PRODUCT SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. IDENTIFICATION
   Product Name: Swann-Morton Ltd Surgical / Craft, Sterile / Non Sterile.
   Product Description: Stainless Steel / Carbon Steel Blades.
   Stainless Handles
   Plastic Handles.

2. HAZARD WARNING LABELS
   No special hazard-warning label required.

3. TRANSPORT CODES
   Not applicable.

4. SOLVENTS PRESENT
   None.

5. WORKPLACE EXPOSURE LIMITS (W.E.L)
   Not applicable.

6. SAFE USAGE
   Blades should not be used unless in conjunction with correct fitment handle.
   Loose fitting handles should be discarded.
   The sterility of the product is not guaranteed if the packaging is damaged in any way.
   Blades must be disposed of in such a manner as to prevent any hazards to other persons.

7. STORAGE
   Blades and Handles should be stored in a dry atmosphere.
   Correct stock rotation is recommended where blades / handles are intended for surgical use.

8. FIRST AID
   All cuts, however minor, should be treated.
   Burns from molten plastics: - Cool as quickly as possible by the best means available.
   Make no attempt to remove either molten or solidified material – SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY.

9. FIRE HAZARDS
   The blades do not constitute a fire hazard.
   The stainless handles do not constitute a fire hazard.
   Plastic Handles:
   Ignition and burning characteristics: - The product will burn readily if ignited and may continue to burn in the presence
   of air when the source of ignition is removed. Burning may be accompanied by the release of flaming molten droplets
   of polymer, which may ignite adjacent flammable materials.
   Decomposition and combustion products: - The combustion of the product can give rise to a range of products. In common with
   the combustion of other natural and synthetic organic materials, carbon monoxide is generated. The precise chemical identities
   and atmospheric concentrations of the individual products will vary with the combustion conditions. (E.g. Temperature, Oxygen
   availability).
   Action In the event of fire: - Water spray, foam, dry chemical and CO2 are normally suitable fire extinguishing media. Advice from
   the local Fire Authority is strongly recommended in respect of firefighting equipment and procedures. Care must be taken to avoid
   inhalation of fumes from the product combustion products. Suitable self-contained breathing apparatus should be available for use
   by authorised personnel (e.g. Fire Fighters, Rescue teams), where fumes might be present. Qualified medical attention should be
   sought in the event of injury to personnel.

10. DISPOSAL
    Blades (Surgical) – Dispose of in a suitable sharps container for clinical waste.
    Blades (Craft) - Dispose of in a suitable sharps container.
    Stainless Handles – Dispose of in metal scrap.
    Plastic Handles – Contact local authority for disposal method.

This Product Safety Data Sheet takes the place of a standard Material Safety Data Sheet.