

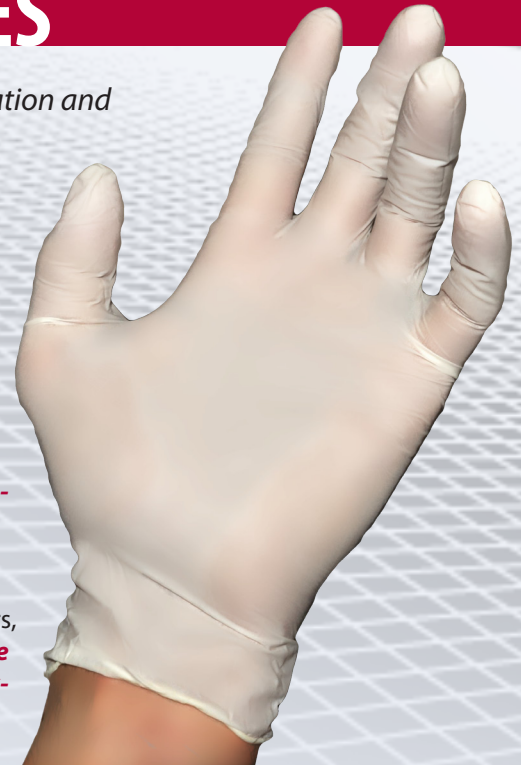
SAFER GLOVE ALTERNATIVES

FACT #1

LATEX ALLERGIES affect 1-6% of the general population and 8-16% of occupationally exposed individuals.¹

FACT #2

The materials used in CHOICE™ Vinyl, Nitrile and Synthetic gloves are widely recommended as safer alternatives to Latex.



National Safety Council




"Allergic reactions to vinyl gloves are almost nonexistent."²

Centers for Disease Control

"If definitively diagnosed with allergy to natural rubber latex (NRL) protein: Avoid, as far as feasible, subsequent exposure to the protein and **only use non-latex (e.g., nitrile or vinyl) gloves.**"³

State of New York Health Department

"Only people who may be exposed to body fluids, like health care workers, need to use latex gloves. **Other materials, such as vinyl, will usually provide adequate protection for house cleaning, food service and restaurant workers, day care workers and others.**"⁴

CHOICE™ Vinyl & Blue Vinyl	CHOICE™ Nitrile	CHOICE™ Synthetic (Stretch Vinyl)
		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO Latex Proteins • Excellent Feel & Price • Blue versions make it easier to verify glove use and see holes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO Latex Proteins • Strong barrier against oils, grease and solvents • High puncture & tear resistance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO Latex Proteins • Feels nearly indistinguishable from latex • Textured surface enhances grip
<p>Popular applications: Food Handling</p>	<p>Popular applications: Chemical Handling, Cleaning</p>	<p>Popular applications: Food Handling</p>

Sources:

¹ American Latex Allergy Association. <http://www.latexallergyresources.org/resourcemanual/section4/vialpress.cfm>

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⁴ State of New York Health Department. <http://www.health.state.ny.us/publications/1454.pdf>