

# Surgical Gowns



When you choose **Kimberly-Clark**\* surgical gowns, you can be assured that you are selecting products that use innovative fabric technology and design to provide excellent blood strike-through resistance along with comfort.

Regardless of the changes and innovations in surgery today, you can count on **Kimberly-Clark**\* to provide the products you need to protect you and your patients.





# DO YOU KNOW

**Until recently**, surgical gowns were used in the operating room for basically one reason to protect the patient from exogenous bacteria.

While aseptic technique and high-quality care are still the primary determinants in selecting a surgical fabric, the operating room of the new millennium demands that one looks for other important qualities as well.

**Specifically**, the discovery of the AIDS virus, and the Hepatitis B and C virus, has prompted hospitals to evaluate surgical gowns on the irabilities to resist blood and body fluids, while remaining comfortable to wear.

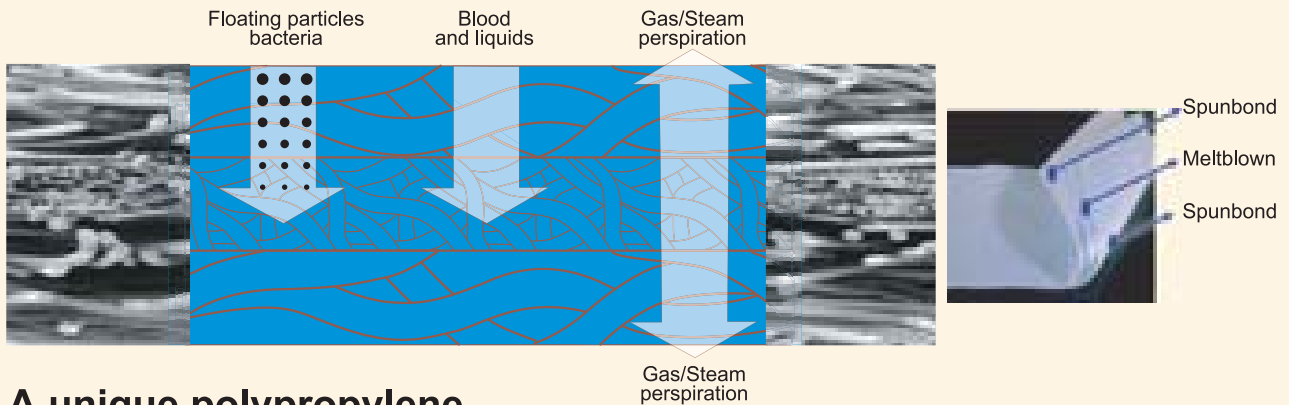
**And recently** published incidents of tragic operating room fires have made Drape flammability a major issue as well, especially in light of the increasing use of lasers and electro cauteries in surgery.

**Of course**, in addition to resisting blood strikethrough and ignition, surgical fabric must embody other characteristics. It must be liquid resistant and low in lint to minimise the agents that carry bacteria to the wound site or cause foreign body reactions. Also, except insurgical cases of long duration, extreme loss of blood, or those involving much irrigation, the fabric should be breathable and conformable to ensure the comfort of the OR staff and to minimise distractions.

**EVOLUTION\*** Fabric from **Kimberly-Clark** encompasses all the properties of a superior gown material. The reason for its excellent performance lies in its 3-layer polypropylene fabric.



## ADVANCED PROTECTION THROUGH SUPERIOR SMS



### A unique polypropylene 3-layered material (SMS)

**Kimberly-Clark** \* SMS (Spunbond, Meltblown, Spunbond) is made up of three layers of polypropylene:

- The spunbond outer layers provide exceptional strength and durability.
- The meltblown middle layer provides an effective barrier to bacteria and liquids.
- The material has a low lint level, reducing the risk of contamination in the OR.

