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Prism Multiglove



# Product Guide

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### Applications

- Skin smoothing on profiling beds / chairs
- Clothing dressing aid
- Medical dressing application
- Sling application
- Small repositioning tasks

### Glove Inspection

All Multigloves should be inspected prior to use and after washing. Damaged or badly worn gloves should be discarded.. The label on the glove contains vital information to identify the glove - if any part of the label becomes illegible, then the glove must be removed from service and replaced.

The glove should be visually inspected with regard to the following items:-

- Any signs of damage to the material (i.e. Cuts, frays, tears, burns) .
- Any signs of stitching becoming undone on any part of the glove.
- Any signs of the fabric being stretched, tearing or undue wear.
- Any signs of discolouring or bleaching on the material.
- Label clearly legible.

### Multiglove Specifications

| <b>Product Code</b> | <b>Description</b> | <b>Size</b> | <b>Material Colour</b> |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------------------|
| <b>PM-MGLOVE</b>    | Multi Glove        | 500 x 200   | Blue                   |

Material:-

70 Denier Nylon two sided coated silicone

This product does Not contain Latex

## Typical Examples of how the Multigloves could be used

- Any technique should only be undertaken following a thorough risk assessment by a competent person.
- Use of a Multiglove must be subject to local policy and procedures of your organisation and if assessed appropriate, must be documented in the clients care plan prior to use.

- **Skin smoothing on profiling beds / chairs**

The carer places a glove on one arm and gently introduces the hand / arm between the client and the bed / chair. This releases tension points caused by sliding or when the profiling bed is adjusted.

- **Clothing dressing aid**

The gloves can be placed over the clients arms or feet to aid the insertion of limbs into clothing. I E place the glove on the clients arm to aid insertion into a jacket sleeve. Once the arm is in the sleeve, simply pull the glove off.

- **Medical dressing application**

Place the glove over the clients foot so that it covers the calf. Roll the dressing over the foot (and glove) and into place. Gently pull the glove from the foot (care should be taken to avoid shearing the skin).

- **Sling application**

The gloves can be used make the fitting of slings easier - either when fitting down the back of a client or when bringing the legs through under the clients thighs.

- **Small repositioning tasks**

The gloves can be used to provide low friction surfaces when repositioning a client to relieve pressure areas.

### NOTE

- The above techniques are for guidance only and you must comply with your local policies.
- If in doubt, consult your manual handling advisor.
- Please consult your supervisor or manager if you have any concern over the handling of a client.

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# **MULTIGLOVE CARE: LAUNDERING**

## **GENERAL.**

Sensitive laundering of the Multiglove will extend the service life of the product. Conversely, improper laundering will reduce the service life and possibly affect the strength and integrity of the Multiglove.

To be avoided:

- use of bleach at washing, particularly hypochlorite [may cause structural damage]
- overheating the Multiglove [temperatures in excess of 100° may cause extreme shrinkage, structural damage and increase the material friction]

Use of non-biological detergents is not recommended: (especially Fairy Non Bio Powder) as these contain bleaching agents.

The use of fabric conditioners is not recommended.

## **GENERAL SOILING.**

The Multiglove should be laundered with soap or detergent at 40°C on a standard domestic cycle.

## **DISINFECTION. (consider the use of the patient specific versions)**

The Multiglove should be laundered to ensure a 'period at temperature' of:

- 10 minutes at 65°C
- 3 minutes at 72°C

Following NHS guidelines, extra time should be added to ensure thorough mixing of hot water through the wash load.

It may be that available equipment does not allow the required level of temperature control. The belt may be washed on a 90°C wash cycle, though it is likely that some moderate shrinkage and/or colour bleed will occur and the materials friction may increase.

## **DRYING.**

Multigloves will air dry quite quickly in a warm room.

Multigloves should not be placed over radiators or convectors.

### **Do not Tumble Dry the Multiglove sheets**

The Multiglove should last in excess of 3 years if the above guidelines are adhered to.

All Prism Multigloves have a manufacturers guarantee of 12 months.

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