Guard
Prevent
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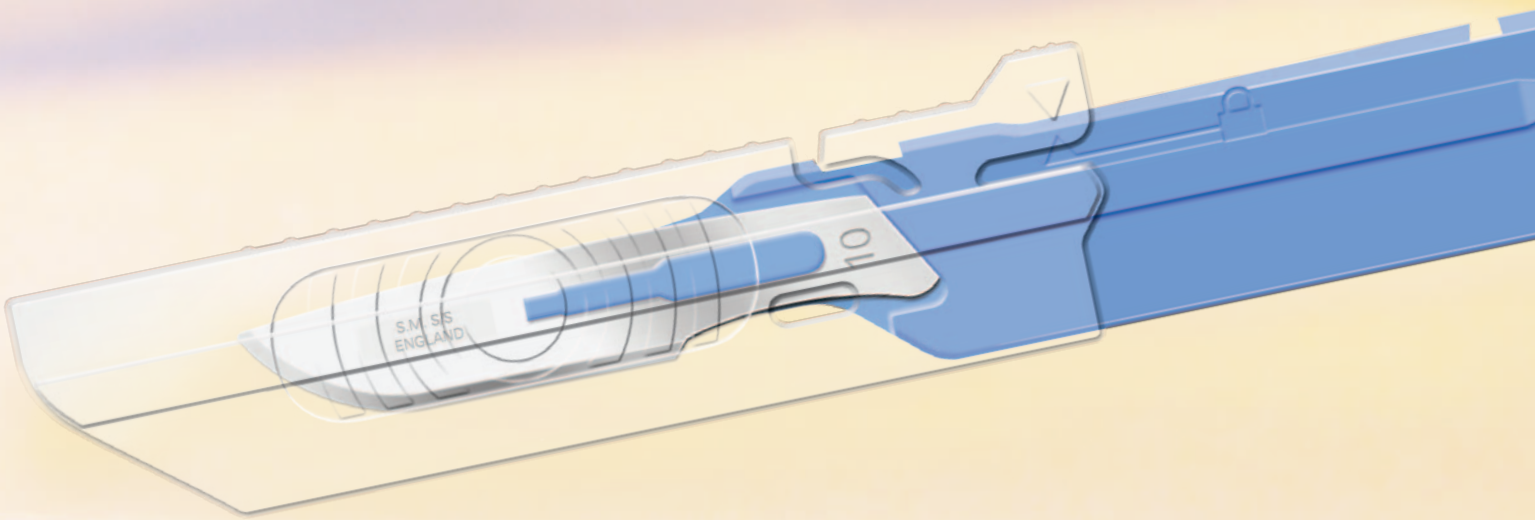
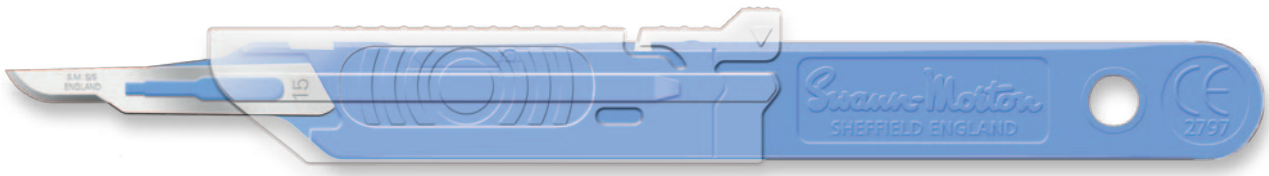
Retract to Use and Extend for Safety



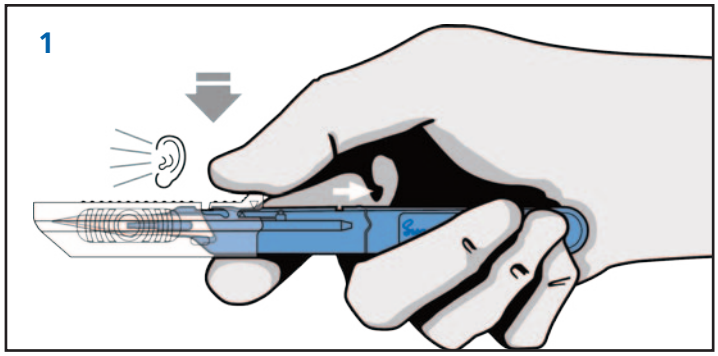
The Safety Scalpel with
Retracting Guard by

Swann-Morton®

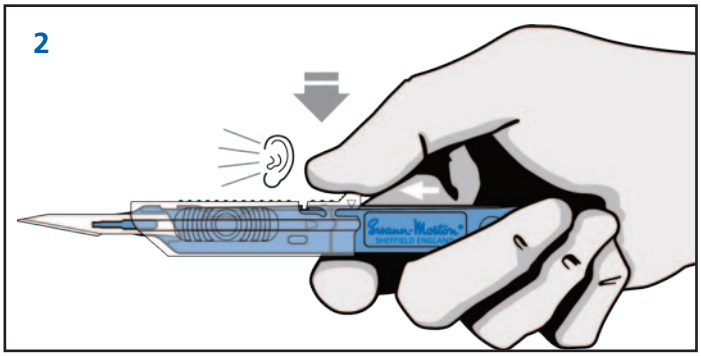


GUARD against infection, PREVENT accidental sharps injuries and PROTECT your team.

