



ALOETOUCH[®] GLOVES

PROTECTION FOR HANDS.
CARE FOR ALL.

The Care of Aloe

Aloe has been used for thousands of years, but it wasn't until this century that Medline discovered and patented* a way to bond pure, freeze-dried aloe vera to the inside of gloves. In an instant, 21st century technology and the wisdom of the ancient world met. Aloe, the balm with thousands of years of history now had a new purpose: soothing hard working hands while they worked.

Published studies have concluded that freeze-dried aloe vera is a natural effective ingredient for moisturizing skin. Writing in the journal *Skin Research and Technology*, the authors hypothesized this could be due to a humectant mechanism in the freeze-dried aloe vera extract.¹

Today, healthcare workers' hands have enjoyed the soothing refreshment of aloe vera over a billion times. And it all comes from the sustainably grown, certified organic aloe that's concentrated and checked for purity before lining an *Aloetouch* glove.



The **Protection** of *Aloetouch* Gloves

Hard-working hands don't always get the treatment they deserve. They may get washed dozens of times a day. Or, they may hardly get a chance to be washed at all. They're exposed to chemicals and biologicals, acids and caustics all in a day's work.

Aloetouch helps by making the moisturizing automatic, every time a glove is put on. And supple, happy hands are more likely to follow hand hygiene guidelines than dry, cracked ones—whether in a kitchen, a factory or an operating room.

Aloetouch gloves protect hands as they moisturize. Their strong material protects against bacteria and bleach, chemotherapy drugs** and cleansers, serologics and soaps.

Used the right way, *Aloetouch* gloves protect even more. They protect those around you. Clean soft hands are an added bonus.

* Patent No. 6,274,154 & 6,423,328 & 6,630,152 & 6,953,582

** *Aloetouch* Nitrile, Extended-Length Nitrile, and *Aloetouch* Ice are tested and certified for use with chemotherapy drugs.

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ALOETOUCH ICE™ The Nitrile glove that works everywhere

- The most popular *Aloetouch* glove because it works almost anywhere in your facility
- Nitrile is stronger and stretchier than vinyl for tear resistance, greater comfort
- High-tactile design for extra fingertip sensitivity

There's a reason Ice is our most popular *Aloetouch* glove: Versatility. Nitrile gloves protect against multiple hazards, but the gloves' sensitivity and lightly textured fingertips let you work as if you weren't wearing gloves at all. But wearing no gloves at all wouldn't leave your skin feeling so nice, would it?



Aloetouch ICE™

| Item Number | Size | Packaging |
|-------------|------|-----------------|
| MDS195283 | XS | 200/bx, 10bx/cs |
| MDS195284 | S | 200/bx, 10bx/cs |
| MDS195285 | M | 200/bx, 10bx/cs |
| MDS195286 | L | 200/bx, 10bx/cs |
| MDS195287 | XL | 180/bx, 10bx/cs |



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ALOETOUCH NITRILE

The standard in protection and comfort

- Superb protection in chemical and chemo drug environments
- Exceptional resistance to holes, tears and abrasion
- Our thickest *Aloetouch* nitrile gloves, regular and extended length

Say, “Okay, show me your toughest glove,” and we answer with *Aloetouch* Nitrile. It’s tested to withstand strong chemotherapy chemicals. Petroleum-based solvents that weaken a latex glove roll right off ours. Could we make it better? We already have: the extended cuff *Aloetouch* Nitrile extends 12 inches up the arm for even greater coverage.



Aloetouch Nitrile

| Item Number | Size | Packaging |
|-------------|------|-----------------|
| MDS195083 | XS | 100/bx, 10bx/cs |
| MDS195084 | S | 100/bx, 10bx/cs |
| MDS195085 | M | 100/bx, 10bx/cs |
| MDS195086 | L | 100/bx, 10bx/cs |
| MDS195087 | XL | 100/bx, 10bx/cs |

Aloetouch Extended Cuff (12")

| Item Number | Size | Packaging |
|-------------|------|----------------|
| MDS195184 | S | 50/bx, 10bx/cs |
| MDS195185 | M | 50/bx, 10bx/cs |
| MDS195186 | L | 50/bx, 10bx/cs |
| MDS195187 | XL | 50/bx, 10bx/cs |



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ALOETOUCH ULTRA IC

Glides on— even over wet hands

- Our most popular *Aloetouch* vinyl glove
- Fully lined with our organic aloe vera formula for skin soothing comfort
- Unique inner coating adds an advanced polymer for easy on and off

We love ideas that make people say, “Why didn’t I think of that?” *Aloetouch* Ultra IC has a slick polymer inside (as well as the full measure of organic aloe) so hands slide in easily, even when damp. It makes donning gloves a snap— one less distraction in your busy day.



Aloetouch Ultra IC

| Item Number | Size | Packaging |
|--------------------|-------------|------------------|
| MDS195073 | XS | 100/bx, 10bx/cs |
| MDS195074 | S | 100/bx, 10bx/cs |
| MDS195075 | M | 100/bx, 10bx/cs |
| MDS195076 | L | 100/bx, 10bx/cs |
| MDS195077 | XL | 100/bx, 10bx/cs |



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ALOETOUCH 3G VINYL

Vinyl so comfortable,
it's patented*

- Stretchier and softer, even at the same thickness as our other vinyls
- Fully coated inside with our organic aloe vera for soothing comfort
- The *Aloetouch* glove for clinical and housekeeping tasks

The chemists and engineers that developed 3G vinyl have outdone themselves. They've given vinyl a more comfortable feel, with more flexibility and stretch. This glove has more patents than it does fingers. Who would guess that it's the most affordable *Aloetouch* glove of all?



Aloetouch 3G Vinyl

| Item Number | Size | Packaging |
|-------------|------|-----------------|
| MDS195173 | XS | 100/bx, 10bx/cs |
| MDS195174 | S | 100/bx, 10bx/cs |
| MDS195175 | M | 100/bx, 10bx/cs |
| MDS195176 | L | 100/bx, 10bx/cs |
| MDS195177 | XL | 100/bx, 10bx/cs |



*Patent No. 6274154, 6423328, 6630152, 6953582, EP1635727, CA2527391C



HELP IMPROVE HAND HYGIENE COMPLIANCE WITH ALOETOUCH GLOVES

- 1 | Skin irritation is a significant barrier to hand hygiene compliance.¹
- 2 | Studies show that *Aloetouch* gloves soothe and moisturize the skin while you work.^{2,3}
- 3 | Moisturized skin helps improve hand hygiene compliance.

You'll find more resources at aloetouch.com

- Clinical Studies
- Free samples
- Testimonials
- Hand Hygiene Program Overview
- Prevention Above All Conference Videos
- Healthy Hands Communication Kit
 - Employee posters
 - Press release
 - Newsletter articles
 - Fact sheets
- How to order *Aloetouch* gloves
- Choosing the right *Aloetouch* glove for you



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