

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MAINE**

**IN RE LATEX GLOVES
PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION**

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MDL DOCKET No. 1148

Users of latex gloves have sued corporations that design, manufacture and distribute latex gloves. They claim that these healthcare and medical products corporations designed and manufactured latex gloves containing unnecessarily high amounts of allergenic natural latex proteins, substances that became airborne because of an excessive powder content, and injured their health. They seek damages for negligence, negligent and intentional infliction of emotional distress, willful and negligent misrepresentation, and fraudulent concealment of data regarding latex glove health risks. The healthcare and medical products corporations deny their assertions. Lawsuits making these claims in various federal courts around the country are transferred to Pennsylvania for pretrial proceedings before United States District Judge Edmund V. Ludwig. Those coming from Maine are later transferred back to Maine and assigned to District Judge D. Brock Hornby for final pretrial preparations and trials.

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