



PRODUCT CHANGE NOTIFICATION

Subject: SHIELDskin XTREME™ gloves; AQL upgrade

Reference: PCN/002-2026/SL

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Dear Valued Business Partner,

We are pleased to announce an important upgrade to our SHIELDskin XTREME™ cleanroom nitrile and latex gloves. This improvement further strengthens the safety and reliability of our products, ensuring enhanced protection for cleanroom operators and environments.

Summary of changes

- Upgrade in Acceptable Quality Level (AQL):
 - **Non-sterile gloves:** from 1.5 → **0.65**
 - **Sterile gloves:** from 0.65 → **0.40**
- A lower AQL means a reduced risk of pinholes, offering improved barrier integrity and higher user protection.
- These enhancements position SHIELDskin XTREME™ as a premium performance glove exceeding the industry's standard cleanroom requirements.

Products concerned

Product name (non-sterile, new AQL: 0.65)	Product code
SHIELDskin XTREME™ White Nitrile 300 DI	69 845X
SHIELDskin XTREME™ Eco Nitrile 300 DI+	68 865X
SHIELDskin XTREME™ White Nitrile 400 DI+	69 867X
SHIELDskin XTREME™ White Nitrile 300 DI++	69 885X
SHIELDskin XTREME™ Bright Latex 300 DI+	69 565X
Product name (sterile, new AQL: 0.40)	Product code
SHIELDskin XTREME™ Sterile ORANGE NITRILE™ 300 DI	69 655X
SHIELDskin XTREME™ Sterile White Nitrile 330 DI+	69 876X
SHIELDskin XTREME™ Sterile White Nitrile 400 DI+	69 877X
SHIELDskin XTREME™ Sterile White Nitrile 600 DI+	69 878X
SHIELDskin XTREME™ Sterile Latex 300 DI	69 555X
SHIELDskin XTREME™ Sterile Latex 400 DI+	69 577X

Special note

The AQL of 0.25 for SHIELDskin XTREME™ ORANGE NITRILE™ 300 DI, and SHIELDskin™ ORANGE NITRILE™ 300 Sterile (67 635X series) remains unchanged.

Implementation timeline

The upgraded AQL applies to products manufactured from April 2026, starting with LOT numbers beginning 26D or higher. We will supply the enhanced gloves once the current stock is depleted.

Thank you for communicating this information within your organization and your continued trust and partnership. If you require further information, please contact your SHIELD Scientific representative or our sales support team.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Lenoble', is written over a faint, light-colored circular stamp or watermark.

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