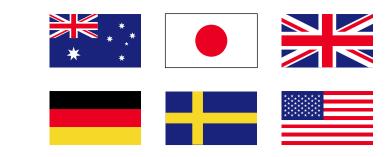
#### **HIGH-QUALITY SURGICAL GLOVES:** A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE



95% of surveyed surgeons have either experienced a needlestick injury or have seen a colleague experience one<sup>1</sup>

# 2 million

needlestick injuries occur among health workers each year, resulting in increased exposure to Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, HIV and other bloodborne viruses<sup>2</sup>

> 83% of surveyed surgeons feel more protected from needlestick injuries when using high-quality gloves<sup>1</sup>

## 93%

of surveyed surgeons said that high-quality surgical gloves reduce the chances of exposure to bloodborne viruses<sup>1</sup>

#### of surveyed surgeons agree that glove failure increases the risk of exposure to bloodborne viruses<sup>1</sup>



of surveyed surgeons agree high-quality gloves improve clinician safety in the operating room<sup>1</sup>







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



81% of surveyed surgeons agree that high-quality surgical gloves can positively impact overall patient outcomes<sup>1</sup>

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

High quality gloves mean fewer glove failures<sup>3</sup>

A study showed that non-Biogel<sup>®</sup> gloves are at least 3.5 times as likely to fail compared to Biogel<sup>®</sup> gloves<sup>3</sup>

'Superior tactile sensitivity' is the most important characteristic of high-quality surgical gloves -

### **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.

#### followed by superior fit, feel and comfort<sup>1</sup>

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.

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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