

## INFORMATION NOTICE

Dear Valued Business Partner,

On 16<sup>th</sup> January 2025 we informed you on planned improvements regarding our laboratory and cleanroom gloves.

We are pleased to now update you on the progress made throughout Q1.

### **1. BSI, our new Notified Body**

We are delighted to announce that the first SHIELD Scientific products certified under EU Regulation 2016/425 by BSI Group, The Netherlands B.V. (Notified Body No. 2797) start now reaching the market.

The updated EU Type Examination Certificates (Module B) and Product Surveillance Certificates (Module C2) are now available and accessible in “Distributor Resources” on our website.

Products Covered: All SHIELD Scientific gloves.

### **2. SMARTLine™ Sterile products are PPE Cat. III**

All our sterile SMARTLine™ gloves are now PPE Cat. III certified.

These gloves feature an AQL of 1.0, are virus-resistant, and certified Type B for chemical protection.

We are now ready to receive orders from our EU distributors who were eagerly awaiting this change.

Products Covered:

- SMARTLine™ Sterile Light Nitrile 300 DI
- SMARTLine™ Sterile Latex 400 DI
- SMARTLine™ Sterile Latex 600 DI

SMARTLine™ NEO NITRILE™ 290 and SMARTLine™ NEO NITRILE™ 300 DI are still expected to be certified as PPE Category III by mid-year.

### **3. duoSHIELD™ gloves: Improved AQL**

We improved the AQL (Acceptable Quality Level) for duoSHIELD™ gloves from 1.5 to 0.65. The first gloves with this enhanced specification are now reaching the market.

This change significantly reduces the risk of pinholes, providing better protection against biological hazards and ensuring superior barrier integrity. Achieving AQL 0.65 positions duoSHIELD™ as a premium choice above a standard examination glove.

Products Covered: All latex and nitrile duoSHIELD™ gloves (except for PFT Nitrile 240 & 290, already achieving AQL 0.65).

All documents reflecting the above changes have been updated and are available for download on our website, including brand and product pages, updated Product Data Sheets (PDS), Declarations of Conformity (DoC) and User's Instructions Leaflets (UIL).

Former Declarations of Conformity (DoC) remain available from our website.

Kindly disseminate this information to all relevant individuals within your organisation.

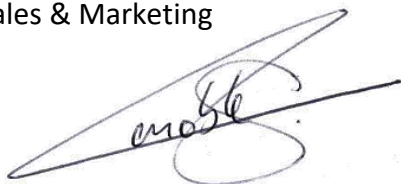
Thank you for choosing SHIELD Scientific. If you have any questions, please contact your account manager.

Best regards,

**Sébastien Lenoble**

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Sales & Marketing

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sébastien', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> April 2025