



## NEW HYBRID TECHNOLOGY : WHERE PI COMFORT MEETS STRENGTH

**GAMMEX® PI Hybrid** is a unique product offering featuring Ansell's patent-pending Hybrid Technology and combines the best attributes of two well-known non-latex polymers. Made from a 50:50 blend of PI and neoprene that intertwine to form crosslinks between the polymers to provide end-users with a surgical glove featuring latex-like PI comfort while displaying the higher strength associated with a neoprene glove.

Ansell redefines the non-latex surgical glove choice category for our global audience. It is inspired by what some surgeons and O.R. nurses want: a durable, value-for-money PI surgical glove.

### **HYBRID™** Synthetic Blend Technology



### **FULFILLING THE NEED FOR A NON-LATEX GLOVE THAT DELIVERS ON COMFORT AND DURABILITY.**

Hospitals worldwide are moving to non-latex environments with the aim of reducing the incidence of allergic reactions and better protect healthcare workers (HCWs) and patients. They demand a highly durable and comfortable non-latex product that does not put added pressure on hospital budgets. Some surgeons and O.R. nurses have had to adapt to 'PI donning' as the glove is not as durable as natural rubber latex (NRL) gloves. On the other hand, current neoprene glove solutions do not present the same level of comfort as NRL or PI gloves. Therefore, there is a need for a surgical glove that combines the touch, sensitivity and softness of PI with the strength of a neoprene.

**THE SOLUTION:** GAMMEX® PI Hybrid provides the ideal combination of latex-like comfort of PI with the well-known strength of neoprene.

### **THE NEED TO DOUBLE GLOVE FOR HIGHER PROTECTION AGAINST BLOOD BORNE TRANSMISSION AND INFECTIONS:**

Double gloving has been reported as a major risk management factor in the control of disease transmission in the clinical setting as it provides an additional level of protection against blood borne infections and greatly reduces the hazards of glove penetration. There is a need to easily identify punctures and for this to occur, both the inner and outer glove play an important role. While a coloured inner or underglove works best for better visual identification of punctures, the outer glove is also critical to heighten the detection of a breach. GAMMEX® PI Hybrid is semi-transparent, making it more translucent than any of our other Ansell non-latex gloves, and is therefore the ideal outer glove to help highlight a breach; especially when used in combination with a coloured underglove.

**THE SOLUTION:** GAMMEX® PI Hybrid will offer the perfect non-latex balance between comfort, strength and cost for the growing non-latex segment. Being semi-transparent, its "see through" property makes this glove the ideal outer glove when double gloving.

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