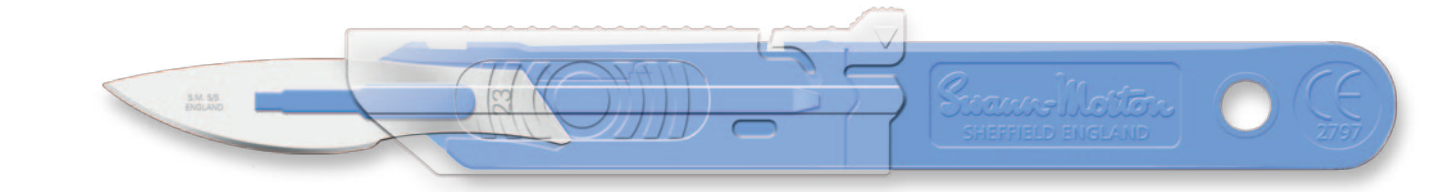
The EU Council Directive 2010/32/EU accepted into UK law under the Health and Safety (Sharp Instruments in Healthcare) regulations 2013 aims to achieve the safest possible environment for healthcare workers through the prevention of sharps related injuries. The legislation calls for the consideration of medical devices incorporating safety-engineered mechanisms as part of risk assessment processes alongside training and education in best practice when handling sharp devices. With a graduated measure and ergonomic design, the Swann-Morton Safety Scalpel with Retracting Guard is available in 10 different blade shapes including a stitch cutter.

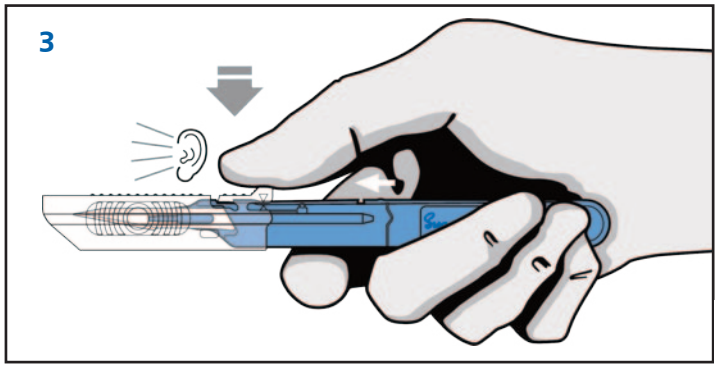


1 Orientate the scalpel so that the retracting guard is away from the user. Position your thumb on top of the guard and index finger to the underside. Carefully depress the trigger located to the rear of the protective guard. Using your thumb and index finger, smoothly move the guard towards you down the body of the handle until it reaches the positive stop position, confirmed by an audible click. The guard is now fully retracted with the blade exposed and is 'READY TO USE' in the normal manner. The unobstructive design provides clear line of sight.



2 The protective guard can be re-sheathed at any time, ensuring protection from the contaminated blade and accidental sharps injury. To re-engage the guard, depress the trigger with your thumb and this time slide the guard forwards until it reaches the positive stop, confirmed by an audible click. The blade is now covered and in a neutral 'SAFE' position, allowing the scalpel to be safely passed. If additional scalpel intervention is required, the protective guard can be retracted 'READY TO USE' again.





3 Once the procedure has concluded, move the guard from the closed 'SAFE' position to the final 'LOCK' position. To activate the permanent 'LOCK' position, place your thumb behind the trigger and push the guard forwards with a deliberate forward force. This securely engages the final 'LOCK' position, confirmed by an audible click. Single-handed top-activation allows for ambidextrous use.

4 A visual check is recommended to ensure that the arrows on the handle and guard are aligned. This indicates that the final 'LOCK' position is activated, the guard cannot be retracted, and no further scalpel intervention is possible. The scalpel is then ready for disposal in an appropriate sharp's container when all counts have concluded.

