

Steriking® Latex Statement

The term latex used in this connection refers to the natural rubber latex manufactured from a milky fluid that is primarily obtained from the rubber tree (*Hevea brasiliensis*). Some synthetic rubber materials may be referred to as "latex" but they do not contain the protein that produces latex allergy.

Adhesive used in Steriking® EO-tapes, ITE is made of dry natural rubber, which is processed from dry natural rubber latex. The converting process dramatically reduces the latex protein content in the final tape product. The presence of small quantities (0.2–0.4 %) of latex protein could cause symptoms to the people with a strong latex allergy. The skin contact with these adhesives is incidental and short term.

This information is based on our current knowledge and on the information given by our raw material suppliers at the date hereof.

Sincerely,

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