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# DRIVE HIGH PERFORMANCE WITH MICROCOOL\* COMFORT



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#### High Performance Surgical Gowns

#### THE PERFECT BALANCE OF ESSENTIAL PROTECTION

Having the right protection in the OR can make the critical difference to the surgical team. The OR can be a very hazardous environment where clinicians routinely risk exposure to blood, fluids, and pathogens. Rigorous industry standards<sup>3</sup> cite the most important properties for surgical gowns:

- Fluid resistance<sup>4</sup>
- Microbial resistance
- Flame resistance
- Lint and abrasion resistance

### MICROCOOL\* GOWNS MEET THE AAMI LEVEL 4 LIQUID BARRIER STANDARD4

The Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation (AAMI) developed the liquid barrier standard to assist healthcare personnel in the selection and use of surgical gowns, drapes and other protective apparel. MICROCOOL\* Gowns are Level 4, the highest barrier protection rating available for gowns.

"I really like the new gown; it moves better and feels good. I feel protected in it."



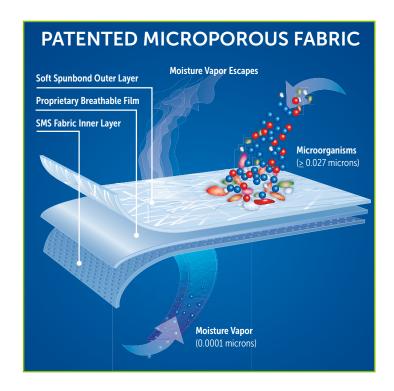
#### COMFORT AND PERFORMANCE ARE BUILT IN.

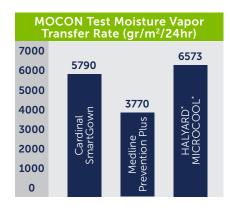
To perform at their best, OR professionals need to be confident and comfortable in every procedure. That's why every detail of the MICROCOOL\* Surgical Gown has been designed with comfort in mind including:

- Raglan sleeves
- Adjustable neckline
- Specialty options for seated procedures
- Generous cut

On average, MICROCOOL\* Gowns are about 5% larger than Medline's Prevention Plus Gowns and 3% larger than Cardinal's SmartGown<sup>1</sup>

The new MICROCOOL\* Breathable
High Performance Surgical Gown is
the result of years of research to make
MICROCOOL\* more cool and protective
than ever. Halyard Health has a long
heritage of medical fabric leadership,
with over 650 US and international
patents for advanced non-woven fabrics.





(Above) Our patented microporous fabric is comprised of a thin yet strong layer of breathable film enclosed in layers of soft, nonwoven fabric. The film layer permits moisture vapor to pass easily through the gown while preventing penetration of bacteria and body fluids.

(Left) MICROCOOL\* Gowns are more breathable than either Cardinal SmartGown or Medline Prevention Plus Gown, as demonstrated on the MOCON test.<sup>2</sup>



#### A SUSTAINABLE BALANCE

Halyard Health is a member of Practice Greenhealth, the nation's leading organization for institutions in the



healthcare community committed to sustainable, eco-friendly practices to improve the health of patients, staff and the environment.

Some examples:

#### 100% Landfill free

MICROCOOL\* Gowns are produced in facilities dedicated to cleaner manufacturing and source reduction. Every month, over 6.5 million pounds of our manufacturing waste is diverted from landfills. And the facility which manufactures our MICROCOOL\* fabric is 100% landfill-free.

#### Clean Incineration

MICROCOOL\* Gowns are composed of over 90% Number 5 polypropylene, which incinerates very cleanly after use<sup>2</sup>. (Compare that to reusable gowns, which require substantial amounts of water, energy, and harsh chemicals to decontaminate and clean according to industry standards for hospital laundry.<sup>6</sup>)

#### **PFOA-free**

In compliance with EPA recommendations, MICROCOOL\* Gowns are PFOA-free.<sup>7</sup>

#### **Environmental Leadership**

Our sustainability standards have helped us to be repeatedly recognized for environmental leadership by the **Dow Jones Sustainability Index** and the **Newsweek Green Rankings** of the world's most environmentally-friendly companies.

