

## Product Technical Information

Effective: March 1, 2019

Re: Latex Content of PIP Fix™ System, Item No. PFX-426

The elastic bands provided with the non-sterile portion of the PIP Fix System contain natural rubber latex. (Note: we refer to these bands as 'latex'.) These bands are for post surgical use; they are packaged in a plastic vial and are sent home with the patient. Thereafter the patient changes the bands daily.

For patients with latex sensitivity, there are 10 bands that are not made with natural rubber latex in the surgical portion of the PIP Fix, enough for 5 days. Advise the patient or hospital staff to contact Hand Biomechanics Lab, Inc. at 800-522-5778 to request additional bands that are 'not made with natural rubber latex'. These alternative bands are weakened with exposure to direct light. It is imperative that your patient understands the importance of changing the bands daily.