



# comfort<sup>®</sup> powdered

The instruction below should be used in conjunction with detailed information on the packaging.

## Short description of the product

Sterile, natural rubber latex surgical and protective gloves powdered, for disposable use

## Full description of the product

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| Reference number | : RC11001060-90<br>RC11002060-90                                    |
| Raw material     | : natural rubber latex  |
| Donning powder   | : modified corn starch (USP)  |
| External surface | : textured  |
| Internal surface | : powdered  |
| Cuff             | : beaded  |
| Colour           | : light creamy  |
| Shape            | : anatomic, hand specific   |
| Size range       | : 6.0; 6.5; 7.0; 7.5; 8.0; 8.5; 9.0                                 |
| AQL              | : 0.65  |
| Sterilization    | : Ethylene oxide (EO) / Gamma (R)                                   |
| Packaging        | : 1 pair per pouch, 50 pairs per dispenser,<br>400 pairs per carton |
| Shelf life       | : 5 years (from the date of manufacturing)                          |

## Storage instructions

It is recommended to store the gloves in dry place, in the temperature of 5-35°C and to protect them against direct sunlight and fluorescent light.  
It is recommended to protect the gloves against humidity. Keep the gloves in a distance of not less than 1m from heating devices, sources of fire and ozone.

## MDD classification & compliance

Gloves classified as medical device – class IIa under Council Directive 93/42/EEC.

Compliance with standards: EN ISO 13485:2016, EN ISO 14791:2012, EN ISO 15223-1:2016, EN 1041:2008, EN 455-1:2000, EN 455-2:2009+A2:2013, EN 455-3:2006, EN 455-4:2009, EN 556-1:2001|AC:2006, EN ISO 11737-1:2006, EN ISO 11737-2:2009, EN ISO 11135-1:2007 (EO) or EN ISO 11137-1:2015 (Gamma), EN ISO 11137-2:2015 (Gamma), EN ISO 11138-2:2009 (EO), EN ISO 10993-1:2009|AC:2010, EN ISO 10993-5:2009, EN ISO 10993-7:2008 (EO), EN ISO 10993-10:2010.

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**CE 2460**

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## PPER classification & compliance

Gloves are category III Personal Protective Equipment as per Annex I of the Regulation 2016/425.

Compliance with standards: EN 420:2003+A1:2009, EN ISO 374-1:2016+A1:2018 (type C), EN ISO 374-2:2019, EN 16523-1:2015, EN ISO 374-4:2019, EN ISO 374-5:2016.

EU Type Examination (Module B) and on-going conformity (Module D) Notified Body:

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PPER 2016/425  
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Declaration of Conformity can be found under below web address:

<https://en.mercatormedical.eu/>

## Intended use

Sterile, surgical and protective gloves, made from natural rubber latex, with thumb positioned towards the palm side of the index finger which reduces the fatigue on the hands, intended to be worn on the hands usually in surgical settings to provide barrier against potentially infectious fluids or other contaminants and to protect the patient by ensuring sterility of the wound environment. These gloves are intended for single use only. Gloves are classified as Medical Devices Class I and as a Personal Protective Equipment Category III. Their design and labelling corresponds to the requirements of the European Regulation 2017/745 on Medical Device and the European Regulation 2016/425 on Personal Protective Equipment. Gloves should be used solely according to their intended application.

## Precautions and indications for use

Attention should be drawn to the fact that the confirmed protection level does not reflect the real working conditions where other factors may influence the protection level, for example, abrasion, degradation, atmospheric conditions. Users should take care when using the gloves. Using them solely according to their intended application. These are sterile gloves for single use only and are not intended for cleaning or re-sterilization. The protection is limited to the hand only, the results relate to the palm of gloves and there were tested under laboratory condition.

The gloves should be put on dry hands. Before usage, inspect the gloves for any defect or imperfections. Do not let chemical substances get under the gloves through the cuff. If a chemical substance reaches the skin, wash it away immediately with plenty of water with soap. If the gloves get punctured, torn or broken during their use, take them off and put on the new ones. Avoid using gloves dirty in the inside as they may cause irritation leading to skin inflammation or more serious damages. The gloves should not be used in contact with open fire and to protect against any sharp tools.

The gloves are not intended for welding, electric shock protection, ionizing radiation or from the effect of hot or cold objects.

This information does not reflect the actual duration of protection in the workplace and the differentiation between mixtures and pure chemicals.

The chemical resistance has been assessed under laboratory conditions from samples taken from the palm only (except in case where glove is equal to or over 400 mm – where the cuff is tested also) and relates only to the chemical tested. It can be different if the chemical is used in a mixture.

It is recommended to check that the gloves are suitable for the intended use because the conditions at the workplace may differ from the type test depending on the temperature, abrasion and degradation.

When used, protective gloves may provide less resistance to the dangerous chemical due to changes in physical properties. Movements, snagging, rubbing, degradation caused by the chemical contact etc. may reduce the actual use time significantly. For corrosive chemicals, degradation can be the most important factor to consider in selection of chemical resistant gloves.

