

Single Use Surgical Ltd Environmental Policy

Production in Harmony with the Environment

As a manufacturer of medical products Single Use Surgical Ltd's preeminent concern is the well-being of mankind. Single Use Surgical Ltd is fully aware of this responsibility, which forms the basis for the planning and operation manufacturing processes. The company also places great emphasis on the highest standard of quality.

The most important pillars in achieving these objectives are high-quality raw materials, modern technologies, strict attention to hygiene and a highly qualified workforce. In addition, continuous controls in the various stages of manufacturing guarantee the consistent high quality of our finished products with the minimum of environmental impact.

As a "citizen of society," Single Use Surgical Ltd takes every precaution to ensure that our manufacturing methods are compatible with the environment and prove no unnecessary harm.

This self-imposed commitment includes creating the best and safest and work-environment for our employees

Policy Objectives

The objectives of the Single Use Surgical Ltd Environment Policy are to:

- reduce the level of environmental risk associated with operations;
- implement sound environmental management practices;
- prevent pollution resulting from operations; and
- continually improve environmental performance.

Single Use Surgical Ltd is aware about its impact on the environment at different levels:

- The products manufactured by Single Use Surgical Ltd are single use and made out of stainless steel and plastic.
- Packaging
- Office activities generate waste and consume some energy (Light, PC, heating)

The controllable factors to minimize the environmental impacts are:

- Material used for the product
- Recycle of packaging material
- Waste management and energy efficiency in the office
- Employee education about the environmental issues

Application

This Environment Policy applies to Single Use Surgical Ltd employees at all levels, across the organization. This policy also impacts on dealings with other companies, as well as to third party service and/or product providers.

Requirements

To meet its environmental objectives, Single Use Surgical shall:

- meet, or exceed, the letter and spirit of federal environmental legislation and regulations and, where appropriate, be compatible with provincial and territorial regulatory requirements and international standards;
- inform employees at all levels to heighten awareness of environmental issues and single use surgical's policies and objectives, and provide training where applicable;
- cooperate with federal and other partners on joint environmental initiatives, common performance measures, and other priorities;
- consume fewer raw materials and resources attributable to operations;
- produce less waste and minimize pollution resulting from operations;
- reduce hazardous material releases to the environment;
- conduct environmental assessments of projects, as required;
- adopt and encourage best environmental practices throughout the organization;
- inform and report to senior management on a timely basis in relation to environmental issues and emergencies; and
- encourage and recognize employee contributions to environmental excellence.

Responsibilities

Single Use Surgical employees are responsible for:

- applying the requirements of the Environment Policy as it relates to their job; and
- being accountable for their environmental responsibilities, where applicable.

The Board of Management is responsible for:

- approving, supporting, and assuring compliance with the Environment Policy and providing direction as necessary.

Single Use Surgical Executives and Managers are responsible for:

- applying the requirements of the Environment Policy to their functional responsibilities;
- communicating the requirements of the Environment Policy to their employees; and
- encouraging employees to contribute to environmental initiatives and activities.

Actions

The actions taken by Single Use Surgical Ltd are:

- Product material: Under constraints related to the business environment (competition, marketing), Single Use Surgical's instruments material are selected to minimize the impact on the environment. The stainless steel tubes are recyclable and the plastic handle can be incinerated with the assurance that they will not emit any hazardous gas. The design of the instruments looks to minimize the use of non-recyclable material.
- Cycle of packaging material: Packaging material is made out of paper and cardboard boxes, which are recycled within the company. Boxes from supplies are reused for orders and recycled by sending them back to suppliers.
- Waste management and energy efficiency in the office: Progressively the staff is made aware about waste management. The company recycles paper and control the energy consumption on PC and light.
- Employee education about the environmental issues

On a regular basis, Single Use Surgical Ltd monitors its environmental cost and looks for more efficient ways to minimize its impact.

How to improve

Work closely with suppliers to improve their processes
Use more environmental friendly material