

Personal Protective Equipment

## **PPE for the Healthcare Sector**

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Employee protection is of the utmost importance. It helps employers avoid worker injuries and downtime, OSHA violations and the high cost of absenteeism due to on-the-job injuries. With DuPont protective apparel, employers can enjoy peace of mind knowing that their workers are protected from a variety of hazards so that they can perform at their best.

### **Uses for DuPont PPE**

DuPont offers a wide range of protective clothing—from low protection to high—that may be suitable for use in the healthcare sector.

#### **Modesty cover-up**

Workers and patients alike may require modesty garments after decontamination showering. Hospitals should be prepared for decontamination activities in the event that a hazmat incident occurs.

#### **Facilities maintenance**

Many workers require protection against particulates and light liquid splash hazards such as bleach while conducting dirty jobs and maintenance activities.

#### **Industrial cleaning**

Workers may need protection from liquid chemicals while cleaning and/or pressure washing. Protective apparel must hold out water-based chemicals, even under pressure.

#### **Pharmacy compounding**

Many compounding pharmacies comply with USP 797, which includes protective garment implications. In addition, pharmaceutical compounding may entail handling hazardous active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs), including the risk of dermal exposure.

#### **Biological hazard handling**

Hospital workers and emergency responders may face biological hazards and bloodborne pathogens. Proper PPE may help reduce the likelihood of contamination of workers' skin and clothing by potentially infectious agents.

## Customer support

### DuPont™ SafeSPEC™

DuPont's *powerful web-based tool* can assist you with finding the appropriate DuPont garment for a particular chemical hazard.





### Certified Industrial Hygienist team

A DuPont Certified Industrial Hygienist can conduct a job hazard assessment to help you determine the best DuPont garment for a specific hazard.

### Request a sample

See the value of DuPont™ Tyvek® for the healthcare sector firsthand. Visit [onlytyvek.com](https://onlytyvek.com) to request a Tyvek® sample garment.

*In the following table, find the PPE you need for your application:*

DuPont option	Modesty cover-up	Facilities maintenance	Liquid cleaning	Pharmacy compounding	Biological hazard protection
 <b>DuPont™ ProShield® 10*</b> SMS garment that brings comfort and quality at an affordable price; blue or gray versions can serve as modesty garments	✓				
 <b>ProShield® 50*</b> MPF garment provides a barrier against a variety of non-hazardous aerosols, liquids, and dry particles		✓			
 <b>Tyvek® 400*</b> An ideal balance of comfort, durability and protection against hazardous particulates and light liquid splash	✓	✓			
 <b>Tyvek® 800*</b> Combines resistance to low-concentration, water-based chemicals (even in pressurized jet form) with the comfort, protection and durability of Tyvek®			✓	✓	✓
 <b>Tyvek® IsoClean*</b> Sterile garments are available; provides an inherent barrier against particles, micro-organisms and non-hazardous light liquid splash				✓	
 <b>DuPont™ Tychem® 2000*</b> Flexible, durable and lightweight protection from >40 chemical challenges; meets ASTM F1670 and ASTM F1671 tests, offering bloodborne pathogen protection			✓	✓	✓

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