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Question related to: Cut resistant	Annex:	Article:	EN ISO
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Key words: Cut resistant uppers			
Question: It is unclear from clause 6.3.3 of EN ISO 20345 (and presumably 20346 and 20347) whether the 'protective material' that is used to give cut resistant properties to the footwear has to meet the requirements of clause 5.4 for upper materials, particularly clause 5.4.6. Clause 6.3.3.2 of EN ISO 20345 (and presumably 20346 and 20347) states that the 'protective material' is required to be permanently attached to the footwear and this implies that it may be an additional material that overlays the upper and is not the upper itself. If it is decided that this material must comply with Clause 5.4.6, this will limit the choice of materials and is counter to providing maximum cut resistance in this crucial area of the footwear.			
Solution: There are other ways of achieving cut resistance and the requirements of the upper must be fulfilled			
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(1) Essential safety requirement
(2) HC = horizontal committee

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(5) To be specified