

# MALAYSIA: WORLD'S NO.1 IN NITRILEMEDICAL GLOVES





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# WHY CHOOSE MALAYSIAN NITRILE EXAMINATION GLOVES?

## **Established Reputation**

Malaysia is the world's largest exporter of medical gloves made from natural rubber and nitrile and exports gloves to more than 190 countries worldwide annually, with the USA and the European Union (EU) as top exports destinations for Malaysian nitrile examination gloves.

#### **Innovations**

Malaysian manufacturers launched the world's first high stress relaxation nitrile examination gloves in 2002 and the first lightweight, thin gauge nitrile examination gloves in 2004, weighing only 4.7g against the nitrile glove standard industry weight of 6g. Since then, Malaysia has continued to make headway in producing many value added and innovative nitrile examination gloves with innovations such as high strength, lightweight nitrile examination glove which weighs only 3g, colloidal oatmeal coated gloves and silk protein coated gloves.

Malaysian manufacturers are able to customize nitrile gloves to meet different requirements for specific applications. These customizations include but are not limited to size, shape, thickness, texture, colour, packaging, coatings, anti-static property and accelerator free.

## **High Quality**

Malaysian manufacturers produce high quality nitrile examination gloves that are competitively priced and meet international standards such as the ASTM, ISO and EN.

## **Advanced Manufacturing Facilities**

Malaysian glove manufacturers have invested substantially in state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities to enhance the quality of gloves and the efficiency of production to meet the growing demand for medical gloves. These innovations include automation in stripping, double dip technology, chlorination process to polymer coating and improvements in the speed of production from 3,000 pieces per hour in 1988 to the current 45,000 pieces per hour. Over the years, Malaysian glove manufacturers have moved towards installing energy efficient manufacturing plants including the use of natural gas and biomass technology.

#### **Product Performance**

Made in Malaysia nitrile gloves provide the best alternative to natural latex gloves for latex protein sensitive users. Nitrile gloves not only demonstrate comparable barrier performance to latex but also possess other advantages such as solvent and chemical resistance, good puncture resistance, low resistance to friction and accelerator free option.

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