### A Strikethrough Breakthrough: Personal Protection Factors

**Kimberly-Clark's** new Personal Protection Factor (PPF) System takes the guess-work out of gown protection. Using Kimberly-Clark's proprietary blood strikethrough testing, the percentage of blood repelled by a surgical gown fabric is converted to a rating factor or PPF: For example, a fluid-resistant gown fabric that keeps out 96% of applied to it has a PPF of 9.6. Whereas a fluid-proof gown fabric that allows no blood to penetrate has a PPF of 10 - it's 100% impervious. All **Kimberly-Clark** Surgical gowns now feature PPF's on their packaging so you know exactly the level of protection our gowns offer.

### Raising Your Comfort To A New Level:

With **Kimberly-Clark**, you don't need to compromise your comfort to get protection. In addition to our fluid-proof gown, we offer a complete line of breathable, fluid-resistant gowns specifically designed to give you the appropriate combination of protection and comfort for your procedure.

### A Number Of Good Reasons To Choose **Kimberly-Clark** :

Our new Personal Protection Factor System is just one of a number of good reasons why **Kimberly-Clark** is the leader in surgical fabric technology. We also provide a Partners in Quality helpline to answer your questions, and educational programs to help you comply with Universal Precautions and OSHA guidelines. Whatever your needs, you can be comfortable in selecting **Kimberly-Clark**.



## Speciality Gowns<sup>▲</sup>

**Fluid-Proof:** For maximum protection reinforcements, and extra length for added coverage in sitting positions.



Stock #	Description	Size	Gowns Per Case
90412	Specialty	Large	36
90442	Specialty	X-Large	34

## Surgical Gowns with Set-In Sleeve Design



Stock #	Description	Size	Gowns Per Case
90018	Surgical, Sterile	Large	36
90048	Surgical, Sterile	X-Large	32

## Light-Weight Gowns<sup>▲</sup>

A lighter weight gown for outpatient, ophthalmic or other procedures where little or no blood is encountered.



Stock #	Description	Size	Gowns Per Case
90752	Lightweight, Sterile	Large	36
90755	Lightweight, Sterile	X-Large	36

## Lightweight Surgical Gowns with Reinforced Sleeves



Stock #	Description	Size	Gowns Per Case
90751	Lightweight, Reinforced Sleeves, Sterile	Large	36
90756	Lightweight, Reinforced Sleeves, Sterile	X-Large	34

## Sterile Sleeve

Stock #	Description	Size	Sleeves Per Case
89791	Sleeve, Sterile	One Size	100

<sup>▲</sup> Non sterile gowns available upon your request



## Standard Gowns<sup>▲</sup>

Appropriate for most surgical procedures.



Sterile	Items/Case	Size
90002	36	Small
90008	36	Medium
90012	36	Large
90042	34	X-Large
90004	34	XX-Large
90013	34	Large, X-Long
90043	34	X-Large, X-Long
90022	18	Large, 2 in Pack

## Reinforced Gowns<sup>▲</sup>

Fluid-Resistant.

With fabric reinforcements in sleeves and chest.



Sterile#	Items/Case	Size
90102	32	Small
90112	32	Large
90122	16/2's	2-pack Large
90132	11/3's	3-pack Large
90142	30	X-Large

## Tie-back Reinforced Surgical Gowns<sup>▲</sup>



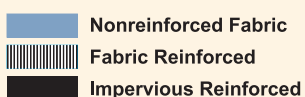
Stock #	Description	Size	Gowns Per Case
90212	Tie-back, Reinforced, Sterile	Large	34
91212	Tie-back, Reinforced, Non-Sterile	Large	46
79931*	Tie-back, Reinforced, Sterile	Large	46

## Zoned-Impervious Surgical Gowns<sup>▲</sup>

Designed for fluid-intensive cases, With a layer of plastic film glue bonded to critical sleeve and chest / abdomen areas.



Stock #	Description	Size	Gowns Per Case
90312	Zoned-Impervious	Large	36
90342	Zoned-Impervious	X-Large	34



\*Those products asterisked are for customs trays only and available only through your customs tray suppliers , Other non-sterile codes are available for either custom trays or direct hospitals purchase.