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FOOT PROTECTION

Safety shoes with puncture-proof soles Safety shoes without pierce-proof soles Safety shoes with heels or wedges and pierce-proof soles

Protective shoes with insulated soles

Safety shoes which can easily be removed

3. EYE OR FACE PROTECTION

Protective goggles, face shields or screens

4. RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

Respirators /breathing apparatus

5. **HEARING PROTECTION**

Ear protectors

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Protective clothing

Fire-resistant protective clothing

Pierce-proof aprons

Leather aprons

Forearm protection

Gloves

Metal mesh gloves

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