



Sustain™ with Clean Shield | PM6-202X Biodegradable Nitrile Exam Glove



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PRIMED's trusted nitrile glove lineup now offers a biodegradable option to contribute to a more sustainable protection plan. PRIMED's SustainTM with Clean Shield nitrile gloves are specially formulated to appeal to microbes found in landfills to enhance the enzymatic biodegradation of the material. Without sacrificing any of the glove features you rely on, SustainTM with Clean Shield nitrile gloves provide the same reliability and trusted protection that PRIMED delivers as the quality leader in PPE.

Biodegradation Process





Microbial enzymes break down the glove polymer

Biodegrades into biogas, water, and non-reactive compounds

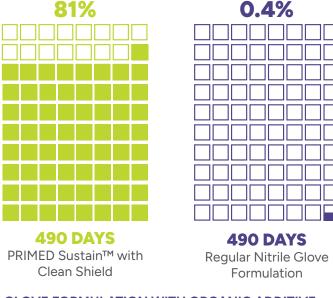
Why it's Needed

PRIMED estimates that the North American acute care space uses 22 billion examination gloves annually. At PRIMED, we are dedicated not only to protecting people, but also the planet we inhabit. With the SustainTM with Clean Shield biodegradable glove, PRIMED strives to improve the environmental footprint by reducing long term nitrile glove waste accumulation in landfills.

Real-Time Shelf Life Results Compared to ASTM & EN Requirements

PRIMED's Sustain™ with Clean Shield gloves not only pass but exceed ASTM standards for tensile strength and EN standards for force at break, as well as AQL 1.5 for pinhole.

¹Biodegradability Percentage



GLOVE FORMULATION WITH ORGANIC ADDITIVE

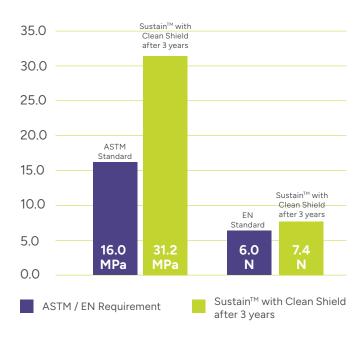
appeals to microbes in biologically active landfills and anaerobic digesters. Bacteria release depolymerizing enzymes when consuming the biodegradable material allowing the polymer to break down.

ASTM Requirement:

Tensile Strength: 16.0 MPa after aging

EN Requirement:

Force at Break: 6.0 N after aging



PRIMED Sustain™ with Clean Shield biodegradability has been verified by an independent lab, using test methods in accordance to standards pertaining to anaerobic biodegradation.

TEST METHOD	PURPOSE OF TESTING	RESULT SUMMARY
ASTM D5511	¹ To determine the degree and rate of anaerobic biodegradation of materials in high-solids anaerobic-digestion conditions, which replicates the anaerobic digester or landfill bioreactor environment.	81% biodegradation in 490 days. (Above results are based on a real-time study.)

Actual biodegradation rates will vary depending on the landfill conditions and the biological activity of micro-organisms surrounding the nitrile gloves.

¹Biodegradability results based on ASTM D5511 and ASTM D5526 testing.

 $^{^2}$ Studies show that regular nitrile gloves decompose 0.5% through 490 days – creating a large build up of nitrile gloves in our landfills.

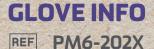
Tested Safe For Biocompatibility and Food Contact

PRIMED Sustain™ with Clean Shield
Nitrile gloves have been proven safe
for use against skin according to ISO
standards, as well as with food handling
according to U.S. FDA.



	ISO 10993-10	ISO 10993-10	Food Contact
Test	Primary Skin Irritation	Dermal Sensitization Study	21 CFR 177.2600V
Result Summary	Non-irritating	Non-sensitizing	Pass
Compliance	✓	✓	✓







Sustain™ with Clean Shield Biodegradable Nitrile Exam Gloves

Chemo Drug Tested | Textured Fingertips | Powder-Free | Purple

PROTECTION STANDARDS

- Exceeds the current ASTM D6319: Standard Specification for Nitrile Examination Gloves for Medical Application.
- Tested against chemotherapy drugs to the current ASTM D6978: Standard Practice for Assessment of Resistance of Medical Gloves to Permeation by Chemotherapy Drugs. (List of tested chemotherapy drugs available upon request.)
- Tested to ASTM F1671 for Viral Penetration.

FEATURES & BENEFITS:

- Biodegradable Nitrile Technology: • 81% in 490 days
- Exceeds nitrile ASTM standards for shelf life requirements
- Exceeds nitrile ASTM standards for tensile strength
- · Tested safe for biocompatibility to be non-sensitizing and non-irritating according to ISO standards
- · Tested to be safe for food use according to U.S. FDA standards
- · Textured fingertips and excellent tactile sensitivity
- · Powder-free / latex free



AVAILABLE SIZES



QUANTITIES

GLOVES/BOX	BOXES/CASE	GLOVES/CASE
200	10	2000

















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