

Evercare Medical AB

Xylene Permeation

AnsellGUARDIAN® Chemical Report

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Disclaimer

In this report, you will find information related to the barrier performance of certain personal protective equipment (PPE) against the chemicals you selected. This information is intended to enable the Health and Safety professional at your organization make more informed decisions about the Ansell PPE that may offer the greatest protection in the intended circumstances and assist with carrying out a risk assessment for your organization.

We wish to highlight that permeation times do not equate to safe wear time. Safe wear time may vary depending on whether the PPE is donned correctly, the surrounding temperature, the chemicals’ toxicity, and other factors. Permeation information offered here is limited to the main protective material. Permeation times may vary around seams, zips, visors or any other joins or components of the PPE. It is the responsibility of your organization’s Health and Safety professional to undertake a risk assessment before choosing the appropriate PPE for the task at hand. If you want to discuss any aspect in detail, please contact us.

Estimations of the barrier properties of PPE are based on currently available data and extrapolations from laboratory test results and information regarding the chemicals’ composition. Synergistic effects of mixing chemicals have not been accounted for. Estimations are subject to change if new testing is carried out or new information is available providing better grounds for extrapolations. For these reasons, any information in this report is provided for informational purposes only and Ansell fully disclaims any liability including warranties related to any statement contained herein.

Legend for Hand Protection

Permeation Breakthrough Times		
	<10	Not Recommended
	10-30	Splash Protection
	30-60	Splash Protection
	60-120	Medium Protection
	120-240	Medium Protection
	240-480	Good Protection
	>480	Good Protection

Permeation breakthrough time is the time (in minutes) for the chemical in question to be permeating through the material at a rate of 1.0 µg /cm²/min (as per EN ISO 374) or 0.1 µg /cm²/min (as per ASTM F739).

PS = Physical State: A = Aerosol,
G = Gas, L = Liquid, P = Paste,
S = Solid

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Permeation Breakthrough Times

The permeation breakthrough times present in this chart were evaluated according to EN ISO 374 standard. Colored cells with numbers and the symbol  correspond to experimentally determined data generated by an accredited laboratory. The rest of cells correspond to estimations. For inquiries about chemical testing, please contact anselltesting@ansell.com.

Material				Nitrile /Neoprene	Nitrile	Neoprene /Laminate film
Thickness (mm/mil)				0.20 mm 7.9 mil	0.38 mm 15 mil	N.A.
Brand				MICROFLEX®	AlphaTec® Solvex®	AlphaTec®
Product Group				93-260.360	37-675	53-002.003
CAS	Chemical Name	%	PS			
1330-20-7	Xylene, isomeric mixture	100	I	12' 	49' 	>480' 