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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

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## What is ASTM?

Quite often you will see a bid that will ask if the gloves you are planning on quoting meet certain ASTM criteria. What does that mean? **ASTM (American Society of Testing and Materials)**

Organized in 1898, The ASTM is a not-for-profit organization that provides a forum for the development and publication of voluntary standards for materials, products, systems and services in various industries. The FDA uses some of the standards and specifications developed by the ASTM to establish its requirements for examination gloves. Here are some of the ASTM standards that affect Omni's gloves.

### **ASTM D3577 – Standard Specification for Rubber Surgical Gloves -**

This specifies dimensions, tolerances and physical requirements for latex surgical gloves.

### **ASTM D3578 – Standard Specification of Rubber Examination Gloves**

This specifies dimensions, tolerances and physical requirements for latex examination gloves.

### **ASTM D5151 – Standard Test Method for the Detection of Holes in Medical Gloves—**

This test method covers the detection of holes that allow water leakage under conditions described in the test.

### **ASTM D5250– Standard Specification for Poly Vinyl Chloride (PVC) Examination Gloves**

This specifies dimensions, tolerances and physical requirements for vinyl examination gloves.

### **ASTM D5712 – Analysis of Protein in Natural Rubber and It's Products—**

An analytical test method to determine the amount of extractable protein associated with natural rubber and it's products. All protein labeled latex gloves may only contain a maximum of 50 micrograms of protein per gram of glove when tested.

### **ASTM D6124 – Standard Test Method for Residual Powder on Medical Gloves—**

This test method determines the average powder or filter retained mass found on a sample of medical gloves as described in the test. The target amount of powder per powdered glove is 120mg and powder free gloves may only contain a maximum of 2.0mg powder per glove.

Please note that each Omni Glove Spec Sheet lists all the ASTM standards for the respective glove. Check our website [www.omnigloves.com](http://www.omnigloves.com) or contact us for more information.

## PRODUCT DATA EXTRA

Omni International has been working very diligently in Research & Development along with marketing to help you sell even more of our gloves. As a special service to you, we have created a "Product Data Extra" for our gloves. It is designed to give you selling points to assist you in marketing our products. This is being sent as a supplement to GLOVE LINES and we will feature every month.

Please see the attached Product Data Extra (PDF). This month we are featuring our extremely popular and high selling Lite Touch Glove #202. We ask that you print it, share it with your sales personnel and keep it handy for when you are presenting our gloves. Thank You.

