

## **Nuclear Contaminants PPE** Protective clothing for nuclear environments



# **Radioactive particulate and liquid protection**

Nuclear powerplant personnel and/or those who work in contamination protection are the most at risk to radiation exposure. However, even individuals involved in nuclear research, testing, decommissioning, reprocessing, site inspections, or general maintenance are at risk.

### The Proper Use and Function of Nuclear Protective Clothing

No protective suit exists that can protect against electromagnetic radiation (Gamma Rays, X-rays), which are types of energy.

The fabric used in single-use protective clothing for nuclear applications provides a limited barrier against radioactive alpha or beta particles by reducing contact with underlying clothing and skin. It does not provide a barrier to ionizing radiation energy; instead, it is designed to minimize the penetration of radioactive particulates and/or liquids.

After completing a task, garments should always be immediately removed and properly disposed of on-site to reduce exposure time and to prevent the transfer of radioactive materials to areas beyond the workspace (personal vehicles, breakroom areas, restrooms, etc.). Without disposable workwear, cross-contamination is a much higher risk.

Nuclear industry personnel who have direct or potential contact with radioactive contaminated materials should opt for more body coverage. Coveralls with an attached hood, boots, and taped seams provide the most full-body coverage. A hood has the added benefit of protecting the hair from airborne radioactive particles.

Always consider seam construction, fabric material, test data, and the application before selecting PPE. The protective clothing should have specific design features that reduce exposure to the hazards identified in your site's hazard risk assessment. This also applies to additional PPE such as respirators, gloves, boots, googles, etc.



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### ChemSplash® 1

### Ends in "YS": Serged seams (no red tape). Ends in "YT": Taped seams

ChemSplash<sup>®</sup> 1 is available with taped or serged seams. A contrasting red stripe of tape helps to quickly distinguish taped seam garments from those made with serged seams.



#### Coverall with Elastic Wrists, & Open Ankles

#7012YT Taped Seams Sizes: Small - 4XL 6 per case

#7012YS Serged Seams XL Sizes: Small - 4XL 12 per case



Coverall with Elastic Wrists & Ankles #7013YT

#7013YT Taped Seams Sizes: Small - 4XL 6 per case

#### Coverall with Attached Hood & Boots, Elastic Wrists #7019YT #7019Y

Taped Seams Sizes: Small - 4XL 6 per case

rists #7019YS Serged Seams Sizes: Small - 4XL 12 per case



#### Coverall with Attached Hood, Elastic Wrists & Ankles

#7015YT Taped Seams Sizes: Small - 4XL 6 per case es #7015YS Serged Seams Sizes: Small - 4XL 12 per case



Sales Sheet & Test Data



#7065YS Serged Seams 100 pairs per case



**Bib-Style Apron, 28" x 46"** #702846Y 100 per case

## ChemSplash® 2

Durable and disposable coveralls for broad protection against chemicals, acids, caustics, blood, and blood-borne pathogens. Coveralls are made with lighter fabric that is more pliable. Taped seams provide superior protection to coveralls made with serged seams.



#7312GT Sizes: Medium - 5XL 6 per case



#7315GT Sizes: Medium - 5XL 6 per case

Sales Sheet & Test Data



Coverall with Attached Respirator Hood & Boots, Elastic Wrists, Storm Flap over Zipper with Pressure-Sensitive Tape, Taped Seams, Attached Thumb Loops, Large Zipper Pull

#7319GT Sizes: Medium - 5XL 6 per case

## **Vinyl Chemical Coat Apron**

Chemical coat aprons are field tested and approved by some of the largest semiconductor companies. Aprons are clean-processed and individually bagged under cleanroom conditions for use in the most critical controlled environments.



Navy Blue Long Sleeved Apron, Made of 6 Mil Thick Vinyl, Double-sealed Tunnelized Elastic Wrists, Ultrasonically Sealed Seams, w/ Ties at Neck and Waist

#IT6CAB-C Sizes: Small - 3XL 18 per case



Sales Sheet & Test Data



