

MicroMax® NS























High quality microporous film laminate fabric provides superior liquid resistance against liquids, light oils and light sprays of liquid chemicals.

- Soft and flexible high quality microporous film laminate offers excellent combination of protection and comfort.
- High moisture vapour transmission rate allows escape of vapour to maintain comfort.
- Fabric passes all testes in EN 14126 infectious agent standard. However, we recommend only garments featuring sealed seams such as MicroMax® TS should be used for biological hazards.
- Lakeland "Super-B" ergonomic styling unique combination of three design elements to optimise fit, durability and freedom of movement.
- Three piece hood for rounder head shape and greater comfort.
- Inset sleeves torso shaped to body to mazimise freedom of movement and negate the need for thumbloops.
- Two piece crotch gusset enhances freedom of movement and reduced crotch splitting.

Physical Properties								
		MicroMax® NS /TS	MicroMax®	SafeGard® GP	SafeGard® 76	Flashspun PE		
Property	EN Std	CE Class	CE Class	CE Class	CE Class	CE Class		
Abrasion Resistance	EN 530	3	2	3	6	2		
Flex Cracking	ISO 7854	6	6	6	6	6		
Trapezoidal Tear	ISO 9073	3/2	4/2	3	3/2	1		
Tensile Strength	EN 13934	2/1	2	3	2/1	1		
Puncture Resistance	EN 863	1	1	1	1	2		
Burst Strength	EN 13938	2	3	2	3	2		
Seam Strength	EN 13935-2	3	3	3	3	3		

Chemical Repellency and Penetration EN 6530										
	Micro NS	Max [®] /TS	MicroMax®		SafeGard® GP		SafeGard® 76		Flashspun PE	
Chemical	R	Р	R	Р	R	Р	R	Р	R	Р
Sulphuric Acid 30% CAS No. 67-64-1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Sodium Hydroxide CAS No. 1310-73-2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
O-Xylene CAS No. 75-15-0	3	2	3	2	NT	NT	NT	NT	1	1
Butanol CAS No. 75-09-2	3	2	3	2	NT	NT	NT	NT	2	1

Breathability - measured by air permeability and moisture vapour transmission rate (MVTR)								
	MicroMax® NS/TS	MicroMax®	SafeGard® GP	SafeGard® 76	Flashspun PE	Cotton T-shirt		
Air permeability cubic feet/minute (cfm)	<0.5	<0.5	40	40	~3.3	180		
MVTR	119.3	NT	NT	NT	111.2	NT		

Infectious Agent / Biological Hazard Protection Tested according to EN 14126. This consists of four different tests to assess protection against different forms of classification. Note these tests are on fabric only. We would always recommend a garment with sealed seams such as MicroMax®TS for protection against infectious agent hazards.

Test Description	Test No.	MicroMax® NS/TS	SafeGard® GP/76	Flashspun PE
Protection against blood and body fluids	ISO 16604:2004	6 (max is 6)	Not recommended	<1
Protection against biologically contaminated aerosols	ISO 22611:2003	3 (max is 3)	Not recommended	1
Protection against dry microbial contact	ISO 22612:2005	3 (max is 3)	Not recommended	1
Protection against mechanical contact with substances containing contaminated liquids	EN 14126:2003 Annex A	6 (max is 6)	Not recommended	1



Warning: whilst the MicroMax* NS fabric is tested against penetration of infectious agents and certified to EN 14126, we do not recommend garments with stitched seams to be used against biological hazards. Sealed seam garments, such as MicroMax* TS should be used.

MicroMax® NS Styles



Style code 428
Coverall with
elasticated hood,
cuffs, waist & ankles,





Style code L428
Coverall with
elasticated hood, cuffs
with thumb loops,
waist & ankles.

Sizes: S - XXXL



Style code 414 Coverall with elasticated hood, cuffs, waist and attached socks.

