How to read the new ANSI Cut Standards



The **ANSI / ISEA** standards have <u>9 levels of classifications</u>. The higher the cut level, the better the cut resistance of the glove. Below is a guide to help you choose which ANSI Cut Level is best depending on the applications and hazards.



LIGHT- Level A1:
Cut Force: 200g-499g.
Nuisance cuts such as paper cuts and other minor hazards.



Cut Force: 500g-999g.
Low cut hazards such as material handling, assembly of small parts with sharp edges, and/or general purpose applications.



LIGHT-MEDIUM Level A3: Cut Force: 1000g-1499g. Light to moderate cut hazards including light glass handling, carpentry and packaging.



MEDIUM Level A4: Cut Force: 1500g-2199g. Medium cut hazards such as light manufacturing, glass handling, and canning applications.



MEDIUM-HIGH Level A5: Cut Force: 2200g-2999g. Medium to heavy cut hazards such as food prep and meat processing.



HIGH Level A6: Cut Force: 3000g-3999g. High cut hazards when handling sharp objects in applications such as metal recycling, glass manufacturing, and HVAC.



HIGH+ Level A7: Cut Force: 4000g-4999g. High cut hazards such as working with sharp tools and equipments.



HIGH++ Level A8: Cut Force: 5000g-5999g. High cut hazards in applications such as wood working and metal working.



Cut Force: 6000g +
Extreme cut hazards with sharp metal parts in applications such as metal fabrication/stamping and automotive.

<u>Disclaimer:</u> This infographic only provides recommendations. Please consult your Health and Safety Manager before selecting a glove for your application.

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