



KLEENGUARD® T56 Product Description

Intended Use

KLEENGUARD®; T56 Protective garments

- Are limited life protective clothing designed to protect the user against liquid chemicals in the form of light splashes, sprays and aerosols where the chemical is considered of low risk and the risk of chemical exposure is low.
- Also offer protection against solid particles.
- Are approved as Complex design (Category 3) equipment offering protection to the levels specified for Type 6 (liquid chemicals) and Type 5 (particulates) by CEN.

Product Description

Kimberly-Clark has invested in garment design and in the development of materials specifically for protective clothing to be able to offer the user the ideal combination of protection with comfort.

The fabric

KLEENGUARD®; T56 Garments are made from an engineered structure called SMS which was invented by Kimberly-Clark and initially used to offer medical staff protection with comfort in critical conditions. The fabric has been developed to suit it for the challenges of industrial applications. The 3 layers of the fabric are made up of polyolefin fibres, which are carefully engineered to deliver a combination of strength, durability and protection. The outer layers use large strong fibres to resist wear and tear and protect the central core layer. The centre of the structure is made up of closely packed fine fibres, which act as a highly efficient filter to particles, and as a barrier to many liquids.

The seams

To provide high strength seams with barrier properties serged seams are used with triple overlock stitching.

The Zip

Top quality full-length zips are used with stoppers to prevent strain.

Silicone Free

All components are carefully selected and specified as silicone free – an important reassurance for anyone working with paint or sensitive surfaces.

Symbols and Marking on the garment – what they tell you

	This symbol demonstrates that the garment is suitable for protection against chemicals. The CE mark followed by 0120 indicates that this is equipment of Complex Design (cat 3), and that the product is manufactured under a quality system, which has been approved by, notified body 0120 (SQS Yardley International).
	Type 5 - Limited use clothing offering particle protection.

	Type 6 - Limited splash clothing.		
	The open book pictogram - indicates that the user should read and understand the USER INSTRUCTIONS before using the garment.		
	Inflammable. Keep away from open flames, sparks or intense heat sources. The fabric will begin to melt at approx. 120°C		
	Do not wash		Do not iron
	Do not tumble dry		Do not dry clean
	Do not use chlorine - based bleach		

Product Performance Data

To be certified as a Type 5 and Type 6 chemical protective garment, KLEENGUARD®; T56 must meet certain performance requirements laid down by CEN, the European committee for normalisation. The standards apply throughout all member states of the EU.

For each property test data is classified into bands indicated by a CLASS number on a scale where 1 is lowest. There are a different number of classes for different tests. For some tests a simple pass /fail result is given.

The product performance data for KLEENGUARD®; T56 Coveralls is shown below.

Limited Use Chemical Protective Clothing (Type 5&6)

Property	Test Method	Class/Result
Abrasion Resistance	EN 530 M2	Class 2
Stability to Heat	ISO 5978	Class 2 No Blocking
Flex Cracking Resistance	ISO 7854 M B	Class 6
Trapezoidal Tear Resistance	ISO 9073-4	Class 1 / 2*
Burst Resistance	ISO 2960	Class 1
Puncture Resistance	EN 863	Class 1
Repellence to Liquids	EN 368	10%NaOH Class 3 30%H ₂ SO ₄ Class 3
Resistance to Penetration by Liquid Chemicals	EN 368	10%NaOH Class 3 30%H ₂ SO ₄ Class 3

Resistance to Ignition	EN 1146	PASS
Seam Strength	ISO 5082	Class 3
Resistance to Penetration by Liquids (spray test)	EN 468 (modified)	PASS
Determination of resistance of suits to penetration by aerosols and fine particles	prEN ISO 13982-2	Average 3.8% Ave + 2SD 10.4%

Type 6 to prEN 13034 (1997)

Type 5 to prEN ISO 13982-1 (2000)*