Sizoe: S - YYY



Style code L414
Coverall with
elasticated hood, cuffs
with thumb loops,
waist, ankles and
attached socks.
Sizes: S - XXXL



Style code 412 Coverall with collar, elasticated cuffs, thumb loops, waist & ankles. Size: M - XL



Style code 101 Lab coat with two hip pockets. 4 stud fastening

Size: M - XL



Style code 024 50cm sleeves with elasticated ends.



Style code 020
Cape hood with elasticated face opening.

Size: One size Size: One size



Style code 022 - Standard overshoes with elasticated top
Style code 022NS - Overshoes with elasticated top, anti-slip sole
Style code 022NS - Overshoes with elasticated top, anti-static sole
Style code 023NS - Overshoes with elasticated top, 2 ankle ties and anti-slip sole

Size: One size
Size: One size
Size: One size

Available in: White



Not all styles are available from European stock in this fabric. Please contact our sales office for information on stock items.

Clothing For Protection against Type 5 and 6 Hazards

Essential Guide to Garment Selection

There are many different brands of Type 5 & 6 coveralls in the market - yet there are only three essential types of fabrics used to make them. So which fabric is the best choice? That depends on the application and the balance to be achieved between protection, comfort and durability.



Type 5 EN 13982

protection against hazardous dry particles



EN 1073-2 protection against dust contaminated with



Type 6 EN 13034

protection against reduced/light liquid sprays and splashes

Type 5- Hazardous Dry Particles

- Spray cabin filled with dust
- Subject performs exercise on treadmill
- 3 particle counters *inside* the suit
- Particle "Inward leakage" calculated
- Recorded as % of inward leakage (TIL)



EN 1073-2

testing is a variation of the standard Type 5 test.

radiation

Type 6 - Reduced Liquid (aerosol) Spray

- Four nozzles aerosol spray of liquid
- Subject rotates on turntable
- Inside absorbent suit checked for penetration
- Pass or Fail according to test criteria



Three types of fabric are used to make all Type 5 & 6 garments on the market.



Flashspun Polyethylene (FSPE)



SMS - Spunbond-Meltblown-Spunbond **Lakeland SafeGard**™



Microporous Film Laminate (MPFL) Lakeland MicroMax®

All Type 5 & 6 garments on the market are one of these or variations of these.



How do these fabrics compare? Three important factors can be considered:

1. Liquid Protection

Type 6 CE testing includes liquid repellency and penetration tests against four chemicals.

In two of the four chemicals, Lakeland MicroMax® options achieve superior results than the closest alternative.

CE testing for Infectious Agents to EN 14126 includes tests against four types of contamination. In all four tests MicroMax® options achieve superior results and the highest class compared to the FSPE alternative, which is unclassified in the critical ISO 16604 test.

2. Physical Properties

Testing as part of CE certification allows comparison of strength properties: abrasion - tensile strength - trapezoidal tear etc.

In comparisons of the three fabric types Lakeland SafeGardTM or MicroMax® options offer a superior choice compared to the alternative FSPE option in most cases.

Comfort is primarily a result of air permeability.

3. Comfort and Breathability

Independent testing indicates the difference between MicroMax® and FSPE is minimal and close to zero. Both have very low air permeability. The Lakeland SafeGard™ option has an air permeability over 10 times that of the alternatives and is the superior choice for a comfortable garment.

A common sense approach and simple 'home' tests clearly confirm both the low air-permeability of MicroMax® and FSPE and the superior air-permeability of SafeGard™.

Where protection *and* comfort are required, Lakeland Cool Suit® options provide the best of both MicroMax® and SafeGard[™] fabrics and may be the best choice available.

For all three factors, Lakeland garments provide the best choice

Type 5 and 6 garments can be selected on the basis of a combination

2. Physical Properties

3. Comfort and Breathability



Use the QR Code or visit:

of three factors: 1. Protection

https://promo.lakeland.com/europe/guide-to-type-5-and-6-protective-coveralls to download our complete **Guide to Type 5 & 6 Coverall selection**









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