


protection barrier simplicity comfort  
roll down resistant streamlined  
performance-enhancing  
double-gloving  
**PROTEXIS**<sup>TM</sup>  
customer-driven  
surgical unifying gloves  
trust partner  
powder-free confidence  
expertise quality

Protexis™ Powder-Free Surgical Gloves

Performance and protection... **simplified**



# The Cardinal Health surgical glove portfolio Reinvented for a



Protexis™ is the new brand name of the powder-free portfolio of surgical gloves from Cardinal Health. Our Protexis™ portfolio was created for one simple reason: **To serve you better.**

From now on, the name of every surgical glove we offer will clearly communicate the material it's made from, as well as its key features. It's all part of our commitment to delivering superior protection in the simplest way possible.

Our Protexis™ portfolio includes products you know and use today (for instance, Duraprene™, Esteem® and Protegrity® surgical gloves), as well as new and advanced solutions. Ultimately, you'll be able to meet all of your surgical needs with this single, powerful portfolio. We believe this new level of convenience — along with our exceptional glove fit and feel — will make Protexis™ your surgical gloves of choice.

# reason...

## The Protexis™ promise: We protect so you can perform.

### Unparalleled protection.

Our Protexis™ portfolio combines materials with state-of-the-art technologies to provide complete protection — beyond the physical barrier expected from a surgical glove. Our surgical gloves are engineered to cover every contingency:

- **Staff protection** – from blood and bodily fluid contact
- **Patient safety** – from contamination and powder-related post-operative complications, such as granulomas
- **Budget controls** – by matching the proper glove to each surgical application across multiple price points

### Unmatched comfort.

### Uncompromised performance.

Our ultimate goal is to protect you and your patients. But, we understand that there's no benefit in our advanced protective features if you don't like the way our gloves feel.

The Protexis™ portfolio of surgical gloves provides wearers with a unique second-skin comfort for worry-free performance. As part of our development process, we gather input from key healthcare professionals and clinicians in order to provide you with surgical glove solutions that anticipate your needs, and offer built-in wear and care advantages. These advantages include:

- Proprietary materials and advanced technologies to promote exceptional fit and feel
- Exclusive hand mold with an independent thumb design that allows for an anatomical fit and more natural movement in the fingers, thumb and palm
- Proprietary interlocking, beaded cuff design that reduces roll-down

Cardinal Health has always been known for protection, performance and expertise.  
**Now, you'll also know us for simplicity.**

# New names. New look. Same superior gloves.

## Presenting a simpler, more precise naming system.

Your high-pace, high-pressure environment leaves no room for indecision. No time for trial and error. That's why the Protexis™ portfolio is the simplest, most straightforward brand of surgical gloves we've ever offered. The name of each product now communicates key information, like material and function. This allows you to quickly and confidently select the right glove for every application. For example, latex and synthetic options are now clearly delineated to ensure wearer and patient safety.

Many of the Cardinal Health surgical gloves you know and trust will continue to be available — but under new names. Please refer to the chart below:

Our Previous Portfolio	The Protexis™ Portfolio
<b>Synthetic Polyisoprene (PI)</b>	
<b>Esteem® SMT</b> REF: 2D72PT55 - 2D72PT90	<b>Protexis™ PI</b> *REF: 2D72PT55X - 2D72PT90X
<b>Esteem®</b> REF: 2D72PL55 - 2D72PL90	<b>Protexis™ PI Classic</b> *REF: 2D72PL55X - 2D72PL90X
<b>Esteem® with Neu-Thera®</b> REF: 2D73TE55 - 2D73TE90	<b>Protexis™ PI with Neu-Thera®</b> REF: 2D73TE55 - 2D73TE90
<b>Esteem® Blue with Neu-Thera®</b> REF: 2D73EB55 - 2D73EB90	<b>Protexis™ PI Blue with Neu-Thera®</b> REF: 2D73EB55 - 2D73EB90
<b>Esteem® Micro</b> REF: 2D73PM55 - 2D73PM90	<b>Protexis™ PI Micro</b> REF: 2D73PM55 - 2D73PM90
<b>Esteem® Ortho</b> REF: 2D73ET60 - 2D73ET90	<b>Protexis™ PI Ortho<sup>3</sup></b> REF: 2D73ET60 - 2D73ET90
<b>Synthetic Neoprene (Neoprene)</b>	
<b>Duraprene™ Plus</b> REF: 2D73DP55 - 2D73DP90	<b>Protexis™ Neoprene</b> REF: 2D73DP55 - 2D73DP90
<b>Natural rubber latex (Latex)<sup>1,2</sup></b>	
<b>Protegrity® SMT</b> REF: 2D72NS55 - 2D72NS90	<b>Protexis™ Latex</b> *REF: 2D72NS55X - 2D72NS90X
<b>Protegrity®</b> REF: 2D72N01 - 2D72N71	<b>Protexis™ Latex Classic</b> *REF: 2D72N55X - 2D72N90X
<b>Protegrity® Micro SMT</b> REF: 2D72NT55 - 2D72NT90	<b>Protexis™ Latex Micro</b> *REF: 2D72NT55X - 2D72NT90X
<b>Protegrity® with Neu-Thera®</b> REF: 2D73TP55 - 2D73TP90	<b>Protexis™ Latex with Neu-Thera®</b> REF: 2D73TP55 - 2D73TP90
	<b>New! Protexis™ Latex Blue with Neu-Thera®</b> REF: 2D72LU55 - 2D72LU90
	<b>New! Protexis™ Latex Hydrogel</b> REF: 2D72LS55 - 2D72LS90

