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ABOUTUS

Based in the South West of England, Southcombe Brothers have been making and supplying gloves since 1847. One of Europe's oldest and largest glove suppliers, Southcombe Brothers continue to lead the industry in terms of innovation, design, performance and customer service. From high-end structural fire-fighting gloves and technical rescue gloves to simple debris gloves, Southcombe Brothers has a range to suit all requirements and budgets. With many styles available from stock or made specifically to individual requirements, the range is constantly reviewed and updated to maintain market leadership.

Southcombe Brothers know gloves inside and out and pride themselves on making high-quality products that serve a purpose, fill a need and stand the test of time. Made with the best materials, hand-finished and crafted with skill, their fire glove range is supplied to over 80% of the UK's Fire Services and exported to more than 20 countries around the world. Compliant to the latest NFPA and EN standards, the combination of high-performance textiles such as Kevlar®, Nomex® and Kovenex® together with Crosstech® barrier membranes and PYROHIDE® leather, made to a proprietary formula in Southcombe Brothers own tannery, means that the quality of the gloves is unparalleled.

From humble beginnings to the forefront of technical glove construction today, Southcombe Brothers has remained true to its roots; still a family-run business, Southcombe Brothers employs many local people in its tannery, machine rooms and warehouse. Building on their unique blend of expertise, experience and market knowledge, Southcombe Brothers don't need to shout about their products they let their quality do the talking.

PERFORMANCE ICONS



CUT RESISTANT



PALM REINFORCEMENT



FIRE RESISTANT



CURVED FINGERS



WATERPROOF



KNUCKLE PROTECTORS



HIGH-VIS

AMAGIL

The first line of defense for hand protection, PYROHIDE® grain leather is resistant to fire, heat, water, common chemicals and Man Made Mineral Fibres (MMFS). It is highly tactile in wet and dry conditions and remains soft after normal use.

Manufactured in the UK by Southcombe Brothers using a proprietary formula, PYROHIDE® is exclusive to the Firemaster® range of gloves.



A three layer laminated moisture vapour permeable membrane supplied as a seam sealed unit by W.L Gore & Associates providing liquid and blood-born pathogen protection to all users wearing gloves with this material in them. Well known and highly respected after many years of service in the fire industry, Crosstech® fabric technology has a proven track record of unequalled performance.

Kevlar.

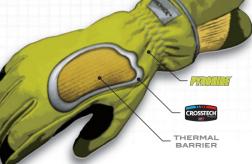
Kevlar® yarns in the lining and cuffing offer users excellent levels of cut-resistance as well as thermal protection.

Nomex.

Nomex® yarns in the cuffing materials and sewing threads provide the very best in heat and flame protection.

KOVENEX

An inherently flame-resistant blend of non-chemically treated performance fibers that provide outstanding heat-blocking qualities, Kovenex® performance fabrics are flexible, durable and offer cut and sharps protection in addition to protection from heat and flame. No other thermal barrier on the market provides as much heat protection while maintaining a high level of dexterity.



STRUCTURAL STRUCTURAL

FIREMASTER® ULTRA

Our flagship product providing fire-fighters with a revolutionary solution to hand protection. Scoring high in levels of protection, comfort and dexterity this style is a gauntlet length full grain PYROHIDE® leather glove. It is made in a unique curved-finger 3D ergonomic design with seamless roll top finger tips which are re-inforced with strategically located high abrasion and cut-resistant coated KEVLAR® fabric. Lined with a

CROSSTECH® insert and a KOVENEX® thermal barrier, the Firemaster® Ultra is our most technically advanced design.





Building on the reputation and strengths of three earlier Firemaster® models, this glove was the first design in the range to move to a complex 3D curved finger full fitting tailored pattern; offering better comfort and dexterity compared to it's predecessors while retaining all the protective qualities associated with this range of structural fire gloves.





STRUCTURAL STRUCTURAL



Firemaster® Fusion blends the best elements of both the Ultra and Mark 4 designs. Selected by both the UK's national Integrated Clothing Project as well as London FB as their glove of choice, the Fusion maintains the high standards of quality, protection and dexterity that have become associated with the Firemaster® range.





A hybrid design which combines the very best of fabric and leather in one. This model has an outer shell made in antistatic NOMEX® with a felted KEVLAR® laminate on the reverse plus a PYROHIDE® leather palm. Fully lined with a KEVLAR® blend fabric and a CROSSTECH® insert, this model is gauntlet length and made with curved fingers in a 3D pattern and features a padded knuckle section to protect the user from impact as well as radiant heat hazards. Available in a long

gauntlet or with a wristlet cuff.



STRUCTURAL STRUCTURAL







Our only entry model to feature a moisture vapour permeable (MVP) barrier membrane. Carrying many benefits of the higher spec models in our ramge but at a competitive price, the Firestar™ is intended to be used across a wide range of tasks performed by the modern fire-fighter. Available in both wristlet and long leather gauntlet formats.





STRUCTURAL STRUCTURAL



A great all-round entry level glove with the additional benefit of a FR coated KEVLAR® palm and thumb patch. Made with a full grain leather PYROHIDE® exterior with a classic wristlet cuff in a blend of NOMEX® and KEVLAR®, this style provides wearers with a protective, durable yet comfortable structural fire glove.



FIREMASTER® WILDLAND

Designed specifically for open moorland and wildland fire fighting duties, this glove is lightweight yet protective and conforms to the EN659 standard for fire gloves. Our model has a NOMEX® Delta TA fabric back and a PYROHIDE® leather palm with a seamless knitted KEVLAR® blend lining. Available in both wristlet and long leather gauntlet formats.





NON-STRUCTURAL NON-STRUCTURAL



With its carefully designed balance of technical fabrics and fireproof leather, the Xtricator™ has secured it's place as a premier rescue glove for emergency service personnel. Featuring a PYROHIDE® leather palm, high-vis aramid anti-static Twin System fabric on the back of the hand and with coated KEVLAR® patches, this design is the first choice for users during technical extrications and rescues where dexterity is paramount.







NON-STRUCTURAL NON-STRUCTURAL

NON STRUCTURAL WRISTLET/GAUNTLET

Designed for the unique hazards faced during non-structural rescues, extrications, site clearances and non-fire related training, the Non-Structural fire glove has our signature ergonomic curved finger design paired with a hard wearing combination of PYROHIDE® and coated KEVLAR®. Available in both wristlet and long leather gauntlet formats.







