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## One global powerhouse in protection.

With **9** production facilities across the globe, **5,000** employees worldwide and over **100** researchers, we pioneer the quality, performance and protection to give ordinary hands extraordinary abilities.



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## THE ORIGINAL IS STILL BEST

# The Innovative Glove The World Desperately Needed

The world's first single-use, low-modulus (flexible and dexterous), natural latex free glove rocked the market in 1991, and it couldn't have come at a more impactful time. The invention and commercialization of this groundbreaking product forever changed the single-use world. The inventor, manufacturer and seller, Best Manufacturing, Inc., introduced this innovation as the N-DEX® brand. The N-DEX® family grew over the years to 17 different styles and variations. Thus, cementing the legacy of N-DEX and spurring 26+ years of market share growth and hand protection for the masses.

### Why was the introduction of N-DEX® groundbreaking?

A large percentage of the human population may be allergic to natural latex proteins. These proteins are a large part of the latex single-use gloves composition. The allergic reaction can be limited to contact dermatitis, or, in extreme cases, fatal. Ironically the sociological climate of the times (AIDS coupled with the demand for latex gloves for prevention), and the AIDS (acquired immune deficiency syndrome), epidemic exposed humans to natural latex proteins on a global scale. Thus the recognition of human latex allergies.

### Always Innovating. Never Imitating.

Over the last two decades, SHOWA has continued to answer user and market demands by introducing new, innovative products. While nitrile gloves are free from natural rubber latex proteins, a minority of individuals with prolonged or repeated exposure still suffer from allergic reactions. Through extensive research and development, SHOWA introduced accelerator-free, nitrile, disposable gloves. By removing common accelerators found in all disposable nitrile gloves, SHOWA helps reduce the number of Type IV allergies and increase safety on the job.

The latest addition to the N-DEX family of products is the world's first biodegradable glove, SHOWA N-DEX 6105PF with EBT®. Eco Best Technology® (EBT) is a patented solution to the massive amounts of gloves that are discarded in landfills.



# SHOWA N-DEX®

Combining years of technological expertise and mastery of design with an intimate understanding of our customers, their work and the protection they need to go above and beyond, SHOWA delivers the most comprehensive single use nitrile solution - N-DEX® series.

The range offers a multiple choice of single use gloves, composed of 17 different styles with 4 thicknesses, 3 lengths, from XS to XXL sizes, suitable for medical, laboratory, pharmaceutical, clean room, food industry, automotive and harmful chemical usage.

Engineered with 100% nitrile, each of these gloves offer high chemical performance against permeation and degradation. Powder-free gloves are chlorinated to offer more comfort and reduce tackiness. The low-modulus formulation improves fit and reduces fatigue.

## The Most Complete Single Use Nitrile Series



**6050PF**  
Medical Exam  
4 mil, 9.5 inches  
Powder-free  
Silicone-free



**7700PFT**  
Accelerator-free  
4 mil, 9.5 inches  
Powder-free  
Made in U.S.A.



**6110PF**  
Biodegradable  
4 mil, 9.5 inches  
Powder-free



**B6050PF**  
Medical Exam  
Polybagged  
4 mil, 9.5 inches  
Powder-free  
Silicone-free



**7705PFT**  
Accelerator-free  
4 mil, 9.5 inches  
Powder-free  
Made in U.S.A.



**6112PF**  
Biodegradable  
4 mil, 9.5 inches  
Powder-free



**8050PF**  
Medical Exam  
8 mil, 9.5 inches  
Powder-free  
Silicone-free



**9500PF**  
Accelerator-free  
5 mil, 11 inches  
Powder-free  
Made in U.S.A.



**7005/PF**  
4 mil, 9.5 inches  
Powder-free (7005PF)  
Lightly-powdered (7005)  
Made in U.S.A.



**9950PF**  
Medical Exam  
5 mil, 12 inches  
Powder-free  
Silicone-free



**9700PF**  
Accelerator-free  
5 mil, 11 inches  
Powder-free  
Made in U.S.A.



**7500PF**  
4 mil, 9.5 inches  
Powder-free



**B9950PF**  
Medical Exam  
Polybagged  
5 mil, 12 inches  
Powder-free  
Silicone-free



**C9905PF**  
Clean-room Device  
5 mil, 12 inches  
Powder-free



**8005/PF**  
8 mil, 9.5 inches  
Powder-free (8005PF)  
Lightly-powdered (8005)  
Made in U.S.A.

## Same Products. New Name.

Since 2007, our company has been SHOWA Best, a name reflecting how two strong companies came together. Now we continue to bring you the same great protection, quality and performance under one name and identity—**SHOWA**.

As SHOWA, we work as one to optimize, focus and re-invent while we continue to deliver the world's most innovative hand protection and the highest quality of customer service.

Our new brand reaches beyond the products we make and the services that we offer. It demonstrates our commitment to our common vision: to strengthen our position as the global powerhouse in hand protection excellence and innovation and to leave a legacy of positive impact on the world.

Our name has changed, but not our products. With one name and brand, we have simplified the process of finding the right protection for the task at hand.

### Brand & Product Changes

