



**CO-ORDINATION OF NOTIFIED BODIES  
PPE-Directive 89/686/EEC + amendments**

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**RECOMMENDATION FOR USE**

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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Horizontal Committee	13/09/11
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Question related to: Directive 89/686/EEC	EN/prEN: EN 344-2	Other:	
Annex:	Article:	Clause: 4.4.5.2	
Key words: Upper, radiant heat, firefighters			
Question: The requirements for "serious damage" are too vague and do not properly address the protective/thermal insulation properties of the footwear.			
Solution: The new standard prEN ISO 20344 included the sentence : "the product shall remain fonctionnal".  However to avoid subjective assessment, radiant heat is assessed in the new standard only with the time $t_{24}$ .			
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(1) Essential safety requirement  
(2) HC = horizontal committee

(3) N° of CEN/TC (Secretary & Chairman)  
(4) EEC Standing Committee 89/392

(5) To be specified