



Finger on the Trigger

Retractable Scalpel range extended to assist with EU Directive compliance

With numerous occupational injuries reported each year the EU Council Directive 2010/32/EU aims to achieve the safest possible working environment for healthcare workers through the prevention of medical sharps related injuries.

With improved education, training, awareness and the implementation of control measures combined with risk assessment and changes in working practice, clinicians can contribute to reducing sharps injuries in their own immediate work space.

The Directive recommends that medical devices incorporating engineered safety mechanisms and protection should be "considered" by staff as "part" of their risk assessment process. This would include devices such as

the Swann-Morton Retractable Scalpel now extended to include the large size blades 20 to 25A.

Supporting existing safe passing protocols and procedures the scalpel has a reinforced temporary lock in the forward position ensuring that the blade will stay extended even if it encounters a hard surface or bone during use.

When in the retracted position the slider mechanism contains a notch that holds the blade securely in the retracted passing position.

A permanent lock position at the rear of the scalpel requiring a conscious amount of force to engage the slider ensures the contaminated blade remains retracted whilst disposing in an appropriate sharps container at the end of the procedure.

Swann-Morton[®]
Sheffield - England



All medical devices are CE marked in accordance with the Medical Device Directive (93/42/EEC)



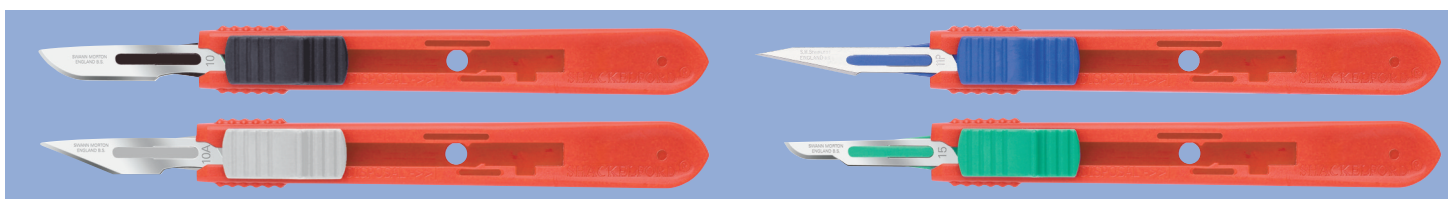
Scan this code for more product information

Swann-Morton®

THE WORLD'S LEADING SURGICAL BLADE MANUFACTURER

Retractable Disposable Scalpel

Designed for single patient use only, disposable, sterile or non-sterile and Latex safe.



Retractable Disposable Scalpel - Sterile

Plastic Handle fitted with Stainless Steel Surgical Blade, individually packed

| Product | Product No | Unit |
|--|------------|------|
| 25 scalpels individually packed | | |
| 10 | 3901 | 25 |
| 10A | N/A | |
| 11P | 3991 | 25 |
| 15 | 3905 | 25 |
| 20 | 3906 | 25 |
| 21 | 3907 | 25 |
| 22 | 3908 | 25 |
| 23 | 3910 | 25 |
| 24 | 3911 | 25 |
| 25A | 3915 | 25 |

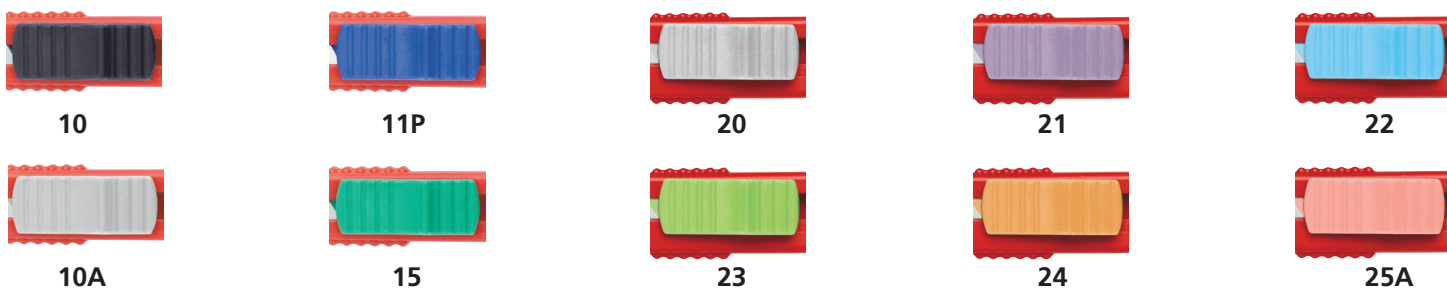
Retractable Disposable Scalpel - Non-Sterile

Plastic Handle fitted with Stainless Steel Surgical Blade, bulk packed

| Product | Product No | Unit |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| 500 scalpels bulk packed | | |
| 10 | 4001 | Box of 500 |
| 10A | 4002 | Box of 500 |
| 11P | 4091 | Box of 500 |
| 15 | 4005 | Box of 500 |
| 20 | 4006 | Box of 500 |
| 21 | 4007 | Box of 500 |
| 22 | 4008 | Box of 500 |
| 23 | 4010 | Box of 500 |
| 24 | 4011 | Box of 500 |
| 25A | 4015 | Box of 500 |

Other Blade shapes available on request

Other Blade shapes available on request



Swann-Morton and the 'ring pattern' logo are registered trademarks of Swann-Morton Limited and related companies. The products shown are manufactured for use by trained health care professionals and can cause injury if used or handled incorrectly. The information and illustrations used in connection with the products shown on this leaflet are for general guidance only and users must seek proper training and instruction in their use before using or handling such products. Swann-Morton Limited exclude all liability for injury to the extent permitted by law.

Swann-Morton®

Sheffield - England

Swann-Morton Ltd. Penn Works, Owlerton Green, Sheffield S6 2BJ
 Telephone: 0114 2344231, Sales 0114 2344223, Fax: 0114 2314966
 uksales@swann-morton.com, exportsales@swann-morton.com
 orders@swann-morton.com, www.swann-morton.com

RET/issue 2 03/13