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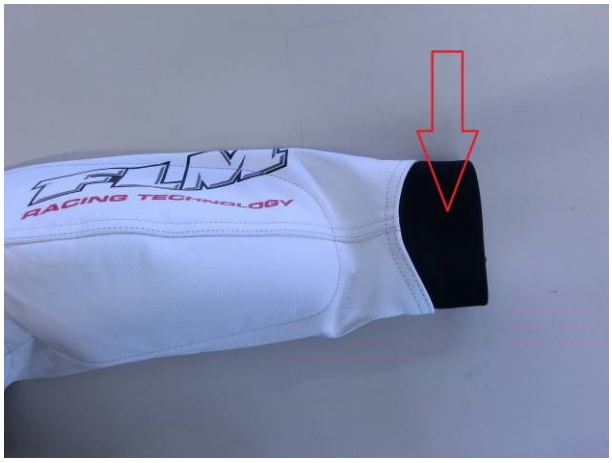
Question:

garments with elastic material (i.e. neoprene) in the area of the wrist and ankle to improve its fit (see photo below);
Which tests shall be carried out on this material?



Solution:

The standard EN17092-1 reports the following phrase (soon after table 2) “In the case of suit legs or trouser legs, with or without cuffs, that do not reach the ankles because they are designed to be worn inside of boots, reference point G is located on the assessor’s body and a vertical line, perpendicular to the floor, is projected upwards to the edge of the trouser leg or cuff and the reference point is marked at this location on the trouser leg or cuff.”

As per analogy the same concept can be applied to the wrist (in case they are covered by gloves) and therefore it is possible not to consider the elastic material (or any non-resistant material) present in this area, providing the information notice reports this part shall be covered by certified gloves.

So, where it can be determined that the cuff material is fully covered by the glove or footwear then only innocuousness testing shall be made, not mechanical tests.