

GLOVES

When deciding between Latex, Nitrile and Vinyl gloves...it can be a little confusing trying to determine which type of glove is the ideal choice. Let's take a closer look at the attributes and benefits of each type of glove.



LATEX

Latex gloves are natural material, made out of rubber. They are a popular choice of protective glove for medical or industrial use. The primary reason people would choose an alternative to latex is because many people suffer from latex allergies. When allergy is not a concern, latex does have a slight advantage with comfort and dexterity over Nitrile gloves.

Attributes include:

- Fit like a second skin
- Have a high level of touch sensitivity
- Are good for wearing for an extended amount of time
- Work well for high-risk situations involving infectious material
- Are cost-effective
- Are lightly powdered, making it easier to put on
- Are very elastic and strong
- Are biodegradable

NITRILE

Nitrile gloves are made out of a synthetic rubber, and are an ideal alternative when latex allergies are of concern. Nitrile gloves are the superior glove when it comes to puncture resistance. Nitrile gloves are often referred to as "medical grade." Before gloves can be marketed to hospitals and medical institutions, they must undergo a series of tests conducted by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to ensure their durability.

Attributes include:

- Latex-free
- Are most puncture resistant
- Have a high level of sensitivity
- Mold to your hand for a great fit
- Are good for wearing an extended amount of time
- Work well for high-risk situations involving infectious material
- Resist many chemicals
- Have a long shelf life
- Are available in blue or black to help identify if the glove has been punctured





VINYL

Vinyl gloves are a popular choice for the food industry and situations where high levels of durability and protection are of less priority. While they may be less durable, they are a less expensive option.

Attributes include:

- Latex-free
- Have a looser fit
- Are good for short-term, low-risk tasks
- A good economic option
- Have anti-static properties
- Are best for use with non-hazardous materials

POLY

Polyethylene gloves are our most economical glove. PE gloves are most often used for light duty tasks that require frequent glove changes. This glove has a loose fit design for easy on and off applications, and is especially useful in food service lines, deli counters, and other high volume applications.

Attributes include:

- Easy on and off
- Great for single use
- Are the most economic option



So, when it comes time to decide which type of protective glove is the right choice for you, the most important thing to consider is....how much protection do you need?

LATEX

Light Powder

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| 96838 | Gloves Latex LP Small |
| 96837 | Gloves Latex LP Med |
| 96836 | Gloves Latex LP Large |
| 96835 | Gloves Latex LP X Large |

Powder Free

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| 96818 | Gloves Latex PF Small |
| 96817 | Gloves Latex PF Med |
| 96816 | Gloves Latex PF Large |
| 96815 | Gloves Latex PF X Large |

POLY

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| 91024 | Gloves Poly Embossed Small |
| 91023 | Gloves Poly Embossed Medium |
| 91025 | Gloves Poly Embossed Large |
| 91022 | Gloves Poly Embossed One Size Fits All |

VINYL

Light Powder

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| 96873 | Gloves Vinyl LP Small |
| 96872 | Gloves Vinyl LP Med |
| 96871 | Gloves Vinyl LP Large |
| 96870 | Gloves Vinyl LP X Large |

Powder Free

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| 96852 | Gloves Vinyl PF Small |
| 96851 | Gloves Vinyl PF Med |
| 96850 | Gloves Vinyl PF Large |
| 96849 | Gloves Vinyl PF X Large |

NITRILE

Powder Free

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| 71908 | Gloves Nitrile Exam PF Blue Small |
| 71909 | Gloves Nitrile Exam PF Blue Med |
| 71910 | Gloves Nitrile Exam PF Blue Large |
| 71911 | Gloves Nitrile Exam PF Blue X-Large |
| 91002 | Gloves Nitrile Powder Free Small |
| 91003 | Gloves Nitrile Powder Free Medium |
| 91004 | Gloves Nitrile Powder Free Large |
| 91005 | Gloves Nitrile Powder Free X-Large |
| 91034 | Gloves White Medium PF Nitrile |
| 91036 | Gloves White Large PWDR Free Nitrile |
| 91037 | Gloves White XL Powder Free Nitrile |
| 92256 | Gloves Black Nitrile PWDR Free XLRG |
| 92257 | Gloves Black Nitrile PWDR Free MED |
| 92258 | Gloves Black Nitrile PWDR Free LRG |

What is the "Powder" on my Lt Powder gloves?

The powder on the gloves is an absorbable dusting powder used to ease the donning of gloves. The powder is actually a special cornstarch-based powder. It is officially "edible", but not particularly tasty. The fact that it is edible ensures it's suitability for close contact with our skin. The powder is a USP cornstarch (USP stands for United States Pharmacopeia). This means that it is pharmaceutical grade and considered absolutely pure.