

PRODUCT SAFETY DATA SHEET

SURGICAL BLADES

PSDS No. 17

Not a Dangerous Good, Hazardous Substance or Scheduled Poison.
This Product Safety Data Sheet takes the place of a standard Material Safety Data Sheet.

COMPANY DETAILS

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IDENTIFICATION

Product Name	SURGICAL BLADES	
Other Names	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swann-Morton Surgical Blades • Swann-Morton Disposable Scalpels • Swann-Morton Stitch Cutters 	
Manufacturer's Product Code		Various

USE

Surgical blades, scalpels, stitch cutters.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION / PROPERTIES

Appearance and Odour	Stainless steel or carbon steel blades, individually wrapped and supplied in boxes of various sizes.
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Ingredients

Stainless steel or carbon steel.

HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

Health Effects

Acute	
Swallowed	Products are extremely sharp and have the potential to cause extreme injury.
Eye	
Skin	
Inhaled	Not applicable.

Chronic	Not applicable.
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First Aid	
Swallowed	Seek urgent medical attention.
Eye	Seek urgent medical attention.
Skin	Seek urgent medical attention.
Inhaled	Not applicable.

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PRECAUTIONS FOR USE

Controls	No engineering controls required.
Personal Protection	Products are extremely sharp - exercise extreme caution when handling unwrapped blades.
Flammability	The packaging will burn under fire conditions and may produce toxic fumes and smokes.

SAFE HANDLING INFORMATION

Storage and Transport	<p>Store away from ignition sources.</p> <p>No special transport requirements.</p> <p>Not a Dangerous Good or Workplace Hazardous Substance or Scheduled Poison.</p>
Spills and Disposal	<p>Spillage: Place in a closed container or bag for disposal.</p> <p>Disposal: in accordance with local regulations for disposal of sharp implements. May be incinerated at high temperature in an approved facility.</p>
Fire Hazard	Extinguishing Media: According to the surrounding area. Any standard fire extinguisher may be used.

OTHER INFORMATION

Reactivity	<p>Conditions to Avoid: Naked flames and ignition sources.</p> <p>Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide. The product packaging when decomposed may form harmful fumes.</p>
Environmental Issues	No issues.

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This PSDS summarises our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product and how to safely handle and use the product in the workplace. Each user should read this PSDS and consider the information in the context of how the product will be handled and used in the workplace including in conjunction with other products. If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate risk assessment can be made, the user should contact this company. Our responsibility for products sold is subject to our standard terms and conditions, a copy of which is sent to our customers and is also available on request.