Operate with confidence.

Surgical Gloves
Precision-fit gloves built for safety and performance.
Staff and patient safety are in your hands.

With every procedure, the risk is real for cross contamination, allergic reaction and exposure to infection. Reliable protection is critical. How confident are you in the quality and durability of your gloves?

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Count on us, across the continuum of care.

Protecting your patients and staff is everything to us. From hospitals to surgical centers, we support the unique needs of your facility with quality products and a strong partnership you can rely on. Our surgical gloves help you operate with confidence—and precision—in every care setting.
Confidence in quality.

We’re 100% committed to safety and protection, and we put that promise into action at every touch point. The proof? Our gloves and manufacturing facilities meet or exceed all FDA, ASTM, EN and ISO quality standards. For quality you can count on.

Over 550 dedicated quality professionals.

Our 0.65 AQL is 57% more stringent than the FDA requires.

Inspection team of 100+ scientists and engineers at 17 quality locations.

Proprietary triple-stage protein and chemical leaching process provides gloves that are low in both latex proteins and residual chemicals.
100% of Medline surgical gloves are inspected for pinholes, tears and visual defects.
Leave latex **behind.**

Protect the health of your hands—and your bottom line.

Why are so many healthcare facilities making the move from latex to synthetic gloves? It simply makes sense when you add up all of the potential risks and costs associated with latex in the OR, both for people and on paper.

**Employee safety**

Up to **17%**

of healthcare workers may be allergic to natural rubber latex compared to less than **1%** of the general population.³

**Patient safety**

Patients who undergo many procedures with exposure to latex gloves are at higher **RISK** of developing a latex allergy.⁴

Latex is the **second most common TRIGGER** for anaphylactic reactions during anesthesia.⁵

**Financial impact**

$218K

estimated cost per employee to treat a latex allergy.⁶

$3,000

Estimated cost per OR breakdown due to latex contamination.⁷

An average facility breaks down **24 cases** per year.⁸

Up to **$64K**

to transfer, retrain, or replace OR healthcare professional with latex sensitivities.⁹
Leading the way in latex-free.

From developing the first polyisoprene surgical glove to providing options made without chemical accelerators, we’re putting our research to work to help you achieve your safety initiatives.

Eliminating latex is easier than you think. Our on-site team of experts will evaluate your needs and get the right products in place for a seamless transition.

**SensiCare**: an industry-first innovation

**Isolex**: our proprietary polyisoprene

**Aloe**: soothing hydration in action
We’ve got a hold on innovation.

The first name in safety: SensiCare®.

We pioneered a game-changing synthetic alternative to latex that just might be better than the real thing: SensiCare® surgical gloves.

» SensiCare revolutionized the healthcare industry as the first synthetic polyisoprene surgical glove in the world

» Unlike first-generation synthetic gloves made from Neoprene, our proprietary formulation provides exceptional comfort and performance

» From standard to specialty, we offer a diverse range of SensiCare options to suit every clinical task. With so many choices, going latex-free has never been easier.

What is polyisoprene?
Our Isolex polyisoprene has a nearly identical molecular structure to natural rubber latex, minus one problematic component—latex proteins.

Proudly made in the USA.
We’re the only surgical glove company that manufactures our own raw material polyisoprene, Isolex™. So we control every step of the process.

76% of nurses surveyed said that SensiCare feels better than their current latex glove.¹⁰

It’s all in the stretch.
Our proprietary latex-free material, Isolex, rivals the stretch of natural latex, providing the comfort you demand in a surgical glove.
Advancing the power of aloe.

The soothing and moisturizing benefits of aloe have been well known for centuries. Over a decade ago, we were the first to unlock the healing properties of this medicinal plant in our AloeTouch surgical gloves. This innovation puts soothing comfort in the hands of healthcare workers.

How does AloeTouch® technology work?

100% pure organic aloe vera gel is extracted directly from the plant

The aloe is then freeze-dried and evenly coated to the inner surface of the glove

Body heat activates the aloe coating to soothe and hydrate the hands

Want to experience the soothing benefits of aloe? Look for our surgical gloves that call out “with aloe” in the name.

The preferred glove.

» Hospital surveys: Respondents preferred AloeTouch gloves to their current glove and noticed a significant difference in how their hands felt after a trial period.11

» Independent clinical studies: Demonstrated the efficacy of aloe-coated gloves in moisturizing the skin.12

» Leading the way: Today, Medline is the world leader in moisturizing medical gloves, with billions of aloe-coated exam and surgical gloves used since their introduction in 1999.

» Forward thinking: We continue to invest in research and development and new glove technologies to help your hands perform at their best.
Like a **second skin**.

Because comfort is crucial during procedures, surgical gloves must have a precise fit. We listened to the needs of surgeons and staff to design a range of fit options for everyone.

**For every hand, we have a glove that fits.**

- **Precisely constructed on our surgeon-inspired formers to minimize hand fatigue**
- **Varied thicknesses tailored for every procedure**
- **Low-protein latex and synthetic polyisoprene options**
- **Synthetic polymer for smooth, easy donning**
- **Smooth, micro-roughened, and textured grip options**
- **Various fit designs made for every hand shape**
- **Wider palm design to accommodate overlapping gown material**

**Multiple color options to meet clinical needs, such as double gloving and glare reduction**
The case for double gloving.

Wearing two pairs of gloves helps reduce the risk of glove perforation and percutaneous injury.¹³

Over **80%** of all surgical glove perforations go unnoticed.¹

Perforations occurred in **43%** of surgical cases, according to one study.¹⁴

Double-gloving can reduce the risk of exposure to blood and bodily fluid by as much as **87%** if the outer glove is punctured.¹⁵

Cost of a single sharps injury can be Over **$4,000**.¹⁶

Perforations are detected more frequently and reliably with a perforation indicator glove system.¹⁵

See Green for Safety.

Our See Green for Safety double-gloving system offers a range of green underglove options designed to help lower the incidence of exposure and improve detection time when perforations do occur.

A tougher cuff.

- Our proprietary AntiRolldown Cuff (ARC) process provides a 1.5” tacky band at the top of the cuff, allowing the glove to grab the surgical gown to significantly reduce cuff rolldown.
- Reinforced cuff material reduces tearing.
- Tapered, beaded cuff design reduces rolldown, while extra length provides total coverage and protects from strikethrough.
We make it simple to switch.

With the support of our experienced sales representatives and product specialists, we’ll help you make an informed decision, develop a plan—and put it into action—to help you meet your clinical and financial goals with minimal disruption.

Our proven 5-step validation and implementation process allows us to do all the legwork, so you can stay focused on your patients and procedures.

Step 1: Pre-validation meetings and facility walkthroughs
Step 2: Pre-validation communication
Step 3: Validation and sizing
Step 4: Implementation
Step 5: Post-implementation support

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