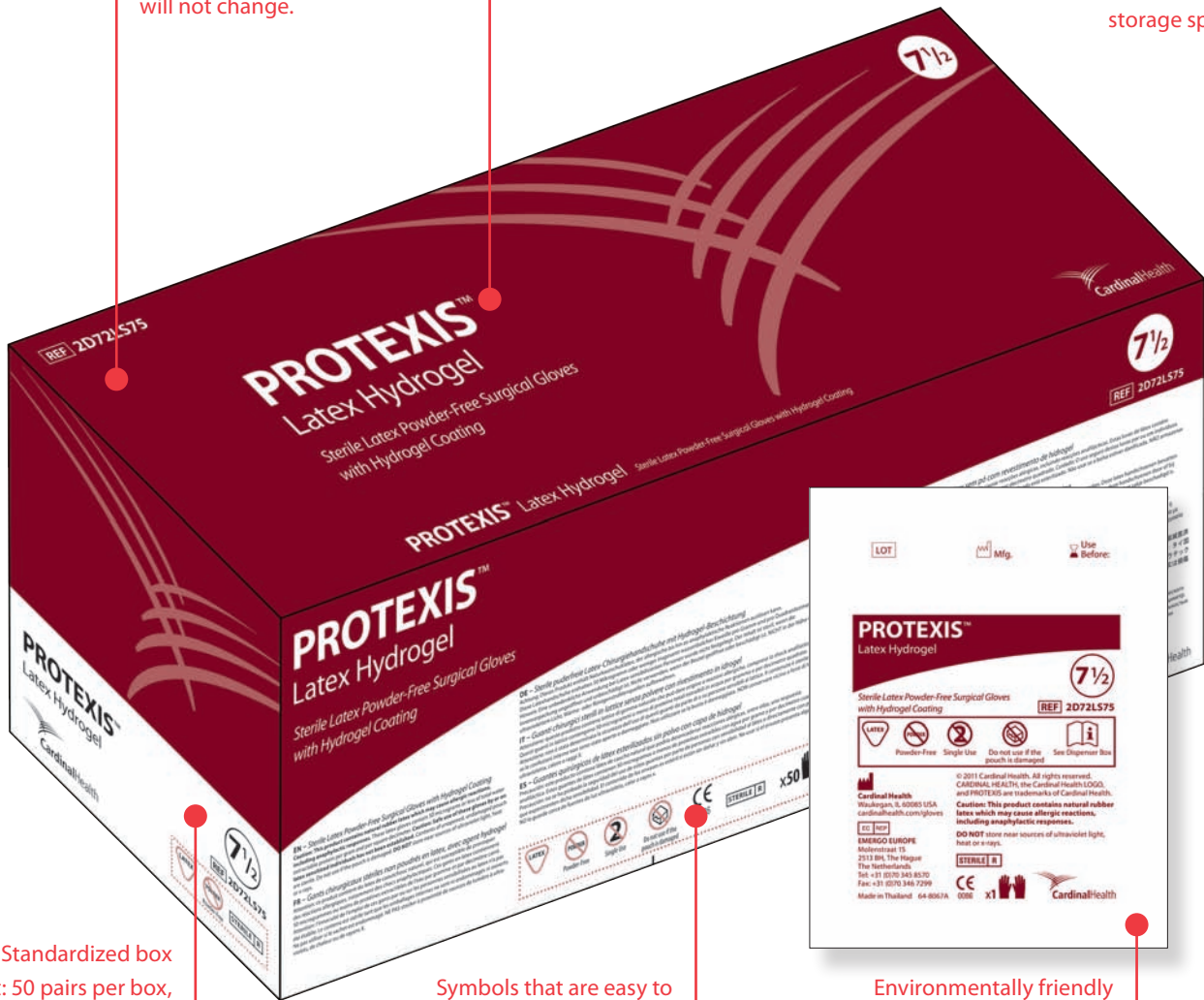
\*Red denotes new catalog numbers due to change in unit of measure (40 to 50 pairs/box, 5 to 4 boxes/case)

All other catalog numbers and UOM remain the same.

