LOW DERMA™ gloves
the first line of defense
AGAINST ACCIDENTAL
FENTANYL POISONING

The first U.S. FDA 510(k) granted with Fentanyl Permeation Labeling Claim gloves.

As A First Responder, Are You Protected?
Are you using U.S. FDA 510(k) Cleared Permeation Labeling Claim gloves for protection against Fentanyl?

Never in the history of narcotics abuse has there been a drug so potent and so deadly, exposure to even a tiny amount can be fatal.

You could be a paramedic attending to an overdose victim, a law enforcement officer on a drug bust, a forensic pathologist examining a body, a technician working in a lab, or an officer in the evidence unit — whichever the situation, you are at risk of accidental Fentanyl overdose.

WHAT IS FENTANYL & HOW DANGEROUS IS IT?

Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid used mainly on cancer patients as part of their pain-management regime in the form of patches or tablets.

Easily available, as it is easily manufactured in labs, with 2 primary sources being China and Mexico.

It is 50 times more potent than heroin and 100 times more potent than morphine.

As little as 2mg of fentanyl enough to cause death from dose. Even legal patches are a danger to children if accidentally ingested.

Due to its powerful opioid properties, Fentanyl has been diverted towards illicit use by both addicts and patients with without doctor’s prescriptions, often mixed into heroin and other narcotics to increase their potency.

These illicit users are often unaware of such Fentanyl-laced narcotics and in many cases, death by overdose is the result.

In the U.S., a country experiencing severe Fentanyl abuse, the situation has reached epidemic proportions, with 30,000 deaths* attributed to Fentanyl and Fentanyl analogues in 2017 alone.

* Source: www.drugabuse.gov/related-topics/trends-statistics/overdose-death-rates
LOW DERMA™ gloves and the Importance Of Safeguarding yourself from accidental Fentanyl exposure

First responders on the scene (paramedics, fire-fighters, law enforcement, custom department) are at risk of accidental Fentanyl exposure, as their hands are often the first contact points with victims and patients.

Second-tier type of exposure covers personnel working in these areas where Fentanyl may be involved, and where using the right kind of gloves can be a life or death situation:
Emergency Room • Forensics • Hospital labs • Research labs Decontamination • Criminal investigations • Evidence handling

LOW DERMA™ gloves are tested Against Injectable Fentanyl Solutions* at the highest purchasable concentration allowed by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration

* No breakthrough up to 240 minutes per ASTM D6978, tested against Fentanyl Citrate (100mcg/2ml)

WHY LOW DERMA™ NITRILE GLOVES SHOULD BE YOUR CHOICE OF PROTECTION AGAINST ACCIDENTAL FENTANYL POISONING?

Tested For Use Against Fentanyl Poisoning
Fully tested for resistance to permeation by hazardous Fentanyl solutions

Allergy Care
No sulphur or chemical accelerators added

Darker Colour
Offers better visual contrast of white powder contamination on gloves compared to light coloured gloves

Extra Length
Up to 295mm cuff length for extra coverage and protection to ensure skin at the wrist is not exposed during handling

Exceptional Tactile Sensitivity
Feel your way confidently through your tasks that call for precision when handling specialised equipment

Reduced Hand Fatigue
LOW DERMA™ gloves’ improved softness prevent hand fatigue so you can carry out your work comfortably.

When 2 Is Better Than 1
It is recommended that 2 pairs of gloves are worn instead of just 1 to protect against accidental tearing or puncture when handling drugs suspected to contain Fentanyl and its analogues, including opioids and analgesic drugs.

YOUR LIFE IS IN YOUR HANDS


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