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## **GAMMEX™ PI HYBRID MICRO SURGICAL GLOVES WIN 2025 WSHASIA AWARD UNDER THE SAFETY & HEALTH CATEGORY**

September 19, 2025 Cyberjaya - [Ansell](https://www.ansell.com), a global leader in protection solutions, is proud to announce that its GAMMEX PI Hybrid Micro surgical gloves have been awarded the 2025 WSHAsia Award. This recognition celebrates the product's outstanding contribution towards improving surgical safety and efficiency in the healthcare industry.

Developed with the specific demands of microsurgeries and delicate procedures in mind, GAMMEX PI Hybrid Micro surgical gloves exemplify Ansell's commitment to protecting healthcare professionals with cutting-edge glove technologies. Micro gloves are essential for tactile sensitivity and comfort but are often perceived as less durable due to their thinner material compared to standard surgical gloves. Recognizing this concern, Ansell engineered a non-latex micro surgical glove using an innovative HYBRID™ material that delivers high tactility alongside exceptional strength and durability, so surgeons can confidently perform intricate tasks with precision and comfort.

### **Setting New Standards in Comfort and Protection**

While many standard surgical gloves require surgeons to compromise between tactile sensitivity and barrier protection, GAMMEX PI Hybrid Micro delivers an optimal balance of both. Made with a proprietary PI (polyisoprene) and Neoprene blend formulation, these gloves offer optimum tactile sensitivity for precise control in microsurgical environments, while their exceptional durability offers enhanced barrier protection throughout rigorous procedures. This balance allows surgeons to maintain focus and accuracy without fatigue.

### **Prioritizing Allergy Protection and O.R. Efficiency**

Many hospitals around the globe are transitioning to non-latex gloves to minimize the risks associated with latex allergies in the Operating Room (O.R.) – a serious risk that affects both healthcare workers and patients. The shift not only enhances safety but also creates operational efficiencies by eliminating the need for patient allergy screenings, special cleaning procedures, or glove changes at the start of surgery.

GAMMEX PI Hybrid Micro a synthetic blend material that eliminates the risk of a Type I latex allergy and is free from harmful chemical accelerators commonly used in glove manufacturing – such as Zinc 2-mercaptobenzothiazole (ZMBT), diphenylguanidine (DPG) and cetylpyridinium chloride (CPC) – to minimize the risk of Type IV chemical allergies and sensitivities (Allergic Contact Dermatitis). This significantly reduces the risk of occupational skin reactions, which remain a widespread concern among healthcare professionals. By protecting against these hazards, the gloves help safeguard healthcare worker well-being while enabling uninterrupted surgical workflows.

## **Sustainable Innovation in Glove Production**

Ansell keeps sustainability top of mind at every touchpoint. GAMMEX PI Hybrid Micro surgical gloves are manufactured in Intertek-certified 'Zero Waste to Landfill' plants, where all waste is either recycled or incinerated for energy recovery. Their optimized thickness profile uses material more efficiently without compromising performance, making them a smarter choice for both people and the planet. Additionally, these gloves are packaged in award-winning recyclable packaging – reducing environmental impact across their lifecycle. These initiatives align with Ansell's broader sustainability goals, including the company's mission to achieve Net Zero emissions (Scope 1 & Scope 2) in our operations by 2040 and across our entire value chain by 2045.

## **A Proven Step Forward in Occupational Health and Safety**

GAMMEX PI Hybrid Micro surgical gloves represent a meaningful advancement in both product performance and workplace protection. Winning the WSHAsia Award affirms the glove's impact and validates Ansell's approach to supporting safety and health in the healthcare sector.

"We are honored to be recognized by WSHAsia and remain committed to innovating solutions that improve the safety, comfort, and sustainability for the healthcare industry worldwide. This award is a win for our team and our customers, whose trust and daily challenges guide everything we do," said Monica Sagardoy, Vice President of Surgical Business Unit.

For more information about GAMMEX PI Hybrid Micro, visit: [www.ansell.com/en/products/gammex-pi-hybrid-micro](https://www.ansell.com/en/products/gammex-pi-hybrid-micro)

## **About Ansell**

Ansell (ASX: ANN) is a global leader in safety solutions and an integrated manufacturer of personal protection equipment for healthcare and industrial workplaces. Each day, over 10 million workers in more than 100 countries trust their safety to Ansell brands such as HyFlex, Ringers, MICROFLEX, TouchNTuff, GAMMEX, Kimtech, KleenGuard, and AlphaTec. Driven by a vision to lead the world to a safer future, the company continuously pursues new product and service innovations that predict, prevent, and protect against workplace risk while promoting sustainable sourcing and manufacturing.

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