

## QuickKlean™ Finish or Standard Finish, Which is Better?

A question we often field from our channel partners and end users at Tucker Safety Products is, “Are QuickKlean™ protective products better than your other products?” To which we reply, “It depends on how you define “better” and the environment in which you will be using the product.” To us, it is about choice and it boils down to a combination of three things: application, preference, and environmental conditions. Only after examining all three are we able to recommend the best solution for your specific needs.

### Not Better - Just Different

So what is a QuickKlean™ Finish? How does it differ from our standard finish? Simply put, it depends on whether the outer shell fabric treated with our proprietary VaporGuard® barrier is facing in (standard finish) or facing out (QuickKlean™ Finish).

On the surface, when comparing the two finishes, one is not necessarily better than the other - they are just different! However, depending on the customer’s environment, there is a better choice in the type of finish that should be selected.

Take for example our poly-cotton Conventional Style Oven Mitts. They are available in a standard finish or QuickKlean™ Finish. Regardless of the type of finish selected, the mitts are functionally equivalent. Both offer an effective liquid and vapor barrier, the same thermal insulation, and the ability to be effectively washed and sanitized without losing protective qualities. So it is less about the type of mitt selected, and more about why you would select a standard or QuickKlean™ finish.

### Start with Why – Not What

Consider the finish, whether a standard finish or our QuickKlean™ Finish, as the “what” and offering end users their choice as the “why”.

The primary reason we offer protective products in both finishes is because every commercial foodservice operation needs to have the ability to effectively wash and sanitize protective apparel and equipment.

Products with a standard finish are designed to be machine washed to achieve the best results and to ensure maximum product life cycle.

Having washing machines available in commercial foodservice operations has become less popular over the years; especially since square footage of fast casual and quick service restaurant concepts is shrinking due to rising costs and wasted space.



The birth of our BurnGuard® Protective Apparel with a QuickKlean™ Finish was the direct result of partnering with a key channel partner and a multi-national QSR to create protective apparel that could be easily washed, rinsed, and sanitized, including interior liners of gloves and oven mitts, without the need for machine washing. We determined that when the VaporGuard® barrier was facing out nothing would stick to it, which ultimately prevented soil build up. Therefore the risk of cross-contamination was significantly reduced

since the interiors and exteriors of protective apparel with a QuickKlean™ Finish could be easily cleaned and sanitized at the sink.

So there you have it – BurnGuard® Protective Apparel with a QuickKlean™ Finish is the “better” choice when machine washing is not possible; and BurnGuard® Protective Apparel with our standard finish is the “better” choice when machine washing is available.



Regardless of the cleaning method used, when protective apparel carries the Tucker

Safety Products label, customers can be certain

that they are investing in true protection, wet or dry, and guaranteed performance. **Look for the label!**

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