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- Part 1: Requirements and testing for freedom from holes
- Part 2: Requirements and testing for physical properties
- Part 3: Requirements and testing for biological evaluation
- Part 4: Requirements and testing for shelf life determination

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Introduction

Medical Gloves are intended to be a barrier to agents responsible for the transmission of infections. In order to help ensure effectiveness, it is essential that gloves fit the hand properly, are free from holes and have adequate physical strength so as not to fail during use. All these issues are addressed in the EN 455 series.

This European Standard covers the minimum properties that address certain essential requirements detailed in the Medical Devices Directive (93/42/EEC). Manufacturers are required to conduct stability tests to estimate the shelf life of any new or modified glove before the product is placed on the market and to initiate real time stability studies. The real time stability test can be considered as part of the manufacturers' requirement to conduct post-marketing surveillance on their products. These requirements are intended to ensure that manufacturers have adequate data to support shelf life claims before products are placed on the market and that these data are available for review by regulatory authorities.