



DERMASSURE™ GREEN

A new alternative. Not Made with Chemical Accelerators or Natural Rubber Latex

The Health sector gathers the vast majority of occupational dermatoses and gloves are one of the main causes. **80% of reported glove-associated allergic contact dermatitis is attributed to chemical accelerators¹.** Dermatoses, which are considered occupational diseases, represent a real obstacle to caregivers and a significant cost to healthcare facilities.

As a manufacturer of medical gloves for several decades, Medline has used its experience to develop a sterile surgical glove without chemical accelerators, made of a new generation of polychloroprene.

DermAssure Green guarantees the expected qualities of a surgical glove (sensitivity, robustness and comfort) and allows caregivers to continue their professional activity in complete safety. Used as an underglove, it guarantees a great double-gloving thanks to its green color which allows a rapid detection of the micro-holes.



¹ Heese, A. Hintzenstern, J, Peters, K, Uwe Koch, H, Hornstein, O. Allergic and irritant reactions to rubber gloves in medical health services. Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology, November 1991, Volume 25, Issue 5, Part

In Practice



Caroline Perrier
OR nurse for more than 20 years.

Currently employed by an anti-cancer center and independent as an orthopedic surgical assistant in a private clinic.

WHAT SITUATION MADE YOU CHANGE YOUR WORKING HABITS?

CAROLINE PERRIER: I developed contact dermatitis on my hands following an evaluation of different sterile surgical gloves in my facility. The reaction was brutal while I had been working for years with "classic" gloves without any particular problem. Yet that day, the reaction was immediate. My hands swelled and became very red and covered with pimples. I was then injected with an antihistamine to stop the reaction. I could not stand wearing gloves after this episode.

HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN THIS REACTION?

CAROLINE PERRIER: I did not discover my allergy that day. I have been reactive to many things since my childhood, such as nuts, sun, certain families of trees, etc. I even suffered from a massive outbreak of the hives at the age of 10. On the other hand, wearing gloves had never been a problem for me until that day. Not being allergic to latex, we deduced that the problem came from the chemical accelerators present in large numbers in the gloves.

WHY DID YOU USE MEDLINE DERMASSURE GREEN?

CAROLINE PERRIER: Even if the injection of an antihistamine had controlled the acute and brutal phase of the dermatitis, it was necessary to find a durable solution to allow me to continue my professional activity and avoid that it degenerates into chronic dermatitis. So I naturally turned to the glove DERMASSURE GREEN known for its absence of accelerators. Shocked by my previous experience, I was a little skeptical about this test but everything went very well. I was able to wear the gloves and resume my activity without developing any allergies or skin reaction. This has been a relief for both my directors and myself.

WOULD YOU RECOMMEND THIS GLOVE TO YOUR COLLEAGUES?

CAROLINE PERRIER: Yes, in addition to its non-allergenic properties that were a priority for me, I really enjoyed it as a surgical glove and underglove. It easily slips on and its cuff fits snugly in place. Its suppleness and elasticity make it comfortable to wear and it does not generate excessive sweating. Its grip is measured, not too rough or too slippery. Today I have been working with this glove for about six months and am totally satisfied.

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