



**READY**

**TO PROTECT.**

**Exam Gloves for Post-Acute Care Facilities**  
High-performance protection for quality patient care.

# Protection you can count on.

The landscape of long-term care is changing. Higher acuity residents are on the rise, infection prevention regulations are tightening and your quality of care is under a magnifying glass.

Caring for patients while protecting your staff is more critical than ever, yet most facilities aren't equipped with the right supplies to address these challenges.

Traditional clear and stretch vinyl gloves used industry-wide pose serious risks, which can directly impact infection prevention, hand hygiene compliance and staff satisfaction. We have what you need to be ready for what's next.



**Reduce waste,  
glove by glove.**

Waste from traditional vinyl gloves can really add up. Our glove technology helps you get a handle on this problem. Our gloves help you reduce waste and regain control of your bottom line.

**89%**

How often staff pulls more gloves out of the box than they need. <sup>2</sup>

**20.6%**

How often vinyl gloves tear. <sup>1</sup>

## **Easy don, every time.**

Glide-On technology and nitrile chlorination technology allows gloves to slide on effortlessly with less risk of tearing.

## **Premium stretch materials show their strength.**

- » 3G vinyl is 30% stronger than clear vinyl<sup>1</sup>
- » Nitrile is 83% stronger than clear vinyl<sup>1</sup>

## **Take only what you need.**

SmartGuard barrier film helps keep gloves in the box, so you take only what you need to reduce waste.





## Nourish skin health.

Studies show that only 38% of healthcare providers comply with hand hygiene protocols, and **skin irritation is a major contributor**.<sup>3</sup> In fact, 57% of staff say the condition of their hands impacts how often they wash/sanitize.<sup>4</sup>

- » Nourishing ingredients, like maxOat+ colloidal oatmeal in our Restore Touch nitrile exam gloves soothe and hydrate hands under the glove.

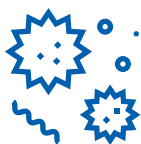
### After wearing Restore Touch:

92%

Of nurses say they are content with the condition of their hands at work.<sup>3</sup>

48%

Of nurses say they followed hand hygiene protocols more often.<sup>3</sup>



## We hold infection control to a higher standard.

The FDA minimum Acceptable Quality Level (AQL) is 2.5. We hold our gloves to a higher standard, reducing risk of cross contamination.

- » Our gloves are tested to the surgical glove FDA standard at a 1.5 AQL minimum.
- » Vinyl gloves are twice as likely than nitrile to fail when testing for quality deficiencies.



## Advanced chemical protection.

**Traditional vinyl gloves aren't tested** against important drugs and chemicals.

- » Compared to clear vinyl, nitrile and 3G vinyl are more resistant to heavy chemicals, such as bleach and other cleaning agents.\*
- » Many of our nitrile gloves meet the standard ASTM D6978-05 for providing protection against select chemotherapy gloves.<sup>4</sup>

\*A complete list of tested chemicals with results is available by request.

# Pick your perfect glove.



	Glide-On	Glide-On 3G	MediGuard ES	FitGuard Touch	Restore Touch
Material	Vinyl	Stretch Vinyl	Nitrile	Nitrile	Nitrile
Advanced Donning Technology	Glide-On	Glide-On	Chlorination	Chlorination	Chlorination
SmartGuard Film	✓	✓			✓
maxOat+ Colloidal Oatmeal					✓
AQL	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0
Chemo-tested				✓	✓
Chemical Testing		✓	✓	✓	✓
Color-Coded Sizing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

**Handle patients with care.**  
Contact your Medline representative to request a sample and find the best gloves for your facility.







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