

What is Occupational Contact Dermatitis?

Do you have it?

Contact dermatitis is a red, itchy rash caused by an allergic reaction to your skin after being exposed to a foreign substance. The most common causes include jewelry, gloves, perfumes, chemicals and soaps.¹



Irritant contact dermatitis is the most common type. This occurs when foreign substances damage the surface area of the skin. The irritants can penetrate the outer layer causing inflammation.²



Allergic contact dermatitis occurs when a substance to which you're sensitive (allergen) triggers an immune reaction in your skin. It usually affects only the area that came into contact with the allergen.²

IF YOUR SYMPTOMS ARE:

- Skin redness
- Extreme itching
- Burning skin
- Oozing blisters

Allergic Contact Dermatitis

Allergic reactions can be triggered by exposure to the synthetic chemical accelerators in the glove material.³

Chemical Accelerators are added to the formulation during the manufacturing process.

According to one study, 80% of glove-associated allergic contact dermatitis is by chemical accelerators in gloves.⁵

In a study of patients with allergic contact dermatitis due to accelerators in rubber gloves, dermatitis cleared in a subset of patients for whom accelerator free gloves were provided.⁸

Free your skin from Accelerators

- SensiCare Free Nitrile Exam Gloves are made with a proprietary formulation, that removes common accelerators from the gloves.⁹
- They are the ideal solution for those suffering from these allergies and may help to reduce the risk of developing further allergies.



IF YOUR SYMPTOMS ARE:

- Cracking skin
- Swelling
- Blistering
- Open sores

Irritant Contact Dermatitis

The necessity to follow hand hygiene practices, including frequent washing and gelling, creates an endless wet-dry cycle that may lead to dry, irritated skin.⁴

In a recent study, 55% of nurses observed were diagnosed with irritant contact dermatitis.⁶

Skin irritation can contribute to lack of hand hygiene.⁷

Dry, cracked and irritated skin is not simply a vanity issue; it may impact morale and even job satisfaction.

Restore and hydrate your skin:

- Restore Nitrile Exam Gloves are coated with a layer of maxOat+™, a proprietary blend of colloidal oatmeal, which helps relieve minor skin irritation due to rashes and eczema.



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