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# GLOVE LINES

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## Omni's Family of Gloves

- 111 Series Latex Powdered Examination Gloves
- 112 Series Latex Powder Free Examination Gloves
- 113 Series Latex Powder Free Examination Gloves
- 202 Series "Lite Touch" Nitrile Examination Gloves
- 212 Series Nitrile Examination Gloves For EMS & Chemotherapy
- 311 Series Powdered Vinyl Examination Gloves
- 312 Series Powder Free Vinyl Examination Gloves
- 361 Series Powdered NSF Food Service Vinyl Gloves
- 362 Series Powder Free NSF Food Service Vinyl Gloves
- 412 Series Powder Free Stretch Vinyl Examination Gloves
- Jan-San & Industrial Gloves
- Retail & Consumer Gloves

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## AQL

Acceptable Quality Level, is a quality specification that the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) uses as well as all glove manufacturers. It specifies the pinhole rate in surgical and examination gloves. The FDA specifies an AQL of 1.5 for surgical gloves and 2.5 for examination gloves. An AQL of 2.5 means the defect level from a large sampling of gloves will not be more than 2.5%.

In testing our gloves, Omni's manufacturing partners pull a random sampling of gloves from the production lines every few minutes. This testing within the specific batch allows us to test thoroughly throughout the manufacturing process of our gloves to assure a fair sampling during the entire batch run. These samples are tested and it is determined if this batch "passes or fails". If at any time one of these "samplings" fails, then the entire batch must be inspected to remove any defective products.

Thus, Omni requests a higher manufacturing standard so we can hopefully avoid the higher cost of individual analysis after the glove is manufactured, prior to packaging. As you can see, proper attention to standards up front saves our customers many dollars when the product arrives.

It should also be noted that the USFDA has intensified their inspection of all medical grade glove containers entering the USA since the first of the year. With the change in AQL level of medical gloves being increased from 4.0 to

2.5, the FDA has been on the move to assure medical professionals they are receiving the high quality the manufacturer states it is. Even though this intensive inspection procedure has slowed down much of the product entering the United States, Omni agrees and endorses this validation procedure.

## Referral List

Omni International has been receiving more and more end user requests for products. At the same time, we noticed that we are doing more business with more distributors and need to update our Distributor Referral List to include all you new distributors. (This is the list our staff uses to refer an end user customer to a stocking Omni Distributor.)

Over the next month or so, we will be requesting information from those of you who stock a majority of our products. The information we request will include; What territory do you serve? Who should be our contact at your company for referrals? What markets do you sell to? We will appreciate your input.

It will take us some time to get around to all of you. However, if you would like to get a head start and update us immediately, please fax the information to our office (603)-471-9374 or e-mail it to news@omnigloves.com. If we need further information, we'll get back in touch with you. Thanks in advance for helping us serve your new customers .

## NEED SAMPLES?

Call Joanne or Cleo at: 888-999-6664 or e-mail us [info@OMNIgloves.com](mailto:info@OMNIgloves.com).