



# Posey Company

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**FAQ:** What are the Latex contents in Posey products and which products apply?

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Effective September 30, 1998, the Food and Drug Administration has mandated all medical devices containing natural rubber latex (NRL) be labeled with a cautionary statement. Attached, please find a list of Posey products which contain latex.

When reviewing the list, it is important to note the amount and location of the latex content in these products. The latex in Posey products does not exist in the primary material of the product, but only in the elasticized closure located on the outside of the product. Due to its external location and small size, this closure does not normally come into contact with the patient's skin and caregiver contact is minimal. Therefore, the extent of latex contact to both caregiver and patient may be considered insignificant in contrast to other medical devices such as gloves and bandages.

We hope that this answers your questions. If you have any further questions, please feel free to call us at 800-44-POSEY.

## **POSEY COMPANY PRODUCTS THAT CONTAIN LATEX:**

*(Note: The products listed below contain dry natural rubber)*

<u>Model/Catalog #</u>	<u>Product Name</u>
5707	Elastic Mesh Siderail Protector
6312SC	Slim Lateral Stabilizers, staph check
6316SC	Slim Lateral Stabilizers, staph check
6480	Wheelchair Slippers

For complete cleaning and use instructions for all Posey products, please refer to package insert instructions accompanying each product. Copies of all package insert instructions are available on the Posey website at [www.posey.com](http://www.posey.com).

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