

USER INSTRUCTIONS

CE 0493

Protective clothing for users of hand-held chain saws Chainsaw protective gaiters

PLEASE READ BELOW INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE WEARING THESE GARMENTS
CHECK WITH YOUR SAFETY ENGINEER OR YOUR SUPERIOR IF THIS GARMENT IS SUITABLE
FOR YOUR SPECIFIC WORKING ENVIRONMENT .

KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY IN ORDER TO BE ABLE CHECK THOSE ON EACH
MOMENT*

(*) CHECK ON WWW.SIOENAPPAREL.COM IF YOU HAVE THE MOST RECENT VERSION

This gaiter fulfils the fundamental prescriptions of the **European Regulation 2016/425** concerning Personal Protection Equipment (PPE's).. By means of type approval, this gaiter has been certified to the European standard **EN 381 Part 7 :1997** - Protective clothing for users of hand-held chain saws – chainsaw protective gaiters

Protective equipment with reference **CSG1** will be labeled with above mentioned norms.

Type-examination has been done by CTC -Centre Technique Cuir Chaussure Maroquinerie, Parc Scientifique Tony Garnier, 4, rue Herman Frenkel, F- 69 367 Lyon Cedex 07 (NB 0075).

If the number 0493 is shown on the right next to the CE pictogram on the sewn-in label, it means that it is category III PPE of a complex design that is to protect the user against hazards which are fatal or which can seriously and irreparably impair one's health.. This type of PPE is submitted to an EC-quality guarantee system of the production with supervision (module D). The supervision of our ISO 9001-system has been entrusted to BQA/CENTEXBEL (NB0493), Technologiepark 7, B-9052 Zwijnaarde.

The EU declaration of conformity can be found at the following Internet address: <http://sio.to/eudoc>

This PPE is in conformity with the REACH regulation. This PPE contains no elements of which is known today that they can cause allergic reactions or which are known to be carcinogenic or mutagenic .. This product does not contain any substances at such a level that is known or suspected of having harmful effects on the hygiene or health or the user within the expected conditions of usage. The design does not cause any irritation or discomfort to the wearer. This personal protection equipment does not contain materials that are known to provoke allergic reactions. If allergic reactions should occur, consult a physician immediately and take contact with the manufacturer.

EN381-9:1997

The gaiter does not give you protection on the places where there is no protective material

The class to which the gaiter performs, the chain speed is mentioned on the label

Classification according to chain speed :
class 1 : 20 m/s
class 2 : 24 m/s
class 3 : 28 m/s



| Reference | Class |
|-----------|------------|
| CSG 1 | 1 – 20 m/s |

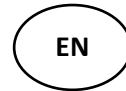
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Attention:

- This gaiter may not be washed in a machine nor by hand. However , the gaiter can be used in a humid atmosphere and eventually be soaked in water.
- These gaiters are provided with pads constructed from several layers loose woven material, so that, when in contact with a moving chain, the threads are torn out and clog the chain saw drive mechanism. HOWEVER ,no item of clothing will provide full protection, therefore never intentionally let the chain make contact with any part of this garment. Remember a chainsaw is a machine which should always be treated with extreme caution (use both hands) Before using the chain saw consult your supplier to ensure that your protective clothing is compatible with the machine
- This gaiter is not intended for use in situations where there is a significant risk of tripping such as tree climbing or in forests. This gaiter can only be worn in conjunction with safety footwear conforming to EN ISO 20345.
- Only wear gaiters of a suitable size. Gaiters which are either too loose or too tight will restrict the movements and will not provide the optimum level of protection. The gaiter should overlap the toe cap of the wearer boots by at least 30 mm; the gaiter may not overlap the boot sole to such an extent that it causes a trip hazard, the gaiter may not leave an unprotected space between the edge of the gaiter and the sole..
- Never stitch through the protective pad, because then the long fibres won't be easily removed from the pad to clog the drive mechanism of the chain saw
- The protective material and area of coverage must not be altered. If the garment is damaged it will no longer provide the optimum level of protection, and therefore should be replaced immediately. Damaged garments should be immediately destroyed or marked to prevent them from being worn again. NEVER wear a damaged garment.
- When not in use, store the garment in a well ventilated area away from extremes of temperature. Store the garment preferably hanging vertically. If the garment is wet, reshape it by hand and allow it to dry fully before placing it into storage



As all Personal Protective Equipment, this product does not offer protection against all risks (see your specific risk-analyse

Making alterations to this gaiter (without permission from the manufacturer) is not permitted

Care instructions for domestic washing machines (*) (see label)

This gaiter may not be washed in a machine nor by hand . However , the gaiter can be used in a humid atmosphere and eventually be soaked in water.

Surveys have shown that contamination of the gaiter (for example :tree resins, oil or fuel residues in the material) can have a negative effect on the function of the cut-retardant gaiter

If the gaiters are smeared with fuel , oil , grease or other inflammable substances while working, change the EPI before continuing work – fire hazard! . Ensure that the EPI are cleaned as specified before they are reused

We recommend to check the equipment regularly on damage. Damage can occur at any time due to an accident or operational intervention . If the gaiter is damaged it will no longer provide the optimum level of protection, and therefore should be replaced immediately. Damaged gaiters should be immediately destroyed or marked to prevent them from being worn again. NEVER wear a damaged EPI.





When not in use, store the gaiter in a well ventilated area away from extremes of temperature

If the gaiters are wet, reshape it by hand and allow it to dry fully before placing it into storage. Storage of the gaiter in a dark and dry place will prevent discoloration. Any complaints regarding colour changes will not be accepted.

Store it in its original packing (polyethylene bag). Be careful that the packing and the gaiter are not damaged

1. Washing not allowed.
2. The use of chlorine bleaching products is not allowed for the care or disinfection of your PPE . Be careful also the use of chlorine cleaning products as for e.g. floors, materials ... can damage your PPE and the protective layer of it
3. The gaiter cannot be ironed.
4. Dry cleaning not allowed.
5. The gaiter cannot be dried in a tumble dryer nor in a tunnel dryer .

Check if you have the right size and if there is no visible damage to the gaiter

| GAITER SIZE | POINTURE IN CONJUNCTION WITH FOOTWEAR SIZE |
|-------------|--|
| M | 39/42 |
| XL | 43/46 |

Tractability: On the label you find the necessary information. Style number /Order number/date of Production

Storage instructions : When you are not wearing the gaiter, you should store it dry, uncompressed, in a well-ventilated room. Avoid extreme temperatures and avoid direct sunlight to prevent colour changes from occurring. Complaints about colour changes will not be entertained. SIOEN NV cannot be held liable for damage occurring as a result of improper use of the PPE or any use that does not comply 100% with the instructions for use set out above.

SIOEN cannot be held responsible in any way whenever a PPE (in this case a gaiter) is not used 100 % according to the above instructions.

(*)For more information regarding the care and maintenance instructions, repair and safe disposal methods, please contact your SIOEN- distributor.

