

NEW

# MECHANICAL PROTECTION ESD GLOVE

Especially designed for protection of electronic device from ElectroStatic Discharge (ESD)

Optimal dexterity, comfort and durability while dissipating static electricity in precise and repetitive tasks









### **BACKGROUND**

In some critical production environments, electrostatic discharges can damage sensitive electronic device. Since human beings are electricity conductive, operators must wear ESD protective gloves for handling ESD devices.

#### What is an electrostatic phenomena?

If two materials are brought into contact and rubbed, there is an exchange of electric charges (static electricity).

When those charges are not dissipated, then they accumulate and electrostatic discharges can occur.

#### Why are dissipative gloves are necessary?

A dissipative material has the ability not to accumulate electrostatic charges. It dissipates them. Dissipative gloves are necessary to avoid electrostatic discharge.

#### Where do electrostatic discharges can occur?

EPA (ESD protected area) or ESD protected zone.

Main industries: electronics, automotive, consumer products.

ATEX zone (EXplosive ATmosphere).

Main industries: chemical, pharmaceutical, agricultural (grain silo).

#### Which standard deals with electrostatic properties?

	GLOVES STANDARDS REQUIREMENT	TEST METHOD	PICTOGRAM
Protection of Electronic devices from ElectroStatic Discharge (ESD)	No standard	No test method	No pictogram
<b>ATEX</b> environment	EN 16350 Vertical resistance: <10 $^8$ $\Omega$ at 25% relative humidity *The tests must be performed on 5 samples which must all pass the limit of vertical resistance	EN 1149-2	Introduced in EN ISO 21420: 2020  EN 16350  NEW

#### MAPA PROFESSIONAL POSITION

Working in ATEX zones or handling electronic devices, both areas have the same need for suitable gloves: they must not accumulate charges and they must be dissipative.

As until now there is no standard established for ESD gloves, at MAPA PROFESSIONAL we decided to refer to the EN 16350 standard (ATEX gloves) to evaluate the dissipative properties of our gloves. This standard is very strict, as a consequence a glove complying with the EN 16350 standard will be suitable for handling electronic devices.



Wearing gloves alone does not prevent from electrostatic discharges. The worker must wear suitable dissipative clothing and footwear to be permanently earthed.



## MAPA SOLUTION

## **ULTRANE 524**







Protection of electronic device from ElectroStatic Discharge (ESD)

No risk of damage of pieces handled



Touch screen at thumb and index



#### **High Comfort & Breathability**

Excellent dexterity at fingertips Second skin effect (gauge 18) Suppleness & flexibility Breathability



#### **Additional key features**

No pollution thanks to light colour to spot dirtiness Washable 1 time at 40° Silicon Free



EXAMPLES OF APPLICATION



Automotive OEM
Assembly line Electric card



White Appliances
Handling / Mounting of thin and small part
Assembly line

FOR INDUSTRIES SUCH AS

Automotive industry Aeronautics industry White appliances Electronics industry
Optics

## PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Product specifically developed to dissipate electrostatic charges for precise and repetitive tasks where **dexterity**, **comfort and durability** are required

Reference	ULTRANE 524	
	STATE OF THE PARTY	
Standards & labels	EN 388 2X20A EN 16350	
Interior and exterior finish	Seamless textile with conductive fiber Polyurethane coating on palm and fingers Knitted wrist	
Gauge	18	
Length	22 - 27 cm	
Size	6 7 8 9 10 11	
Packaging	1 masterbag of 12 pairs - 96 pairs by carton	
Washable	1 time at 40°C	
Advantages	Protection of electronic device from ESD  Touch screen (thumb/index)  Comfort suppleness and dexterity  Silicon Free	
Applications	Automotive industry / Aeronautic industry / White appliances / Electronics industry / Optics	

There are a variety of risks depending upon the environment.

Mapa Professional provides you with a complete range of protective gloves.

