

# Encore<sup>®</sup> Orthopaedic

Encore<sup>®</sup> Orthopaedic latex, powder-free surgical gloves are ultrathick to withstand the rigors of high-risk, trauma and reconstructive procedures. They feature a textured finish for superior grip when handling instruments and sutures, and their brown color reduces glare from surgical lighting. Encore<sup>®</sup> Orthopaedic also features SureFit Technology™ – only from Ansell – to prevent cuff roll-down and to provide unsurpassed infection control.

## Safety & Protection

### Infection Control

**Viral Penetration.** Although not required by the FDA, Ansell's premium line of surgical gloves are tested to ensure protection against viral permeation. Encore<sup>®</sup> Orthopaedic has passed the viral penetration requirements according to ASTM F1671-97a.

**Cuff Roll-Down.** These gloves all feature Ansell's patent-pending SureFit Technology™. SureFit Technology™ provides surgeons, nurses and other healthcare professionals with superior protection during operating room procedures.

**Bone Cement.** As long as the preparation and use directions on the bone cement are followed, this glove provides a protective barrier for handling mixed bone-cement product.

### Skin Protection

**Thickness.** Encore<sup>®</sup> Orthopaedic is 30% thicker than our standard powder-free surgical gloves. They are recommended when extra protection and puncture resistance is needed.

**Low Protein Content.** This glove contains 50 µg/g or less of water/extractable protein per gram.

Caution: Safe use of these gloves by latex-sensitized individuals has not been established.

## Comfort & Fit

### Donning

**Alcohol Resistant:** Ansell's proprietary polyurethane inner coating will not break down. It is resistant to alcohol-based hand disinfectants and adds another layer of safety between your skin and the latex.

**Damp-Hand Donnability.** Polymer coating for dry- and damp-hand donnability.

**Double Donnability.** This glove is recommended to be an over glove because of its textured surface.

### Hand Fatigue

**Shape of Glove/Former.** Designed with Anatomic Curved Former for a more natural fit and less fatigue. This exclusive Ansell former is the result of a staff dedicated to the development and continuous improvement of formers.

**Stretchability (Modulus).** Because this glove is latex, wearers experience a more secure fit that provides greater comfort without being baggy.

## Tactile Sensitivity

**Dependability.** The extra thickness of these gloves is optimized for the best balance of protection and tactile sensitivity, all while allowing for a comfortable fit during the majority of surgical procedures.

## Grip

**Application Driven.** A textured finish means unequalled reliability when using certain orthopaedic instruments that require greater gripping capability. Encore<sup>®</sup> Orthopaedic's textured finish gives you the superior grip you need for handling instruments and sutures as well as in situations where you need to apply extra pressure.



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