



The Quality Edge

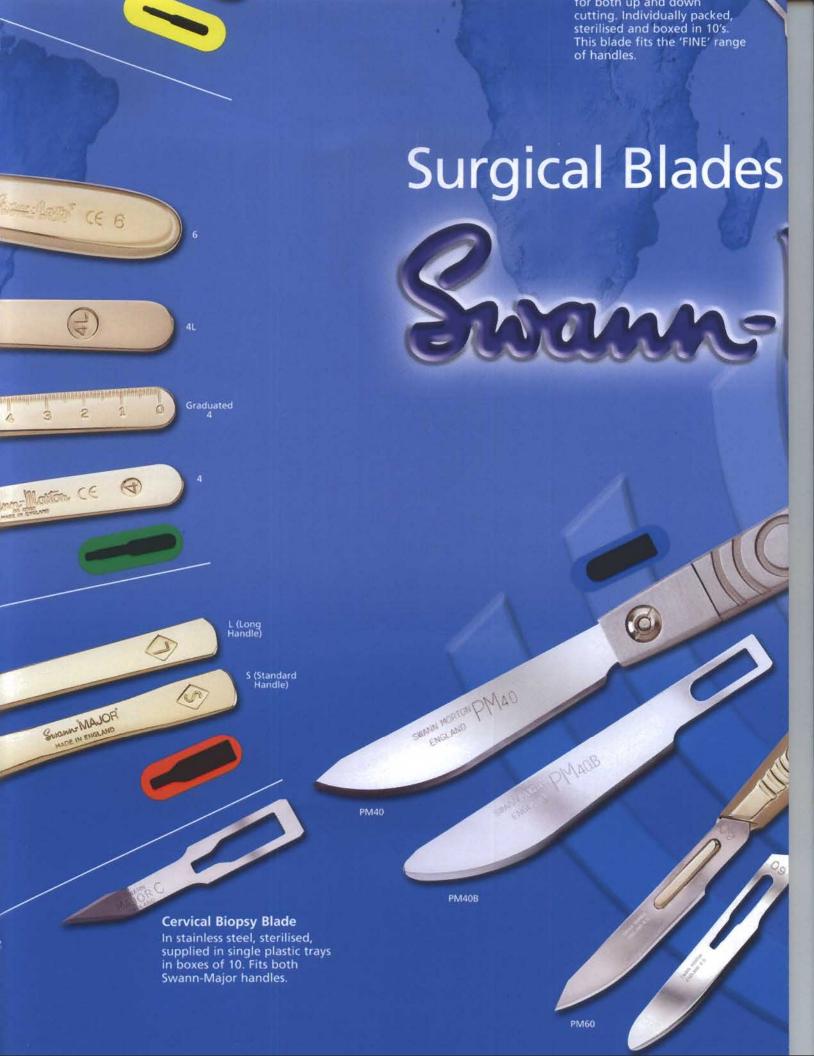
Swann-Morton scalpels and blades have a reputation for quality worldwide that is second-to-none.

That reputation has been built on exceptionally – and consistently – high standards of durability and sharpness. Swann-Morton is accredited to BS EN ISO 13485, enabling the company to CE mark its products under the Medical Device Directive (93/42/EEC). All standard fitting surgical blades and handles are produced in accordance with BS 2982, ISO 7740 / BS EN 27740. Every single batch of blades is subject to the strictest possible quality control procedures at every single stage of its manufacture, and the company also has a fully equipped microbiological laboratory.

Such attention to quality is, of course, vital for Swann-Morton. The company's products play an important role in one of the most demanding environments in the world – the operating theatre.

For the same reason, Swann-Morton blades are subject to constant development and refinement. As surgical techniques become ever more highly refined, so must Swann-Morton develop blades that are equal to the challenge.

Surgeons in just about every country in the world trust other people's lives to Swann-Morton blades. There can surely be no better evidence of the importance the company places on quality.





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Standard surgical blades in carbon steel (sterile or nonsterile) or in stainless steel (sterile). Boxed in 100's (sterile blades individually foil-wrapped; non-sterile sealed in foil packs of 5). Non-sterile blades also available singly packed in peel-open packets, boxed in 100's. Sabre E/11 and D/15 blades are produced in carbon steel only, sterile, boxed in 100's.

'Fine' Blades and Handles

The 'Fine' range has small, slim, precise blades in stainless steel for delicate operations. Six special handles, including the SF13 and SF23 with independently screwed top sections to facilitate bladechanging, take all blades, supplied in individual metal foil packets, available in dispenser units of 25. Handles are supplied individually in plastic wallets.

Swann-Major Surgical Blades and Handles

All these extra-strong blades fit either handle. Blades are carbon steel, sterile, individually foil-wrapped, boxed in 50's.



Post-Mortem Knife – PM40 and PM40B

Post-mortem knife with a choice of heavy-duty carbon steel blades. Screw-type fitting to stainless steel handle. Spare blades, individually wrapped, boxed in 10's



Complementing existing Post-Mortem range, offering easy blade change, in non-sterile carbon steel. Both blades VPI protected in single-peel packets, boxed in 50's. Handles supplied singly in plastic wallets.



Stitch Cutters

Requiring no handles, the standard stitch cutter is in carbon steel, the midi and long versions in stainless steel.

Available individually foil-wrapped in sterile packs of 100.

Sterilisation is by Gamma Radiation (minimum dosage 25kGy. 2.5 M. Rad) carried out under strict laboratory control in Swann-Morton (Services) Ltd's Cobalt 60 continuous irradiation plant.

All items are shown actual size



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