



## ASTM International Technical Committee F23 on Personal Protective Clothing and Equipment

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**Established:** 1977

**Number of Members:** 270+

**Number of Standards:** 54

**Global Participation:** 21 Countries represented

**The standards are available in:** Volumes 11.03 in the *Annual Book of ASTM Standards*

**Meetings:** F23 meets twice each year, in January and June

### SCOPE:

The Committee will develop standard specifications, test methods, practices, guides, terminology, and classifications for protective clothing and personal protective equipment (PPE) designed and constructed to protect the user from potential occupational hazards and/or provide a barrier to prevent the user from being a source of contamination. This Committee will coordinate its efforts with other ASTM Committees and outside organizations having mutual interests.

### TECHNICAL SUBCOMMITTEES:

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F23.96.02 ISO - Thermal Protection

F23.96.03 ISO - Chemical Protection

F23.96.04 ISO - US TAG to TC94/SC14 on Fire Fighter Personal Protective Equipment

F23.96.05 ISO - Mechanical Protection

F23.96.06 ISO - Biological Protection

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### KEY DOCUMENTS

- STP 1462 PERFORMANCE of PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: Global Needs and Emerging Markets: 8th Symposium
- F739 Standard Test Method for Permeation of Liquids and Gases through Protective Clothing Materials under Conditions of Continuous Contact
- F903 Standard Test Method for Resistance of Materials Used in Protective Clothing to Penetration by Liquids
- F2407 Standard Specification for Surgical Gowns Intended for Use in Healthcare Facilities

