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# Swann-Morton Surgical Blades

## Instructions for use



## Product description

The Swann-Morton Blades range, consisting of 35 blade shapes, is manufactured with precision, consistency and reliability. A widely differentiated product range focusing on the needs of the clinician and their patients has resulted in a choice of product for use in all surgical disciplines.

Swann Morton products are ISO 13485 compliant for the design, manufacture, packing and distribution of surgical blades. The products also confirm to the following product standard: BS EN 27740:1992 / ISO7740:1985 – instruments for surgery, scalpels with detachable blades, fitting dimensions; and BS2952:1992 – Specification for Materials and packaging of surgical scalpels with detachable blades. Swann Morton Surgical blades are Class IIa risk classified and are made from Carbon Steel.

## Pack size

Description	Size
Surgical Blades no.10/Sterile	Sterile, individually wrapped in foil, packs of 100
Surgical Blades no.11/Sterile	Sterile, individually wrapped in foil, packs of 100
Surgical Blades no.12/Sterile	Sterile, individually wrapped in foil, packs of 100
Surgical Blades no.15/Sterile	Sterile, individually wrapped in foil, packs of 100
Surgical Blades no.15C/Sterile	Sterile, individually wrapped in foil, packs of 100
Surgical Blades no. 20/Sterile	Sterile, individually wrapped in foil, packs of 100
Surgical Blades no. 21/Sterile	Sterile, individually wrapped in foil, packs of 100
Surgical Blades no. 22/Sterile	Sterile, individually wrapped in foil, packs of 100
Surgical Blades no. 23/Sterile	Sterile, individually wrapped in foil, packs of 100
Surgical Blades no. 24/Sterile	Sterile, individually wrapped in foil, packs of 100

## Indications for use

The Swann-Morton Blades range is indicated for use by healthcare professionals throughout all acute hospital settings including Cardiology, Orthopaedics and Reconstructive surgery as well as non-acute settings such as Small Clinics, Surgery Centres and GP Practice.

## Storage prior to use

Store in a cool dry place.

Keep away from any source of moisture.

## Disposal

Dispose all used surgical blades into a sharp's container.

Blades should be disposed of in such a manner that it will prevent any hazards to other persons.

Dispose of the sharps container according to hospital waste management policy.

## Shelf Life

5 years from date of manufacture.

## Direction for use

### Step 1:

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Before opening the blade onto the surgical field, check the expiry date.



### Step 2:

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To open the blade packaging, peel back the edges of the blade cover slowly to prevent tearing and to maintain sterility.

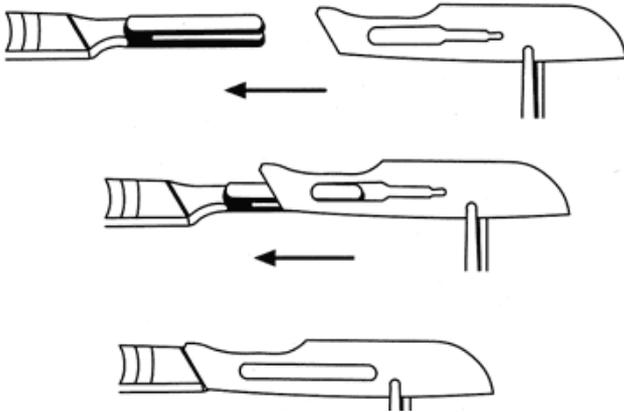


Place the blade onto a **non-metal** surface to prevent the blade becoming blunt.

### Step 3:

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Apply the blade to the compatible blade handle taking care **NOT to use fingers**, but rather a needle holder or other applicable instrument.



### Step 4:

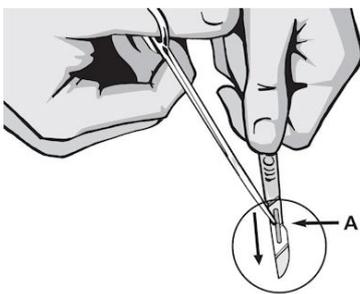
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During the surgical procedure, use a containment method of choice, to protect surgical team from any sharps injuries, such as a plastic kidney dish.

### Step 5:

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Remove the blade taking care **NOT to use fingers**, but rather a needle holder or other applicable instrument. Keep the blade pointed away from the body to prevent injury.



### Step 6:

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Safely dispose of the blade into a sharp's container after use.