

Arc Flash Fact Sheet

Head & Face

Electric arc flash is one of the least understood hazards of electricity and prevalent in most industries with around 1,000 electrical accidents at work each year and as many as 25¹ people dying from their injuries. Most electrical accidents occur because people are working on or near equipment that is thought to be dead or known to be live but those involved are not properly prepared.

¹HSE Electrical Safety at Work

The Arc Flash Protection Programme from J&K Ross helps you understand the potential risks from arc flash incidents, the control measures that may be needed and whether the provision of PPE is appropriate. Follow the three stage process to find out ...

Risk Assess

Implement a risk assessment to identify the possibility of an arc flash in your working environment.

React

If necessary, carry out an arc flash study to determine the potential intensity - how big is the bang?

Realise

Put control measures in place to reduce or eliminate the risk. Only provide correct personal protection if this isn't possible.



Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is the last line of defence.

All reasonable and practical control measures should be in place before it is issued.

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Introducing arc flash protection clothing incorporating DuPont™ Nomex®

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ARCBAN® Paulson Arc Flash Protective Faceshield



An electric arc flash creates a conducting plasma fireball with temperatures in the core that can reach upwards of 20,000°C. At the same time, it can also produce a very bright light and loud noise, flying debris, hot gases, smoke and fumes and even explosive pressure levels. It is as important to protect the head and face as well as the body although currently there is no arc flash standard for PPE.

It is advisable to provide head and face protection that achieves an ATPV value that at least matches the value of the chosen garments.

ARCBAN® arc flash protection clothing includes a range of head and face protection:

- **ARCBAN® Paulson Arc Flash Protective Faceshield**
- **ARCBAN® hood made from Nomex®**
- **ARCBAN® “Switching” Hood**

ARCBAN® Paulson Arc Flash Protective Faceshield (ATPV = 12 cal/cm²)

Large face shield with integrated side and neck protection. The curved shape gives space for unhindered head movements and reinforcement through the chest for extra protection. The face shield is made from a patented blend of multiple materials such as visible dyes, laser absorbing compounds, oils and lubricants, embedded into a cellulose propionate matrix manufactured by injection moulding.

Hazard & Risk Category 2 (12 cal/cm) acc. to NFPA 70E-2004, designed to meet ANSI Z87.1 Special Application. EU Standards: EN-166:2002 and EN 170 Markings: 2-1, 4 PMC 1 B 8 CE and 2-1, 4 PMC 1 B 8 DIN Tested according to ASTM F2178 to an Arc Rating of 12.2 cal/cm²

PPE supplied should match the calculated level of risk to ensure adequate protection.

Call us to discuss your complete arc flash requirements. If you haven't found what you are looking for we can develop bespoke garments (subject to quantity). All garments can be customised with your logo, assisting with corporate identity.

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The ARCBAN range also includes garments for outdoor wear and workwear as well as gloves to protect the hands.

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