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To Whom It May Concern:

This note is in regards to your inquiry on whether the date stamped on the bottom of our gloves boxes is the manufacturing or expiration date. Currently, Medline is not required to print an expiration date on the surgeon gloves, we print only the manufacturing date.

If the date is preceded by a symbol resembling a factory with a smokestack or the term "*Mfg. Date:*", this would indicate the date represents the month and year the gloves were manufactured.

If the date is preceded by a symbol resembling a hourglass or the term "*Exp. Date:*", this would be indicate the month and year the gloves expire.

Please call if you have any questions or comments.

Best Regards,

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