

2016

ANSI/ISEA cut standards



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notice of product change

This notice is to inform you that we are implementing a change to the product, as described in this communication. Please review this letter to ensure that your products and/or processes will not be affected by the change.

In this case, the change relates to:

- Cosmetic/Aesthetic Enhancement
- Technical Enhancement(s)
- Replacement of existing product with a new product

The change is effective

- Immediately. You will only receive new product from this date:
- As part of a rolling change – you may receive mixed product assortment until all old stock is depleted.

Reason

Due to the recent approval of the ANSI/ISEA 105-2016 American National Standard for Hand Protection Classification, as of this date, Superior Glove will be transitioning to the related guidelines for all glove and sleeve classification and testing.

Change Description

1. Because of the increase in the number of ANSI/ISEA cut levels, all glove and sleeve styles with old cut levels will be reassigned the proper cut level on a rolling basis. The stamps pictured on these products will also be updated and color-coded to reflect these changes; please see the attached document to view the new stamps. As we adapt to this change, customers may temporarily receive mixed stock with old stamps.
2. All future testing and classification of new products will be conducted based on the ANSI/ISEA 105-2016 standard.

Questions? Contact your Superior Glove Territory Manager.



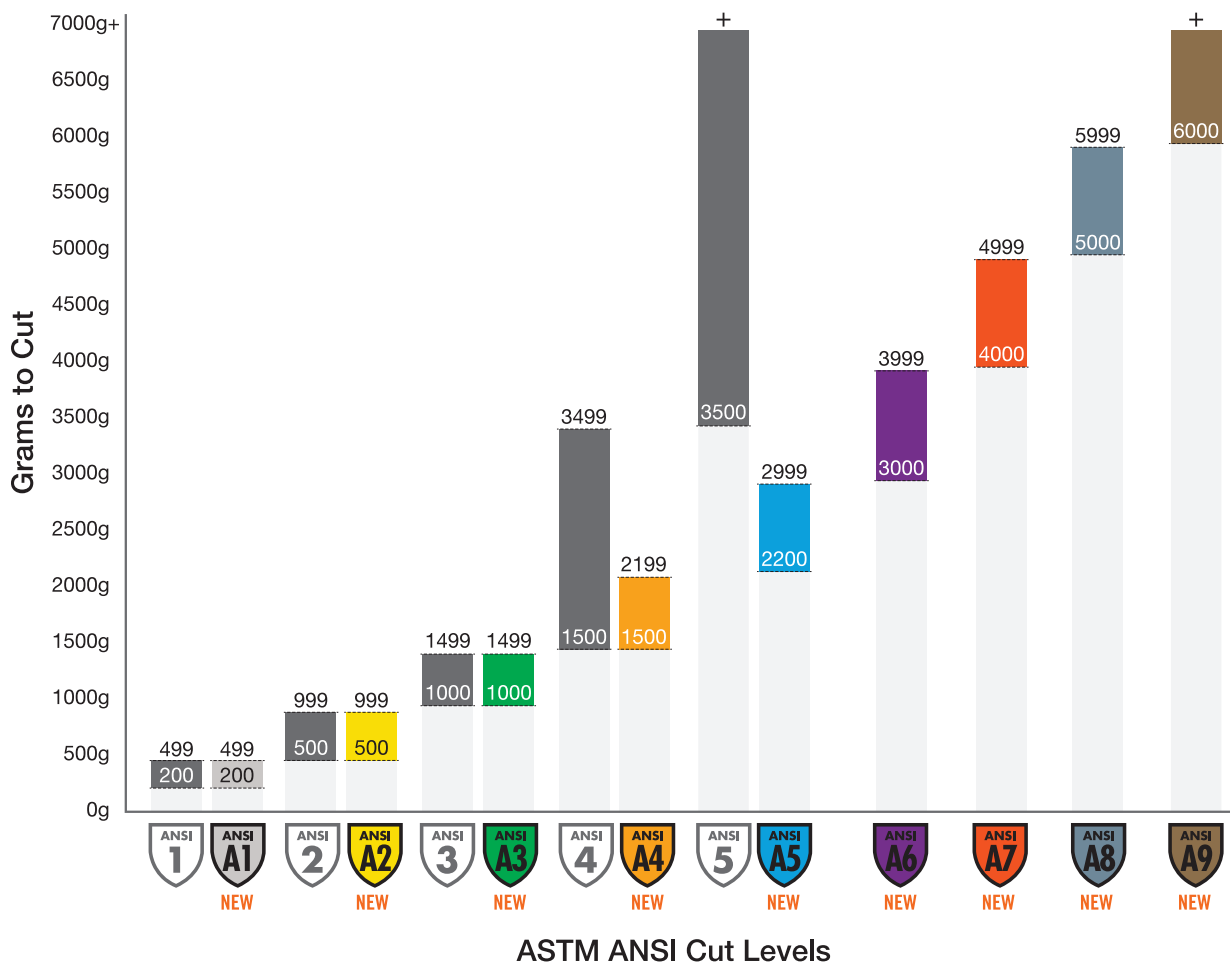
old vs. new ANSI cut levels

ANSI/ISEA 105 standard (2016 ed.)

Under the new ANSI/ISEA 105-2016 standard, there are now nine ANSI levels of cut protection.

Wondering how the new ANSI cut levels compare to the old ones? Below is a visual display of the differences between the “grams to cut” requirements for each set of standards.

Note: In order to differentiate the levels in the new standards from the old ones and limit confusion during testing, the new cut levels will have an “A” listed in front of them. For example, if a product fulfills the requirements for level 4 under the new standard, it will now be rated an “ANSI level A4 for cut protection”.



cut level colors

All Superior cut-resistant gloves will feature this new and improved back-of-hand stamps. This design change offers all technical info at a quicker glance, each with a stamp representative of its cut level color.

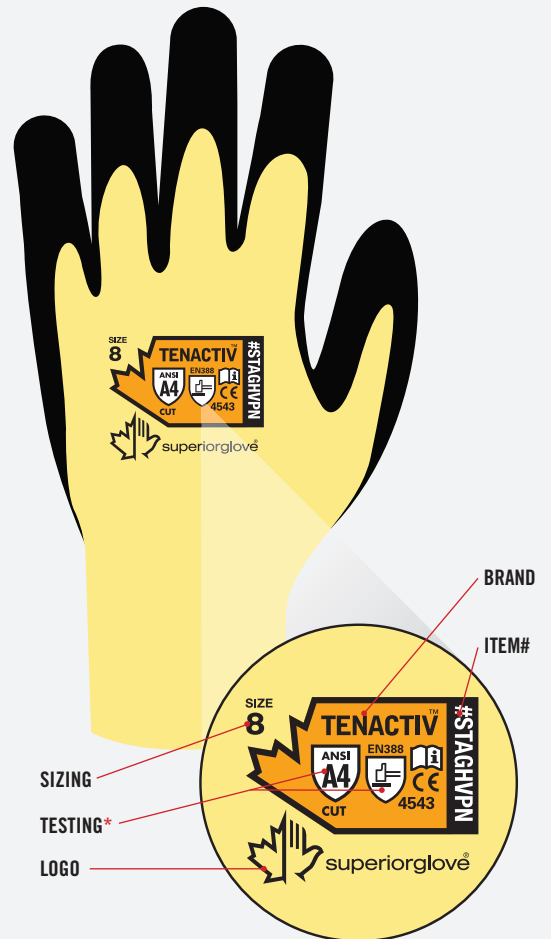
OLD

2005-2015



NEW

2016



*Information displayed on stamps will vary depending on available test results.



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