Fluid-Resistance
MICROCOOL* Gowns
meet both the AAMI
Level 4 Liquid Barrier
Standard and ASTM
F1670 and ASTM F1671
standards for resistance
of materials used in
protective clothing.4,5

Microbial Resistance MICROCOOL' Gowns meet the ASTM F1671 standard for bacteriophage penetration, as well as the European Norms (EN ISO 22610) for resistance to wet microbial penetration.<sup>5,8</sup> Flame Resistance MICROCOOL\* Gowns meet the ISO standard for ignition resistance (ISO 11810-1 Class I1-21—No ignition).<sup>5</sup> Lint and Abrasion Resistance MICROCOOL\* Gowns meet ASTM D4966 for abrasion resistance, and produces fewer than 20 particles of lint at the 10-micron level

on the Gelbo lint test.5

Breathability
MICROCOOL\* fabric
allows moisture vapor
to pass through almost
instantly, compared
to competitive gown
materials, as measured
by the Moisture Vapor

Transfer test.2

To see these demonstrations for yourself, visit www.MicroCoolGowns.com.



Reduce Glove Slip-Down
MICROCOOL\* Gowns with
SECURE-FIT\* Technology
have been shown to reduce
glove slip-down when
used with market-leading
surgical gloves. Look for the
SECURE-FIT\* coating on the
sleeves, keeping your gloves
in place and you and your
patients protected.

## HALYARD\* MICROCOOL\* BREATHABLE HIGH PERFORMANCE SURGICAL GOWNS with SECURE-FIT\* Technology to reduce glove slip-down



Product Code Sterile	Non-Sterile	Description	Items per case Sterile/Non-sterile	
92338		Small	30	
92354	72456	Large	30	
92355	30734	X-Large, in Handi-Bin	28	40
92358	72448	XX-Large	26	384
92347		XXX-Large	25	32
10558		Specialty Gown, Large	28	
10550		Specialty Gown, X-Large	26	
10566		Specialty Gown, XX-Large	26	

All codes in **bold** type indicate a sterile product. Non-sterile product available for custom trays.

#### HALYARD\* MICROCOOL\* BREATHABLE HIGH PERFORMANCE SURGICAL GOWNS

Product Code Sterile	Non-sterile	Description		Items per case Sterile/Non-sterile	
92340	72438	Large	30	40	
92342	72445	X-Large	28	32	
92344	72447	XX-Large	26	32	
92038	73038	Large, X-Long	30	36	
92042	73041	X-Large, X-Long	30	32	
92351	72451	Specialty Gown, Large	28	32	
92353	72453	Specialty Gown, X-Large	26	28	
92357	72457	Specialty Gown, XX-Large	26	28	
	79729	Large, in Handi-Bin		528	
	79737	X-Large, in Handi-Bin		432	



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- 1 High Performance competitive gown dimension analysis, 2011.
- 2 Data on file, Kimberly-Clark Health Care
- 3 Association of Perioperative Registered Nurses (AORN), Standards, Recommended Practices and Guidelines, 2011.
- 4 Meets AAMI level 4 Liquid Barrier Standard and ANSI/AAMI PB70: 2003 Liquid barrier performance and classification of protective apparel and drapes intended for use in healthcare facilities.
- 5 Per Kimberly-Clark product specifications
- 6 "A White Paper on Performance, Cost Per Use, and Environmental Impact of Single-Use and Reusable Surgical Gowns & Drapes" McIlvaine Company, 2009.
- 7 PFOA: Perfluorooctanoic acid; EPA recommendations to eliminate PFOA chemistry utilization. "PFOA-free" means that a product has PFOA below 20 ppb as manufactured. (Source: www.epa.gov/oppt/pfoa/pubs/stewardship/)
- 8 MICROCOOL\* Surgical gowns pass ASTM 1671 Standard Test Method for resistance of materials used in protective clothing to penetration of bloodborne pathogens using PHI-X 174 bacteriophage penetration as a test system, and meets EN ISO 22610.

Visit www.microcoolgowns.com for more information.

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