## Components / hazardous components

Some gloves may contain components known to be a possible cause of allergy for person allergic to them, who may develop contact irritation and/or allergic reaction. Natural rubber latex gloves may cause allergic reactions including anaphylactic reactions. In case of an allergic reaction, seek medical assistance immediately.

## Disposal

Used gloves can be contaminated with contagious or other hazardous substances. They should be disposed of in accordance with local regulation. Gloves should be buried or burned under controlled conditions.

## Manufacturer

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### Permeation Performance Levels as per EN ISO 374-1:2016+A1:2018

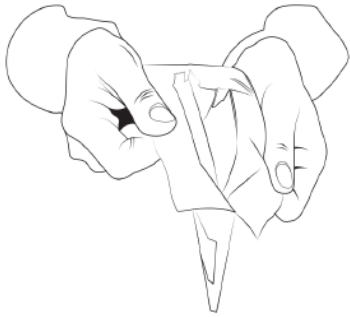
• Level 1 > 10 min • Level 2 > 30 min • Level 3 > 60 min • Level 4 > 120 min • Level 5 > 240 min • Level 6 > 480 min

| Test results acc. to EN 16523-1:2015                |         | EN ISO 374-4:2019<br>Degradation [%] | Test results acc. to EN 16523-1:2015 |         | EN ISO 374-4:2019<br>Degradation [%] |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| Chemical  | Level   |                                      | Chemical                             | Level   |                                      |
| 40 % Sodium hydroxide                               | Level 5 | 22.9                                 | 37% Formaldehyde                     | Level 1 | 10.6                                 |
| 30% Hydrogen peroxide                               | Level 6 | 20.5                                 |                                      |         |                                      |
| Test acc. to EN ISO 374-2:2019 – Level 3 (ISO 2859) |         |                                      | Test acc. EN ISO 374-5:2016          |         |                                      |
| Performance Level                                   | AQL     |                                      | Protection against bacteria & fungi  | Pass    |                                      |
| Level 3   | < 0.65  |                                      | Protection against viruses           | Pass    |                                      |
| Level 2   | < 1.5   |                                      |                                      |         |                                      |
| Level 1   | < 4.0   |                                      |                                      |         |                                      |

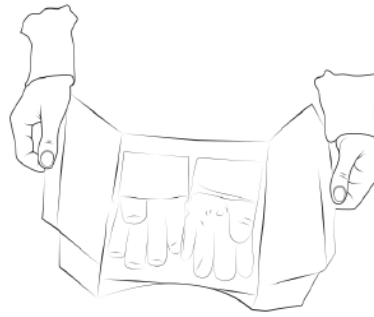
### Symbols which can be used on the packagings

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|--|---|--|--|--|---|
|  | Do not re-use / gloves are intended for single use  |  | Powdered gloves  |  | Glove is fitting the right hand                     |
|  | Sterilized with Ethylene oxide  |  | Powder free gloves   |  | Glove is fitting the left hand                      |
|  | Sterilization with Gamma  |  | Presence of polymer coating on the inner surface of the glove  |  | the number of pairs of gloves in the envelope (1)   |
|  | Do not re-sterilize   |  | Marking of gloves protecting against bacteria and fungi  |  | the number of pairs of gloves in the dispenser (25) |
|  | Raw material – natural rubber latex   |  | Marking of gloves protecting against viruses, bacteria and fungi   |  | the number of pairs of gloves in the dispenser (50) |
|  | Raw material – neoprene   |  | Marking of type A chemical resistant gloves. Six tested chemicals shall be identified by their code letter under pictogram   |  | the number of pairs of gloves in the carton (100)   |
|  | Raw material - nitrile  |  | Marking of type B chemical resistant gloves. Three tested chemicals shall be identified by their code letter under pictogram |  | the number of pairs of gloves in the carton (300)   |
|  | Lot / batch number  |  | Marking of type C chemical resistant gloves  |  | the number of pairs of gloves in the carton (400)   |
|  | Catalogue number  |  | Keep away from moisture, store in a dry place  |  | the number of sets of gloves in the dispenser (25)  |
|  | Manufacturer, symbol should be accompanied by name and address of Manufacturer                              |  | Keep away from solar and fluorescent light   |  | the number of sets of gloves in the carton (200)    |
|  | EU Authorised Representative, symbol should be accompanied by name and address of Authorised Representative |  | Temperature limitation / gloves store in temperature 5-35°C  |  | Consult instructions for use                        |
|  | data produkcji  |  | Keep away from ozone   |  | Do not use, if package is damaged                   |
|  | Expiry date   |  | Package made from paper, qualify for recycling   |  | Package is treated as municipal waste               |
|  | Indicates compliance with the requirements of Russian market  |  | Indicates compliance with the requirements of Ukrainian market   |  |   |

## Donning surgical gloves guideline



1) Open the packaging and remove the inner sachet containing the gloves.



2) Holding it by the wings, open the sachet.



3) Holding the exposed inside cuff of the left glove with the right hand, put on the glove.



4) Insert the left, gloved hand into the cuff opening of the right glove.



5) Pull the glove onto the right hand.



6) Pull the gloves up over the cuffs of the gown.