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# SINGLE USE GLOVE POLYMER COMPARISON

### Know which single use gloves' polymers offer better resistance to:

- puncture

- chemical splash - allergens

### Are you choosing the right glove?

	Nitrile	Neoprene	Latex	
Chemical Resistance*				Nitrile and Neoprene offer a very high level of splash protection.
Electrostatic Decay				Nitrile exhibits the fastest decay while latex as a material is an insulator and builds up charge.
Fit and Comfort				Natural Rubber Latex is the most comfortable material. Select styles of Neoprene approach latex's comfort.
Food Compliance				Latex and nitrile may have FDA and EU food migration certifications while neoprene only qualifies for FDA food certification.
Puncture Resistance				Nitrile is the leader in this category.
Strength				Nitrile will often exceed latex and neoprene in tensile strength performance.
Tear Resistance				Latex has a slight edge, but initial tear resistance depends on thickness and other processing parameters.
Type I allergy				Natural rubber latex comes from rubber trees and has lots of allergens raising Type I allergy issues.
Type IV allergy				Some neoprene and nitrile styles are produced without chemical accelerators and therefore protect against Type IV allergies caused by chemical accelerators.
Extremely Low Moderate High Very High				

#### Other Glove Features To Consider When Selecting The Right Glove:

• strong beads at the upper arm prevent cuff roll down

length

textured grip

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handling of chemotherapy drugs

\* Against the majority of chemicals.

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