



## Are Prestan's products 'latex free'?

Prestan does not use any Natural Rubber Latex in the manufacture of its products. According to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), there are no analytical test methods yet available today that can reliably assure that a product is completely devoid of Natural Rubber Latex allergens. Therefore, statements such as "latex free" or "does not contain latex" are not accurate representations.

Prestan is in the process of changing all of its advertising, promotional and instructional literature from the use of the term "latex free" to the phrase "not made with natural rubber latex" in accordance with the FDA guidelines document:

"Recommendations for Labeling Medical Products to Inform Users that the Product or Product Container is not made with Natural Rubber Latex - Guidance for Industry and Food and Drug Administration Staff"

This document was issued on December 2, 2014.

Although none of the products produced by Prestan are classified as 'medical products', many of the markets into which Prestan products are sold are 'medical markets'.

Viewed as such, Prestan has chosen to use the phraseology recommended by the FDA.

This letter is to certify that all of Prestan Products LLC products are not made with natural rubber latex.

Sincerely,

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<sup>1</sup>For more information please refer to: <http://www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/Newsroom/PressAnnouncements/ucm342855.htm>

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