



List of COVID-19 essential Protective Personal Equipment (PPE)

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Product category	Non-exhaustive, indicative list of relevant Harmonised European Standard (if applicable)
Aprons – Disposable	EN 14126:2003
Aprons – Reusable	EN 14126:2003
Coveralls - Disposable	EN 14126:2003
Coveralls - Reusable	EN 14126:2003
Face shields	EN 166:2001
Gloves	EN ISO 374-5:2016
Goggles	EN 166:2001
Protective glasses	EN 166:2001
Gowns	EN 14126:2003
Particulate respirators - Disposable	EN 149:2001 + A1:2009
Particulate respirators - Reusable	EN 140:1998; EN 143:2000
Protective clothing/Scrubs	EN 14126:2003
Shoe Protective Covers/Overboots/Overshoes	EN 14126:2003
Disposable headwear (caps, hoods, head covers hairnets)	EN 14126:2003

Notes:

1. All of the products listed above shall comply with the applicable essential health and safety requirements laid down in Annex II of Regulation (EU) 2016/425.

2. All items regarding which the manufacturer claims protection against harmful biological agents shall be considered as PPE of category III pursuant to Annex I, category III, point c of Regulation (EU) 2016/425.

However, it cannot be excluded that certain PPE products, which are not designed specifically to provide protection against harmful biological agents may also be used in the COVID-19 context. In the case of such products, further discussion on their respective categorisation would need to take place in the framework of the Commission Expert Group on Personal Protective Equipment. The outcome of such discussions would then be reflected in a subsequent updated version of this document.