Maintains current packaging colors, so the familiar colors you identify with today will not change.

New design prominently displays product name for easy identification.

Uniform box height across portfolio allows for stacking to optimize storage space.



Standardized box count: 50 pairs per box, 4 boxes per case.<sup>3</sup>

Symbols that are easy to find, read and understand.

Environmentally friendly half-fold packaging design.





## Smarter solutions born of hands-on experience.

We know you're juggling many needs and concerns — from safeguarding surgical staff and patients, to protecting the financial health of your organization.

When it comes to surgical gloves, our Protexis™ portfolio addresses these concerns and puts outstanding protection, performance and expertise right in your hands. From material options, to glove design, to the manufacturing expertise of Cardinal Health — Protexis™ powder-free surgical gloves are quite simply the smartest choice for all of your surgical needs.

Protexis™ surgical gloves are the only gloves in the industry backed by Cardinal Health — long recognized for its manufacturing expertise and commitment to conscientious and cost-effective care. Our solutions reflect our special focus on surgical and hospital communities through:

- A technologically advanced glove manufacturing process with multi-level quality control systems that ensure consistent production and a top-quality finished product
- Strength, flexibility and quality standards that meet FDA and ASTM criteria
- The commitment of Cardinal Health to advancing product quality and improving the cost-effectiveness of healthcare

We don't just inspect for holes — **we prevent them.**

# Good for you. Good for the environment.

## Cardinal Health surgical gloves — a leader in environmental sustainability.

Like you, Cardinal Health is constantly evolving its leadership role in environmental sustainability. With a strong environmental compliance record and award winning facilities, Cardinal Health sustainability initiatives focus on pollution prevention, energy efficiency, waste reduction, and designing products, packaging and services to be environmentally friendly.

### Sustainable packaging

Cardinal Health is proud to be the only company to sell all of its surgical gloves in sustainable, half-fold packaging. Half-fold packaging provides customers with a standardized dispenser box height across the entire portfolio, while reducing waste and maximizing storage space.



**Waste reduction:** require less packaging materials — allowing customers to meet their sustainability goals.

- Dispenser boxes use at least 15 percent<sup>4</sup> less cardboard than similar, competitive products
- Individual pouches are at least 48 percent<sup>5</sup> smaller than competitive products



**Storage space maximization:** takes up less space, fits in existing storage bins and on shelving with the option for stacking — allowing customers to optimize their storage space.

- Dispenser boxes are at least 30 percent<sup>6</sup> smaller than similar, competitive products

In addition, 95 percent of our surgical glove inner wallets, or wrap material, are made from recyclable and renewable paper sources — machine glazed paper and crepe paper.<sup>7</sup>

### Manufacturing

At the plant level, Cardinal Health has many initiatives underway to address and improve non-hazardous waste recycling, heat recovery and water recycling. Our energy conservation efforts have been recognized by external third-parties:

- Two Energy Awards by King Mongkut University of Technology, sponsored by the Department of Alternative Energy and Efficiency in Thailand
- Green Industry Award — Level II certification for Sustainability by the Ministry of Industry in Thailand



# The Protexis™ advantage:

- Powder-free for wearer and patient protection
- Polyisoprene (PI), neoprene and natural rubber latex<sup>1,2</sup> options
- Double-gloving systems with blue underglove, in polyisoprene and latex, to quickly flag barrier breaches
- Exclusive hand mold with an independent thumb design provides a three-dimensional, anatomical shape for a better fit and more natural movement in the fingers, thumb and palm
- Interlocking, beaded cuff design that resists roll-down for fingertip-to-forearm protection
- Designed and manufactured by Cardinal Health — surgical innovation leaders

**Get your Protexis™ powder-free surgical gloves today.**

For details, please contact your Cardinal Health representative, or call Customer Service at 800.964.5227.



1 Contains 50 micrograms or less of total extractable protein per square decimeter, tested in accordance with ASTM D 5712

2 Caution: Safe use of these gloves by or on latex-sensitized individuals has not been established

3 Except for Protexis™ PI Ortho: 40 pairs per box, 4 boxes per case

4 Square inches, as compared to other surgical glove companies' best selling, comparable 50 count dispenser boxes or two 25 count boxes combined

5 Square inches, as compared to other surgical glove companies' similar surgical glove individual pouches

6 Cubic inches, as compared to other surgical glove companies' best selling, comparable 50 count dispenser boxes or two 25 count boxes combined

7 Data on file



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