

## 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 CO<sub>2</sub> 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