

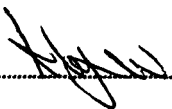
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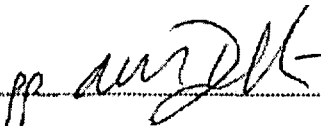
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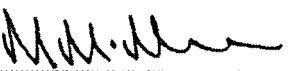
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1 Scope

This instruction covers the Issue, Storage, Inspection and Testing of all Rubber Insulating Gloves used for Electrical Purposes.

2 Definitions

The definitions below apply within this document.

Class	Three classes of glove are recognised, these being distinguished by their rated maximum working potential in volts (rms), viz. 650 A.C./750 D.C., 1000/1100, and 3300 between any two conductors or between any conductor and earth.
Local Manager	The person responsible for the use, care and custody of the gloves held in the area under his control.
Record Card	A card prepared by the Testing Depot and issued with the gloves to record test dates, etc. (see section 7.0 and Appendix A.).
Rubber Glove	An insulating glove for electrical purposes. Existing gloves in the 650V A.C./750V D.C. class shall comply with British Standard BS 697:1977. All new gloves shall have a maximum working potential of either 1000V or 3300V and, along with existing 1100V gloves, shall comply with BS 697:1986.
Testing Depot	A depot or centre where gloves are stored and tested and from which they are issued to users. Appendix B. lists these depots.

3 Use of gloves

Gloves shall be used for electrical purposes only.

On no account shall gloves be used on circuits rates at voltages higher than the maximum working voltage marked on the glove.

Gloves shall be used as laid down in local instructions.

4 Supply and issue of gloves

- 4.1 All new gloves shall fall within the 1000V or 3300V class and shall conform to BS 697:1986.