

Sustainability at Wellspect

Sustainability is at the heart of what we do at Wellspect. We create more sustainable products without compromising the reliability and the clinical performance that our products are known for. This leaflet summarizes how we work to decrease the environmental footprint of our products – making them a more sustainable choice for our customers and for the planet.



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1st
eco-labelled catheter
worldwide

Eco-label

To date, our LoFric* catheters are the world's first and only eco-labelled catheters. An eco-labelling renders a product "environmentally preferable" because the product must adhere to strict environmental criteria.

*LoFric Elle, LoFric Origo, LoFric Sense, LoFric Hydro-Kit and LoFric Primo



55%
lower carbon footprint in
the plastic of the product*

Product development

We continuously improve our products by scrutinizing type and amount of materials. In 2023, we introduced renewable plastic into our LoFric Elle catheter, cutting its carbon footprint by more than half.

*Applies to LoFric Elle upon introduction of bio-based raw material in 2023



33% lower
environmental load*

Material choices

As of 2009, we use POBE (polyolefin-based elastomer) as primary material for our catheter tubes. POBE is free from PVC (polyvinyl chloride), plastic softeners, and latex.

*POBE compared to polyurethane. Strippelle et. al. (2008). Journal of Cleaner Production. Vol 16. PP 1764-1776



100%
recyclable packaging
material*

Circularity

While no catheter-tubes can be recycled after being in contact with bodily fluids, all our packaging material* is recyclable. Two thirds of it is also FSC certified**

*Transport boxes, customer boxes, product manuals and leaflets
**Forest Stewardship Council (FSC certified)

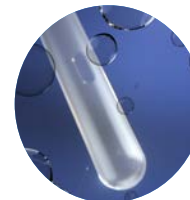


26%
reduction of CO2e*

Climate action

We are committed to achieving net-zero by 2045 and are guided by science-based targets.

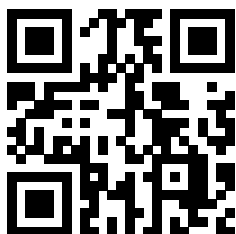
*Scope 1 and 2, in 2022 and compared to 2021



100%
of waste is recycled or
used for energy recovery

Responsible production

We optimize production processes to reduce energy consumption, chemicals and water usage. As of 2022, all of our electricity comes from renewable energy sources.



At Wellspect we develop innovative continence care solutions that improve quality of life for people with bladder and bowel problems. We inspire our users to build self-confidence and independence as well as good health and well-being. We have been leading the industry for over 40 years with our product brands LoFric® and Navina™. We always aim to minimize the environmental impact of our products and passionately strive to become climate neutral. We work together with users and healthcare professionals to improve clinical outcome in a sustainable way, now and for the future.

Wellspect. A Real Difference.

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