



**Protection
at every
touch point**



Our promise: Protection at every touch point.

Ensuring protection for your frontline, safeguarding your bottom line, and securing your supply chain with customised solutions to meet all your exam glove needs.



Competitive industry expertise

Dedicated team leverages 50 years of exam gloves-related experience to understand customers' unique needs.



Secure and resilient supply

Our diversified and multi-sourced manufacturing footprint minimises supply chain disruption—**maintaining a service level of 98.8% for exam gloves in Europe in 2023.**



Industry-leading innovation

As your glove needs evolve, our people actively listen and learn to customise our product portfolio and provide modern solutions.



Rigorous quality standards

We maintain consistent high quality through quality control at every touchpoint, including continuous in-line quality checks, process audits, trend analysis, and social audits.



Customer-driven solutions

Our solutions are designed with our customer's needs at the forefront, driving our commitment to excellence.

We are committed to environmental, social and governance (ESG), taking a people and planet approach.



Audit and Ethical Sourcing

We advocate for labour and human rights in Medline's supply chain through our Ethical Sourcing Programme and Worldwide Accredited Production (WRAP) certification.



Environment and Climate Change

Our glove manufacturing is ISO 14001-certified, allowing us to assess environmental risks and measure energy savings, and help reduce carbon emissions.

Read the **2023 Medline Global ESG Report** to learn more about our sustainable initiatives.

Our commitment to you

Medline Exam Gloves are categorised as class I non-sterile medical devices, in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/745 and classified under Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Regulation (EU) 2016/425 Category III. This classification underscores our commitment to providing continuous protection and ensuring the safety of healthcare workers and patients **every hour, every minute, and every second of each day.**



3.1M gloves per hour
52K gloves per minute
879 gloves per second

Quality Consistency

Consistency is key.

We're committed to quality, as seen in our:

5-point quality process

Solid infrastructure

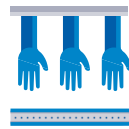
Rigorous product testing



Rigorous quality standards



Continuous in-line quality checks and process audits ...
Every year, our inspectors review the entire production process at all **50+ global factory locations**.



Trend analysis
To promote consistency, we conduct thorough analyses and trend assessments **for each purchase order (PO) we produce**. This is to ensure that our quality does not deviate or deteriorate.

Complaint per Million (CPM)

Through our stringent quality testing processes and tight product specifications, we maintain a low rate of customer complaints. Our total CPM sales quantity is nearly zero as of 2023—0.03. This means that the number of complaints per million of products sold is 0.03.



Materials and Features

	 Skin-Friendly Nitrile	 Long-Cuff Nitrile	 Short-Cuff Nitrile	 Vinyl	 Latex
Medical Device Regulation (MDR)	CE Class I	CE Class I	CE Class I	CE Class I	CE Class I
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) regulation	Category III	Category III	Category III	Category III	Category III
Latex-free	✓	✓	✓	✓	
AQL per EN455-1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.5
Length per EN455-2	≥ 240 mm	≥ 280 mm	≥ 240 mm	≥ 240 mm	≥ 240 mm
Force at break per EN455-2	≥ 6 N	≥ 9 N	≥ 6 N	≥ 3.6 N	≥ 3.6 N
Powder-free per EN455-3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Chemical testing per EN16523-1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Chemo testing per ASTM D6978-05	✓	✓	✓		
Food contact	✓	✓	✓	(except for fatty food)	
Accelerator-free	✓ (SensiCare® Free)			✓	
Sterile		✓ (Sterile Procedure Nitrile)			



MDSFREE-x



MDSEXTx



MGSNx



MGE32x



CURE810x



OATN32x



MDS229x



48680x



MDS19207x



PRO400x



MDS908x



CURE823x



PINKE250x

Please refer to our Ordering Guide and respective Product Flyers for more information on the features of each exam glove

Gloves Properties: Chemical and Chemotherapy Resistance and Viral Penetration

Chemical and Chemotherapy Matrix

Medline exam gloves are tested against a wide range of chemicals and chemotherapy drugs.

For a full list of test results and detailed information on the breakthrough time of each chemical and chemotherapy drug, please contact your Medline sales manager to check the Chemical and Chemotherapy Matrix.

Viral penetration

The viral penetration test determines if a glove provides an effective barrier against one of the smallest measurable viruses in the world, phi-X174. If the glove is a barrier to the phi-X174 virus, it also provides a barrier against larger viruses. All of Medline's exam gloves have passed the viral penetration test.

Medline Smart Packaging – Modern and Sustainable

Packaging innovation helps Medline stand out.

Pack factor optimisation

- Allows for waste reduction when increasing pack factor from 100 to 200 each/box
 - Uses the same amount of cardboard (used to pack 100), to contain double the number of gloves – reducing cardboard waste

MicroStop™ film

- Designed to help prevent dust and particles from entering the box
- Made to facilitate waste reduction by holding gloves securely in the box

Recyclable packaging

- Made of 70 – 100% recycled content
- 100% recyclable



Flat-layer packaging

- Facilitates easier glove dispensing
- Helps reduce waste created from the unintentional extraction of multiple gloves
- Higher volume per box; helps with maximising storage space



Colour-coded sizing

- Helps with easier selection of appropriate sizes (high visibility and time-saving)
- Helps reduce waste created by mistakenly choosing the wrong size gloves

Gloves by Department

Intensive and critical care units

Clinicians in intensive and critical care units require gloves that can withstand longer wear times in the demanding environment of these units.

