



ASTM International Technical Committee F23 on Personal Protective Clothing and Equipment

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.

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Key Documents

- 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
- F1790/F1790M Standard Test Method for Measuring Cut Resistance of Materials Used in Protective Clothing with CPP Test Equipment
- F2407 Standard Specification for Surgical Gowns Intended for Use in Healthcare Facilities



Quick Facts

Established 1977
Number of Members 360+
Number of Standards 66
Global Participation
29 Countries represented
The standards are available in
Volume 11.03 in the *Annual Book of ASTM Standards*
Meetings F23 Meets twice each year, in January and June

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