



Raising the Standard™

Sustainability Commitment

Working Toward NET ZERO by 2050

Strategy

As the global leader in surgical blade manufacturing, we have a responsibility to continue raising the standard of the manufacturing process including being environmentally conscience in our processes. We have the opportunity to integrate sustainability efforts into all aspects of our business to ensure a positive social impact.

Swann Morton, our manufacturing partner in Sheffield, developed a Sustainability and Social Impact Strategy with the goal of net zero emissions by 2050. This includes an in-depth Greenhouse Gas Protocol and the following list of accomplishments already in place.

Swann-Morton Initiatives To Date:

Continual Improvement

Swann Morton continues to design, build, and install more energy efficient production machinery. The most recently developed models utilize at least 50% less compressed air.

Significant Reduction In Packaging Materials

Swann-Morton reduced the size of its packaging by 20% and discontinued the use of plastic cellophane wrapping. By implementing these changes Swann Morton now saves approximately 80,680m² per year on foils and plastic cellophane combined – the equivalent of 11 football fields.

Recycled Raw Materials

Over the last 3 years, 37% of all steel used to manufacture Swann Morton, Cincinnati Surgical and Lance blades and scalpels came from recycled content.



Swann-Morton®

Cincinnati Surgical and Swann Morton entered into a historic co-manufacturing agreement in 2015, combining our manufacturing capabilities in the Swann Morton Sheffield England facility. Our sustainability efforts are all a part of raising the standard for surgical blades worldwide.



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