

PRODUCT SAFETY DATA SHEET

PROGUARD VINYL GLOVES

PSDS No. 15

Not a Dangerous Good, Hazardous Substance or Scheduled Poison
This Product Safety Data Sheet takes the place of a standard Material Safety Data Sheet.

COMPANY DETAILS

Company	Smith & Nephew Pty. Limited
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IDENTIFICATION

Product Name	PROGUARD VINYL GLOVES
Other Names	-
Manufacturer's Product Code	Various

USE

Single-use examination glove for use in non-surgical low risk procedures involving minimal exposure to blood and blood-containing body fluids. Multipurpose glove for food handling and general housekeeping tasks.
Note: NOT for use with chemicals, unless this polyvinyl chloride glove has been confirmed to be suitable by the chemical supplier.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION / PROPERTIES

Appearance and Odour	White polyvinyl chloride glove. One piece, free from seams. Powder-free specification. Packed in a tissue type dispenser box.
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HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

Health Effects

Skin	No skin effect problems are known for vinyl chloride gloves. A problem for all impervious gloves is perspiration causing a skin reaction.
First Aid	
Skin	Remove and discard gloves and allow the skin to dry.

PRECAUTIONS FOR USE

Controls	No engineering controls required.
Protection	For persons subject to excessive perspiration consider using a thin cotton liner glove to absorb it.
Flammability	Not readily combustible due to the PVC content. The PVC material will decompose under fire conditions.

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SAFE HANDLING INFORMATION

Storage and Transport	Store in cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from solvents, sunlight, fluorescent lights, x-ray equipment. No special transport requirements.
Waste and Disposal	Waste: Place in a sealed, labelled container for disposal. Disposal: in accordance with local waste regulations. May be incinerated in an approved facility with scrubbing for corrosive hydrogen chloride emissions.
Fire Hazard	Extinguishing Media: According to the surrounding area. Any standard fire extinguisher may be used. The decomposition fumes (hydrogen chloride) produced by large amounts of these polyvinyl chloride gloves will require the use of self-contained breathing apparatus.

OTHER INFORMATION

Reactivity	Conditions to Avoid: Heat and ultraviolet light. Incompatible Materials: Chlorinated solvents will dissolve the gloves. Many other solvents will cause the gloves to swell and allow penetration of the solvent. Hazardous Decomposition Products: Hydrogen chloride, carbon monoxide, and carbon dioxide.
Environmental Issues	No significant environmental issues are expected. Should be incinerated in facilities with scrubbers for corrosive hydrogen chloride. Cardboard packaging material should be separated for recycling.

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<p>This PSDS summarises our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product and how to safely handle and use the product in the workplace. Each user should read this PSDS and consider the information in the context of how the product will be handled and used in the workplace including in conjunction with other products. If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate risk assessment can be made, the user should contact this company. Our responsibility for products sold is subject to our standard terms and conditions, a copy of which is sent to our customers and is also available on request.</p>		