

Dear EMS Professional,

We at Microflex would like to highlight some of the attributes inherent in our promise of being the quality leader among glove suppliers. Our quality system and standards have helped us earn the trust of EMS professionals, like you, and make Microflex what it is today: The Most Trusted Name In Gloves.

To help further that trust, Microflex is ISO 13485 certified - the most comprehensive ISO standard a medical device company can attain. ISO 13485 requirements reach beyond the normal quality system standards and are used when an organization needs to demonstrate its ability to provide medical devices and related services that consistently meet customer and regulatory requirements applicable to medical devices. This quality assurance sets Microflex apart from the competition. TÜV Rheinland, a global leader in independent testing and assessment, audits Microflex annually to maintain this level of certification.

Microflex also complies with American Standards for Testing and Materials (ASTM) guidelines. ASTM establishes standards for the glove industry. ASTM D 3578 and D 6319 have measurement standards from sizes XS-L and XS-XL, respectively. Double and Triple Extra-Large (XXL and XXXL) sizes are not included in these ASTM standards. It is therefore the responsibility of glove suppliers to create their own individual specifications for their larger sizes. However, since there are no standardized guidelines for larger sizes, one glove supplier's XXL may actually be larger than another supplier's XXXL. Shown below are the sizes and associated palm width dimensions of popular Microflex and FirstLine products, which illustrate this difference.

Size	ASTM D 3578 (Latex) Specifications (mm)	FirstLine Latex		Microflex Latex	
		First Defense (mm)	Get A Grip (mm)	SafeGrip (mm)	Synetron (mm)
Small (S)	70-90	80-85	80-85	81-89	80-88
Medium (M)	85-105	90-95	90-95	91-99	90-98
Large (L)	101-121	105-110	105-110	101-109	101-109
Extra Large (XL)		110-115	110-115	111-119	106-114
Double Extra-Large (XXL)		115-120	115-120		111-119
Triple Extra-Large (XXXL)		120-125			

Size	ASTM D 6319 (Nitrile) Specifications (mm)	FirstLine Nitrile		Microflex Nitrile	
		Intercept Elite (mm)	Intercept (mm)	FreeForm EC (mm)	Supreno EC (mm)
Small (S)	70-90	80-85	80-85	82-90	82-90
Medium (M)	85-105	90-95	90-95	97-105	94-102
Large (L)	100-120	105-110	105-110	107-115	104-112
Extra Large (XL)	110-130	110-115	110-115	115-123	110-120
Double Extra-Large (XXL)		115-120	115-120	121-129	120-132
Triple Extra-Large (XXXL)		120-125	120-125		

Microflex gloves are specifically size designed based upon material and anticipated use, whereas some other companies' gloves are advertised with size consistency, regardless of the material type or anticipated application. Thinner latex products will offer more give to their wearer than thicker latex, thus the larger sizing design for SafeGrip, for example. Similarly, synthetic products will form fit to hands less-so than latex, which is taken into consideration in synthetic size design.

Try a pair of Microflex gloves today to see how they fit. You'll feel the difference and will understand why Microflex is The Most Trusted Name In Gloves. For a free sample please call (800) 876-6866 Option 2.

Sincerely,

Your Microflex Representative