

HIGH-QUALITY SURGICAL GLOVES: A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE



95%

of surveyed surgeons have either **experienced a needlestick injury** or have seen a colleague experience one¹

2 million

needlestick injuries occur among health workers each year, resulting in increased exposure to Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, HIV and other bloodborne viruses²



93%

of surveyed surgeons said that **high-quality surgical gloves reduce the chances of exposure** to bloodborne viruses¹

83%

of surveyed surgeons **feel more protected from needlestick injuries** when using high-quality gloves¹

87%

of surveyed surgeons agree that **glove failure increases the risk of exposure** to bloodborne viruses¹

92%

of surveyed surgeons agree **high-quality gloves improve clinician safety** in the operating room¹



89% of surveyed surgeons agree **high-quality gloves improve patient safety** in the operating room¹



76% of surveyed surgeons agree that **glove failures increase the risk of surgical site infections**¹



81% of surveyed surgeons agree that high-quality surgical gloves can **positively impact overall patient outcomes**¹

DID YOU KNOW?

High quality gloves mean fewer glove failures³

A study showed that non-Biogel[®] gloves are at least 3.5 times as likely to fail compared to Biogel[®] gloves³

'Superior tactile sensitivity' is the most important characteristic of high-quality surgical gloves - followed by superior fit, feel and comfort¹

1. Survey conducted by SERMO. 510 actively practicing UK, US, German, Swedish, Japanese and Australian surgeons responded to a survey on the importance of surgical gloves. April 2019.

2. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4145516/>

3. In Use Surgical Gloves Failure Rate Comparison. Study G009-005. 2009. Data on file.

THE SERMO SURVEY:

Mölnlycke[®] is a world-leading medical solutions company. Our purpose is to advance performance in healthcare across the world.

In April 2019, Mölnlycke commissioned a first of its kind survey from SERMO, the largest global social network for physicians.

The survey gathered the views of 510 practicing surgeons from a range of specialities.

Respondents were recruited from across six countries: the UK, US, Germany, Australia, Japan and Sweden.

Of the survey respondents, the top three surgical specialty were:

- Orthopaedic Surgery – 32.5%
- General Surgery – 32%
- Reconstructive and plastic surgery – 9.6%

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