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SUBJECT

Testing of Gloves

CLIENT

Zibo Blue Sail Innovation Co., Ltd No. 21 Qingtian Road, Qilu Chemical Industrial Park, Zibo, Shandong 255414 China

SAMPLE SUBMISSION DATE

17 Nov 2021

TEST DATE

18 Nov 2021 to 03 Jan 2022

DESCRIPTION OF SAMPLES

S/N	Product Description	Brand/ Model	Colour	Lot No.	Size	Expiry Date	Sample Received (pieces)	Manufacturer
1	Disposable Nitrile	BS0102017	-01	10070111	S	2026-10-07	400	Zibo Blue Sail
		BS0102018		10070111	М	2026-10-07	400	
	Examination Gloves,	BS0102019 BS0102020	Blue	10070111	L	2026-10-07	400	Innovation
	Powder-Free		6	10070111	XL	2026-10-07	400	Co., Ltd

Lot size as specified by client: 150,001 to 500,000 pieces per lot

METHOD OF TEST

- EN 455-1:2020 Medical gloves for single use Part 1: Requirements and testing for freedom from holes
- 2. EN 455-2:2015 Medical gloves for single use Part 2: Requirements and testing for physical properties
- 3. EN 455-3:2015 Medical glove for single use Part 3: Requirements and testing for biological evaluation



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RESULTS

Sample: Disposable Nitrile Examination Gloves, Powder-Free, Blue

Table 1: Results for EN 455-1:2020

Clause	Tests	Size	Requirements	No. of non-compliers allowed (pieces)	Number tested (pieces)	Actual no. of non-compliers found (pieces)	Inferred results
4 5	Freedom from holes	S	Shall not leak	10	315	4	Passed
		М		10	315	1	Passed
		L		10	315	1	Passed
		XL		10	315	0	Passed

Table 2: Results for EN 455-2:2015 Clauses 4-5

Clause	Tests	Size	Requirements (Median)	Number tested (pieces)	Results (Median)	Inferred results	
		S	- ≥ 240	13	240	Passed	
	Dimensions a) Length (mm)	М		13	241	Passed	
		L		13	244	Passed	
4		XL		13	245	Passed	
4	b) Width (mm)	S	80 ± 10	13	84	Passed	
		М	95 ± 10	13	96	Passed	
		L	110 ± 10	13	105	Passed	
		XL	≥ 110	13	115	Passed	
	Strength a) Force at break (N)	S	For nitrile	13	10.3	Passed	
		a) Force at break	М	examination	13	9.3	Passed
			L	gloves:	13	8.5	Passed
5			≥ 6.0	13	8.1	Passed	
	b) Force at break after challenge testing (N) 7 days at	S	For nitrile	13	10.9	Passed	
		М	examination gloves:	13	9.3	Passed	
		L		13	9.0	Passed	
	(70±2)°C	XL		13	8.4	Passed	

Table 3: Results for EN 455-2:2015 Clause 7

Clause	Tests	Requirements	Results	Inferred results
7	Labelling	Manufacturers shall label the glove and/or the packaging with the date of manufacture in accordance with EN ISO 15223-1:2012 and EN 1041:2008+A1:2013. Date of manufacture is defined as the packaging date.	Observed	Passed



RESULTS (cont'd)

Sample: Disposable Nitrile Examination Gloves, Powder-Free, Blue

Table 4: Results for EN 455-3:2015 Clauses 4.2-4.5

Clause	Tests	Requirements	Results / Remarks	Inferred results
4.2	Chemicals	Gloves shall not be dressed with talcum powder (magnesium silicate).	Glove is not dressed with talcum powder, based on client's declaration letter	Passed
		Other chemicals	Manufacturer shall disclose upon request a list of chemical ingredients	NA
4.3 5.1	Endotoxins	< 20 EU/pair for gloves labelled with 'low endotoxin content'.	Not labelled with 'low endotoxin content'	NA
4.4 5.2	Powder- free gloves	For powder-free gloves: The total quantity of powder residues shall not exceed 2 mg per glove.	S 0.05 mg per glove M 0.05 mg per glove L 0.10 mg per glove XL 0.02 mg per glove	Passed Passed Passed Passed
4.5 5.3	Proteins, leachable	The manufacturer shall strive to minimize the leachable protein level for gloves containing natural rubber latex.	Not natural rubber latex glove	NA

Table 5: Results for EN 455-3:2015 Clause 4.6

Clause	Tests	Requirements	Results
	Labelling	In addition to the labelling specified in EN 1041:2008+A1:2013 and the relevant symbols given in EN ISO 15223-1:2012, the following requirements apply:	
		 a) medical gloves containing natural rubber latex shall be labelled on the packaging of at least the smallest packaging unit with the EN ISO 15223-1:2012 symbol for latex; 	NA
		The labelling shall include the following or equivalent warning statement together with the symbol: '(Product) contains natural rubber latex which may cause allergic reactions, including anaphylactic responses';	NA
4.6		 b) the labelling shall include a prominent indication of whether the glove is powdered or powder-free; 	Comply
		 c) sterile powdered gloves shall be labelled with the following or equivalent: 'CAUTION: Surface powder shall be removed aseptically prior to undertaking operative procedures in order to minimize the risk of adverse tissue reactions'; 	NA
		 d) for any medical glove containing natural rubber latex the product labelling shall not include: - any term suggesting relative safety, such as low allergenicity, hypoallergenicity or low protein; - any unjustified indication of the presence of allergens; 	NA
		e) if the manufacturer labels the gloves with the protein content, the process limit, measured as specified in 5.3 shall be given.	NA
		Inferred results	Passed



REMARKS

- Labelling requirements are assessed based on submitted packaging artwork by client.
 NA: Not applicable for the submitted sample.

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APPENDIX



Photo 1: Disposable Nitrile Examination Gloves, Powder-Free, Blue

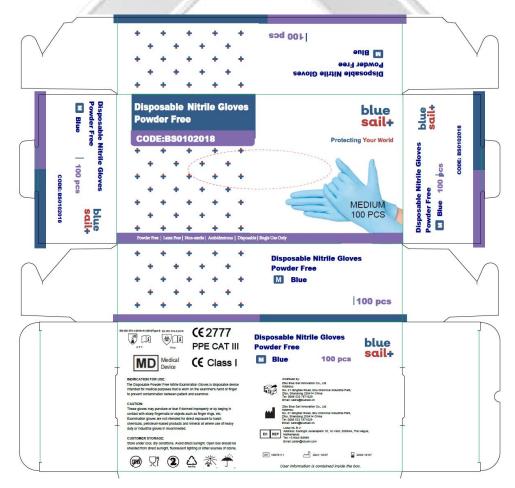


Photo 2: Packaging artwork for Disposable Nitrile Examination Gloves, Powder-Free, Blue



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