	Nitrile						Vinyl		Latex
	Short-cuff			Long-cuff			Short-cuff		Short-cuff
	Mediguard Special Nitrile	SensiCare® Ice	SensiCare® Free	SensiCare® Extended Cuff	SensiCare® PRO	Procedure Sterile Nitrile	Eco Vinyl	Curad 3G	Curad Latex
Exam Gloves	✓	✓	✓	✓					

Non-critical care units

Clinicians in units such as medical, surgery, radiology, respiratory, and physical therapy typically perform procedures that do not place significant levels of stress on examination gloves. Facilities have greater flexibility in the selection of exam gloves for these areas.

	Nitrile						Vinyl		Latex
	Short-cuff			Long-cuff			Short-cuff		Short-cuff
	Mediguard Special Nitrile	SensiCare® Ice	SensiCare® Free	SensiCare® Extended Cuff	SensiCare® PRO	Procedure Sterile Nitrile	Eco Vinyl	Curad 3G	Curad Latex
Exam Gloves	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓

Emergency department

Clinicians in the emergency department require gloves that are strong enough to withstand rigorous tasks. These gloves must allow for longer wear times while providing protection against fluids, unknown elements, and high-stress situations.

	Nitrile						Vinyl		Latex
	Short-cuff			Long-cuff			Short-cuff		Short-cuff
	Mediguard Special Nitrile	SensiCare® Ice	SensiCare® Free	SensiCare® Extended Cuff	SensiCare® PRO	Procedure Sterile Nitrile	Eco Vinyl	Curad 3G	Curad Latex
Exam Gloves	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				

Labour and delivery

Clinicians in the labour and delivery department require gloves that allow for longer wear times while protecting against fluids, unknown elements, and high-stress situations.

	Nitrile						Vinyl		Latex
	Short-cuff			Long-cuff			Short-cuff		Short-cuff
	Mediguard Special Nitrile	SensiCare® Ice	SensiCare® Free	SensiCare® Extended Cuff	SensiCare® PRO	Procedure Sterile Nitrile	Eco Vinyl	Curad 3G	Curad Latex
Latex-free gloves	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
Sterile procedures						✓			

Pre/Post Operating Theatre

Operating theatre personnel use exam gloves primarily for pre- or post-operation procedures, as well as room turnover. Depending on the tasks involved, these non-sterile exam gloves may be worn for a longer period. However, exam gloves are not typically present during the operation itself, as a sterile environment is required in contrast to a clean environment.

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Latex-free gloves	✓	✓	✓						
Sterile procedures						✓			

Laboratory

Laboratory clinicians have a variety of glove requirements. Some work with harsh chemicals that require gloves with greater chemical resistance, and others require gloves with greater grip capabilities that perform well in both wet and dry situations

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	Short-cuff			Long-cuff			Short-cuff		Short-cuff
	Mediguard Special Nitrile	SensiCare® Ice	SensiCare® Free	SensiCare® Extended Cuff	SensiCare® PRO	Procedure Sterile Nitrile	Eco Vinyl	Curad 3G	Curad Latex
Strong chemical resistance	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Greater grip requirements	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
Comfort	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Resistance to chemotherapy agents	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Durability	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Tactile sensitivity	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓

Phlebotomy

Phlebotomists need gloves with excellent tactile sensitivity to allow them to find veins hidden beneath the skin.

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Exam Gloves	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓

Pharmacy/oncology

Chemotherapy-tested nitrile gloves are required for clinicians who are preparing, compounding, handling or administering harsh chemotherapy drugs.

	Nitrile						Vinyl		Latex
	Short-cuff			Long-cuff			Short-cuff		Short-cuff
	Mediguard Special Nitrile	SensiCare® Ice	SensiCare® Free	SensiCare® Extended Cuff	SensiCare® PRO	Procedure Sterile Nitrile	Eco Vinyl	Curad 3G	Curad Latex
Exam Gloves	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			

Environmental services

Environmental services employees may handle harsh chemical cleaning compounds and, ideally, should use nitrile gloves, which provide the most effective chemical resistance of all glove materials.

	Nitrile						Vinyl		Latex
	Short-cuff			Long-cuff			Short-cuff		Short-cuff
	Mediguard Special Nitrile	SensiCare® Ice	SensiCare® Free	SensiCare® Extended Cuff	SensiCare® PRO	Procedure Sterile Nitrile	Eco Vinyl	Curad 3G	Curad Latex
Exam Gloves	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			

Sterile processing

Sterile processing technologists clean, decontaminate, disinfect and sterilise surgical instrument packs. These activities require thick gloves that can stand up to harsh chemicals and added stress.

	Nitrile						Vinyl		Latex
	Short-cuff			Long-cuff			Short-cuff		Short-cuff
	Mediguard Special Nitrile	SensiCare® Ice	SensiCare® Free	SensiCare® Extended Cuff	SensiCare® PRO	Procedure Sterile Nitrile	Eco Vinyl	Curad 3G	Curad Latex
Exam Gloves					✓	✓			

Medline is dedicated to delivering high-quality products and services. As a global leader in the manufacturing and distribution of exam gloves, we offer the guarantees below, ensuring that your caregivers' hands are entrusted to reliable care.

Medline pledges:

- Our expansive global infrastructure allows for quick responses during health emergencies, accommodating sharp increases in demand.
- Manufacturing the right way
 - » All plants are EN ISO13485-certified to maintain consistency in product quality.
 - » All plants undergo regular social responsibility audits to ensure employee well-being.

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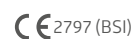
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