn or damaged. It is always the end user's responsibility to ensure any garment is fit for purpose.



Interceptor Plus®

Interceptor Plus® is a EN 943 Type 1a gas-tight garment that fully seals the wearer against harmful gases and vapours in the environment. Leak tightness is confirmed through the use of an internal pressure test which inflates the suit and then ensures it does not lose pressure over time.

Because damage may occur during freight we recommend that Interceptors® are pressure tested on receipt to ensure leak-tightness. For suits in storage we also recommend that a regular maintenance procedure should be established with checks every 6 to 12 months maximum that includes both an internal pressure test and a detailed visual check.

We also recommend that if possible Interceptor® suits should be pressure tested before use and after each use before being stored for re-use. Any suit that fails a pressure test should not be used in any hazardous area but may be downgraded for training purposes and should be clearly marked 'Training Suit Only'.

All chemical suits should as a minimum undergo a thorough visual inspection before every use. Look for abrasion, tears, wear and any damage that might compromise protection. If in doubt do not use a suit in a hazardous area. Training and instructions on conducting pressure tests are available on request.



Disposal



Uncontaminated garments can be disposed of as standard waste according to local regulations. However, contaminated garments may require decontamination before disposal and must be disposed of according to regulations relating to the chemical concerned.

CE Certification



All garments presented are certified to relevant CE standards. Lakeland's policy is to ensure where possible garments are certified to the latest versions of standards. As required by the new PPE Regulation EU 2016_425 Declarations of Conformity for all products are downloadable from www.lakeland.com/europe and copies of CE certificates are available on request.

Selection of protective clothing means choosing the best garment for the task in hand. This is important not only in ensuring adequate and effective protection, but also in optimising comfort and minimising cost.

CE certification ensures garments meet minimum performance requirements and is a good starting point for selecting the best suit for the job. However, every application is different and meeting CE minimum performance requirements does not mean a suit is perfect for all or that operators are adequately protected. There are many factors relating to the hazard, the task and the environment that may affect garment choice and these should be assessed as part of a selection procedure.

Lakeland's Guides to Chemical Suit and Type 5 & 6 coverall selection provide useful guides to the various factors that might be important, along with explanations of tests, summaries of chemical permeation and penetration performance and detailed product information and comparisons.

Detailed product information is also available from individual product datasheets downloadable from www.lakeland.com/europe

Lakeland protective clothing provides an expanding range of options for protection against the hazards of chemicals, flames and heat.

Why choose Lakeland?

The wide choice of fabrics and styles means users can target protection more specifically to their unique application - which means better protection, optimal comfort and minimal cost. Lakeland offers the right tool for the job... because if all you have is a hammer, everything looks like a nail...

Expertise from Experience

We are the experts. Lakeland was the original manufacturer of disposable protective clothing so our know-how is derived from several decades experience of developing, designing, manufacturing and supplying protective clothing. When you talk to Lakeland you talk to the experts.

World-Wide Presence and Growth

Lakeland is growing internationally with production and sales operations in every region and users of Lakeland products in over 40 countries. So we can bring you the best in fabrics, innovations and technical expertise and advice wherever you do business

Know the Maker

Lakeland Protects People. It is our core business. Our key products are developed by us, designed by us and manufactured in our own production facilities. Because we manufacture we have complete control over planning, quality and delivery.

We develop | We design | We make | We deliver

Let us help you Protect Your People[™]



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