



CS VHR18 PU Cut Glove – XL – Black

Variant code: 22-A660K8RXL

The **Portwest A660 CS VHR18 PU Cut Glove** is a high-performance safety glove engineered for maximum protection without sacrificing the tactile sensitivity needed for precision work. Featuring an **18-gauge liner**, this glove provides an exceptional "second skin" feel, making it ideal for intricate assembly tasks where cut risks are present.

The palm is dipped in a **smooth Polyurethane (PU) coating**, which offers a superior grip in dry or slightly oily conditions while maintaining high breathability. This specific model is rated **Cut Level E (EN388:2016)**, providing a high level of defence against sharp edges, glass, and metal.

Key Features & Specifications

- **High Cut Protection:** Rated **EN388:2016 Level E** and **ANSI Cut Level A5**, offering robust safety against significant cut hazards.
- **Ultra-Lightweight 18-Gauge Liner:** Constructed from a blend of **HPPE, Nylon, and Steel Fibre** for maximum dexterity and comfort during long shifts.
- **Touchscreen Compatible:** Designed for the modern workplace, allowing the use of smartphones and tablets without removing the gloves.
- **Reinforced Thumb Crotch:** Adds critical durability to a high-wear area, extending the overall lifespan of the glove.
- **Breathable Design:** The palm-dipped coating leaves the back of the hand ventilated, reducing sweat and heat buildup.
- **Low Linting:** Ideal for environments where product contamination must be avoided.

Industrial Applications

These gloves are a versatile choice for several high-

risk sectors:

- **Automotive:** Handling small, sharp engine components or body panels.
- **Construction & Glass Handling:** Moving sharp materials or installing windows.
- **Manufacturing & Metal Fabrication:** Precision assembly with steel or aluminium parts.
- **Maintenance:** General repair work where oil and sharp edges are common.

FAQ: Common Questions

What is the difference between Cut Level E and other ratings? Cut Level E (on the A-F scale) means the glove can withstand between **22 and 30 Newtons** of pressure before the material is breached. This is a high level of protection, suitable for handling very sharp objects.+1

Can these gloves be washed? While many HPPE gloves are washable, it is recommended to follow the manufacturer's specific guidelines to ensure the **PU coating** and **cut-resistant fibres** maintain their integrity. Generally, a cool wash and air drying are safest.

Are they suitable for heavy oil environments? While the PU coating provides a secure grip in **lightly oily** conditions, for heavy oil or chemical submersion, a fully coated nitrile glove may be more appropriate.

Expert Hints & Safety Tips

- **Check the Wear:** Always inspect the **reinforced thumb crotch** and palm coating before use. If the liner is visible through the coating, it's time to replace the pair.
- **Sizing Matters:** Because of the **18-gauge thickness**, these gloves fit snugly. Ensure a perfect fit to maximise the **touchscreen functionality** and prevent snagging.
- **Reflective Safety:** These gloves feature a **reflective label** on the cuff, which is a small but vital feature for improving worker visibility in low-light

environments.

Property	Value
Colour	Black
Size	XL