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ANSELL RECEIVES AAA RECYCLABILITY RATING FOR SURGICAL GLOVES SMART PACK™

CYBERJAYA, MALAYSIA - Ansell, the world's No. 1 provider of branded surgical gloves, has received the highest recyclability certification by Institut Cyclos-HTP (CHI), a globally recognised organisation that assess and certifies the recyclability of packaging and goods, confirming a AAA rating for the SMART Pack™ packaging for surgical gloves. This AAA rating further affirms Ansell's commitment to lead sustainable packaging design through its SMART Pack™ initiative which began in 2016.

The individual components tested according to CHI standards include shipper carton, dispenser box, inner wallet and the thermoforming pouch. Each component was tested within its designated recycling pathway to see how it would fare in real world conditions. Each component was also then carefully evaluated in its recyclate (end recycling state) to ensure it met recycling standards for onwards repurposing. The tests were simulated based on the recycling processes within 32 countries which included China, United Kingdom and Belgium.

"We are thrilled with the result of AAA rating from Institut Cyclos-HTP. Our teams are committed in ensuring our recyclability claims are authentic and possible in real world circumstances. A nod like this is testament to the team's hard work and commitment to providing customers with products with sustainability in mind," said Monica Sagardoy, Senior Global Marketing Director, Surgical Gloves & Life Sciences Business Unit. "This has been positive confirmation that we are leading in the right direction when it comes to sustainable packaging for our surgical gloves."

Ansell has been at the forefront of sustainable packaging design since we launched this smaller and, more user-friendly surgical glove packaging. Ansell has been moving away from fossil-fuel based packaging materials to a combination of bio-based content and recycled materials since 2016.

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SMART Pack™ dispenser boxes are up to 50% smaller compared to key competitors in the market, making it a great space saver on hospital shelves. In a world of growing environmental awareness, discover the new ways in which Ansell is ensuring safety more sustainably. Visit our sustainability site.

About Ansell

Ansell is a world leader in providing superior health and safety protection solutions that enhance human well-being. The world's need for better protection never stops, so Ansell is constantly researching, developing and investing to manufacture and distribute cutting edge product innovation and technology, marketed under well-known brands that customers trust. Operating in two main business segments, Industrial and Healthcare, Ansell is the market leader that continues to grow, employing 15,000 people worldwide. With operations in North America, Latin America/Caribbean, EMEA and Asia Pacific, customers in more than 100 countries around the world trust Ansell and its protection solutions. Information on Ansell and its products can be found at www.ansell.com.

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