



Oak Chainsaw Protective Glove (Class O) – XL – Orange

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Stay safe and visible on the job with the **Oak Chainsaw Protective Glove (Class O) in Hi-Vis Orange**. These professional-grade gloves are meticulously designed for arborists, landscapers, and forestry workers who require a balance of high-performance protection and maximum dexterity.

Crafted from premium buffalo leather with a reinforced palm, these gloves provide the rugged durability needed for demanding outdoor environments while ensuring you maintain a secure grip on your equipment.

Key Features & Benefits

- **Certified Protection:** Meets **EN381-7 Class O** standards, designed to protect against chainsaw speeds of up to **16m/s**.
- **Targeted Safety:** Features a protective **UHMWPE (Ultra High Molecular Weight Polyethylene) guard** in the left hand—the most at-risk hand for right-handed operators—allowing the right hand to remain flexible for throttle control.
- **High Visibility:** The vibrant **Hi-Vis Orange** colour and reflective accents ensure you remain seen in low-light conditions or dense foliage.
- **Premium Materials:** Constructed with high-quality **Buffalo Leather** for superior abrasion resistance and a soft, comfortable feel that breaks in quickly.
- **Enhanced Comfort:** Includes a **knitted elasticated cuff** to keep out sawdust and debris, plus additional **knuckle padding** for impact protection.
- **Durable Build:** Low-linting construction minimises contamination and extends the life of the glove.

Technical Specifications

Attribute	Specification
Safety Standard	EN 381-7 Class O, EN 388 (3123X), CE-CAT III
Chain Speed Rating	16 m/s (Metres per second)
Material	Buffalo Leather, Polyester, UHMWPE
Protection Type	Left-hand only chainsaw protection
Colour	Hi-Vis Orange / Black

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Q: Why is protection only in the left hand? A: Standard safety protocol (Design A/Type 2) places the protective inlay on the back of the left hand, as this is the hand most frequently exposed to the chain if a "kickback" occurs while the right hand remains on the rear handle/trigger.

Q: What does "Class O" mean? A: Chainsaw PPE is rated by the chain speed it can withstand. Class O is rated for speeds up to **16m/s**. This is typically suitable for smaller petrol saws or electric/battery-operated chainsaws.

Q: Can these gloves be washed? A: It is recommended to wipe leather gloves with a damp cloth. Avoid machine washing or using heavy detergents, as this can strip the natural oils from the leather and cause it to become brittle, potentially compromising the protective fibres.

Expert Hints & Maintenance

- **The "Pinch" Test:** Periodically check the protective inlay on the left hand. If you feel any lumps or shifts in the internal padding, or if the outer leather is deeply cut, the glove should be replaced immediately.
- **Storage:** Always store your gloves in a dry, cool place away from direct sunlight. UV rays and moisture can degrade both the leather and the internal protective fibres over time.
- **Visibility Tip:** Use the Hi-Vis Orange colour to your advantage by keeping the gloves clean. Grime and oil can reduce the "fluorescence" of the orange, making you less visible to colleagues.
- **Sizing:** A snug fit is vital. If the glove is too loose, you lose "feel" for the chainsaw

trigger; if too tight, it can cause hand fatigue during long shifts.

Property	Value
Colour	Orange
Size	XL