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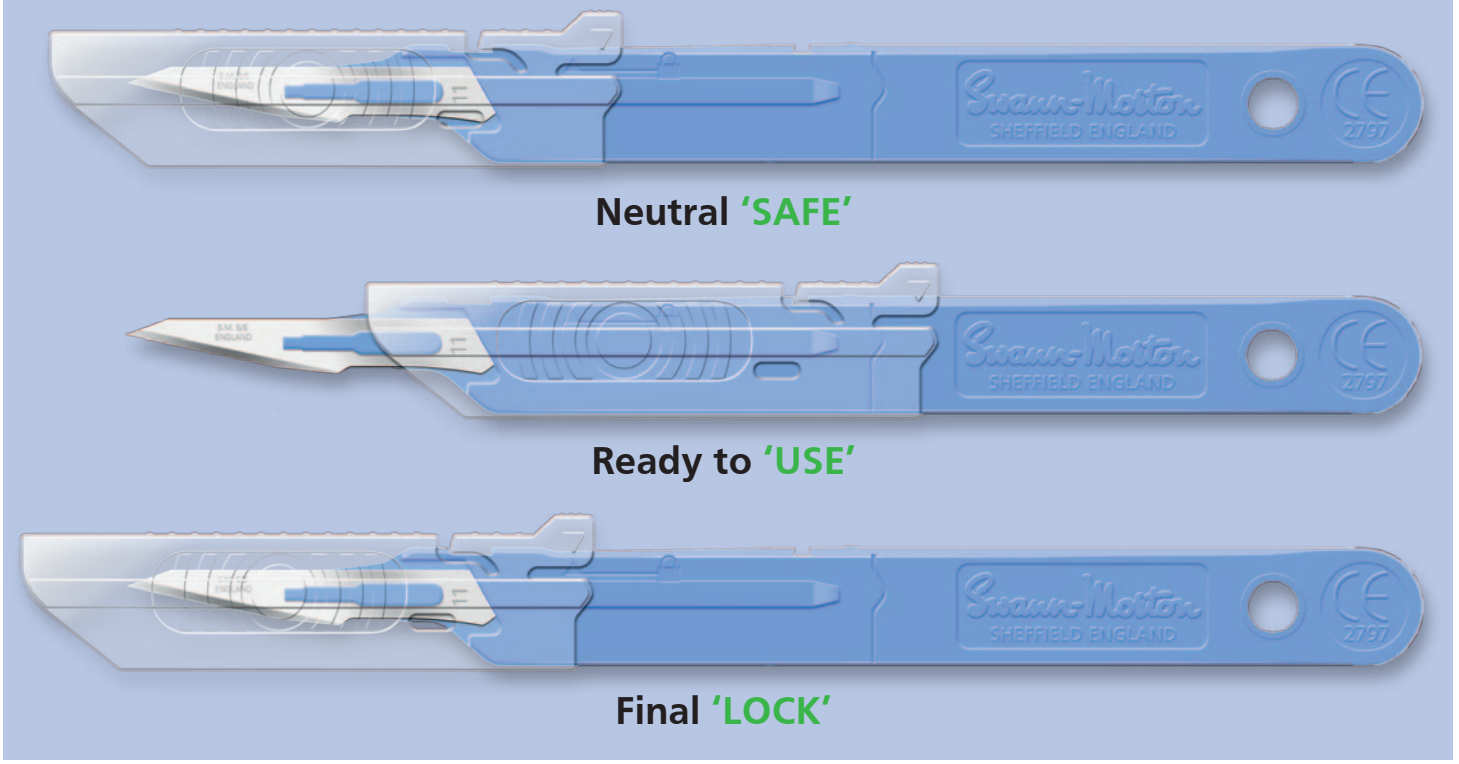
Guard Positions



Neutral 'SAFE'

Ready to 'USE'

Final 'LOCK'

Safety Scalpel with a Retracting Guard - Sterile

Handle fitted with a Stainless Steel Surgical Blade, individually packed.

Product		Product No	Unit	Product		Product No	Unit
10	Sterile Safety Scalpel	3601	Box of 10	20	Sterile Safety Scalpel	3606	Box of 10
11	Sterile Safety Scalpel	3603	Box of 10	21	Sterile Safety Scalpel	3607	Box of 10
11P	Sterile Safety Scalpel	3691	Box of 10	22	Sterile Safety Scalpel	3608	Box of 10
15	Sterile Safety Scalpel	3605	Box of 10	23	Sterile Safety Scalpel	3610	Box of 10
S/C	Sterile Safety Scalpel	3626	Box of 10	24	Sterile Safety Scalpel	3611	Box of 10

Safety Scalpel with a Retracting Guard - Non-Sterile

Handle fitted with a Stainless Steel Surgical Blade, bulk packed.

Product		Product No	Unit	Product		Product No	Unit
10	Non Sterile Safety Scalpel	3501	Box of 500	20	Non Sterile Safety Scalpel	3506	Box of 500
11	Non Sterile Safety Scalpel	3503	Box of 500	21	Non Sterile Safety Scalpel	3507	Box of 500
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