Polythene Bags & Aprons
Waste Management
Clinical Consumables
GV Health holds a number of NHS contracts.

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GV Health is a leading manufacturer and developer of hygiene solutions, infection control and waste management for healthcare and public health. We provide uniquely integrated solutions to provide cleaner, safer, healthier environments for human health everywhere.

Our solutions are widely deployed around the world by professionals in healthcare, public health and facilities management. Our products are used in a wide range of healthcare and public health settings including hospitals, clinics, surgeries, nursing and care homes, dental and veterinary practices, schools and colleges, public buildings, food processing and catering facilities, transportation hubs and many other locations where infection prevention and environmental health are critical.

GV Health hold a number of exclusive agreements with NHS Supply Chain in the UK and with governments and leading hospitals around the world.

**Manufacturing & Service**

GV Health is uniquely placed as a solution provider. With over 25 years experience working with the NHS acute sector and with health authorities in Europe, the Middle East, Africa and Asia, the company has pioneered developments in a number of areas and provides some of the most widely trusted and extensively used waste management, environmental hygiene and safety solutions in the world. Our brands include; Polycare, our advanced range of certified clinical bags and aprons. SoChlor and Sterasep providing a complete spectrum of disinfection, decontamination and sterilising solutions.

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**Integrated End-to-End Environmental Hygiene, Waste Management & Patient Safety Solutions Achieve Higher Standards for Healthcare & Public Health**

GV Health’s unique end-to-end integrated approach for environmental hygiene, waste management and safety solutions in the healthcare and public health has shown strong demand as awareness, regulation and compliance in these areas increases around the world. GV Health is one of very few specialist suppliers with global expertise and experience in research and development, manufacturing and distribution across all these areas.

**INTEGRATED SOLUTIONS**

- **Spill Kits Containment**
  
  Our comprehensive range of spill kits are used around the world for healthcare, Infection Control & Public Health & Safety.

- **Disinfectants Environmental Hygiene**
  
  From healthcare high level disinfectants & sterilisers to emergency sanitation & water purification we offer hygiene solutions for all sectors.

- **Waste Bags Waste Management**
  
  As a leader in healthcare waste management, we manufacture & provide one of the largest specialist waste bag ranges in the world.

- **PPE / Aprons Safety Consumables**
  
  We provide a complete range of aprons, tabards, PPE & innovation to ensure patient & end user safety.
GV Health develops, manufactures, delivers and works directly with end users and waste managers to ensure compliance and cost savings. This direct link with end users and complete handling of the whole process, means GV Health can offer cutting edge innovation driven by future waste stream trends and advances in technology of the manufacturing process. As well as working closely with independent bodies to ensure all required bags meet and exceed test standards such as UN and ADR.

WHY ARE WE DIFFERENT?

INNOVATION • MANUFACTURE • TEST CERTIFIED • COMPLIANCE TRAINING

GV Health’s global development and managing supply chain are a key part in ensuring we can offer the most extensive range of specialist products around the world. While our growing distribution channels allows us to reach more markets and sectors. As awareness, compliance and regulation increase around the world, in the areas such as infection control and waste management, GV Health is able to meet this growing demand with our integrated products and services.

SECTORS WE SERVE

GV Health’s innovation in Waste Management, Infection Control, Hygiene Solutions, Public Health & Safety and Patient Safety addresses the needs and requirements in a range of sectors.

Acute Healthcare
Our knowledge and expertise ensures you can meet or exceed targets for patient safety, staff protection, environmental contamination and pollution while achieving the highest levels of service delivery. Products for acute hospital and healthcare providers conform to all applicable international standards and government regulations.

Non-Acute & Public Health
GV Health addresses the needs of public health sector and non-acute healthcare providers with a market leading range of environmental hygiene solutions, spill clean-up kits, personal protective equipment (PPE) and waste disposal bags. SoChlor™ TAB soluble chlorine dioxide tablets are widely used in non-acute healthcare and public health settings including general and specialist hospitals, clinics, GPs, MD surgeries, laboratories, ambulances, dental clinics, care and nursing homes and home care settings for infection prevention and control, surface disinfection, spill management and general environmental disinfection.

Laboratories & Life Sciences
GV Health provides a portfolio of professional tools for sterilisation, environmental hygiene, spillage management and waste handling for laboratories and life sciences establishments. Whether you are a small, self contained laboratory or a large scale integrated research facility, it is essential to have access to a range of high quality, certified and approved specialist equipment and resources. Our range of sterilisation, sanitisation, cleaning and disposal equipment can be used both for emergency spillages and for routine sterilisation and environmental hygiene management requirements.

Catering & Food
GV Health’s disinfectants based on advanced sodium dichloroisocynurate (NADC) also known as Troclosene Sodium, provide an effective and safe method to sanitise fresh produce. Widely used by food preparation and distribution businesses, institutional caterers, hotels, restaurants, retail food outlets and street food vendors to reduce food waste and assist in compliance with government food hygiene regulations and guidelines such as UK Food Standards Agency (FSSA) and Government Food Standards Agency (FSA).

Agriculture & Veterinary
In all areas of agriculture including veterinary practices GV Health’s specialised portfolio of environmental disinfectants and sanitisers, spillage handling and waste channel management solutions have vital applications and uses. Farmers use our disinfectants for drinking water purification, sanitisation of animal housing facilities and pens, surfaces and walkways, feed baths, equipment and vehicles and to improve animal health. Veterinary practitioners use our sterilisers for instrument cleaning and our high level disinfectant sanitisers for surface cleaning to prevent cross-infection.

Emergency Response
GV Health plays a leading role in global emergency response and disaster relief activities, supplying a wide range of solutions to governments, leading international relief agencies including UNICEF and MSF, national healthcare authorities, hospitals and clinics. Granular and tablet based disinfectants and sanitizers are easier to transport and store in remote areas, have a long shelf life and can be diluted only when needed. GV Health was winner of the prestigious Healthcare Innovation for Africa award in 2015 for its contribution to the West Africa Ebola response.
POLYTHENE MANUFACTURE

With such a complex range of demands, the final requirement to operating a successful healthcare waste bag provisioning programme is to partner with a reliable and professional specialist supplier who fully understands the needs of the healthcare waste sector. GV Health have been supplying healthcare waste bags for over 20 years and are among the largest suppliers of bags to the NHS. GV Health hold all certification for Clinical waste products in line with VCA and PIRA. Our extensive manufacturing and supply network ensure an extensive continuity of supply as well as providing emergency supplies in a shorter lead time when unforeseen circumstances occur.

INNOVATION & FIRSTS...

- First to put “no sharp” symbol on the bags
- First to produce double sided tiger strips to avoid confusion with other yellow waste streams
- First to introduce the biodegradable apron helping to reduce landfill and non-degradable plastic enter the ecosystem.
- First to market with ADR bulk bags and to obtain certification.
- First to introduce the biodegradable apron helping to reduce landfill and non-degradable plastic enter the ecosystem.
- First to interpret the new legislations and put into user friendly guidelines for our customers

WHAT IS OUR POLYCARE RANGE?

- Most advanced polythene extrusion and blend technology
- Best in quality and innovation
- Price savings
- Fully certified
- Environmentally and sustainably forward thinking with optimised raw material use
- Manufacture technologies include Biodegradable and Degradable in addition to the use of Recycled and Recyclable materials for manufacture and packaging.
- Optimised raw material
- Also includes Biodegradable / Degradable / Recycled / Recyclable

LEADING MANUFACTURE

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING & INNOVATION

Our R&D teams are always working on developing new blends to achieve the most robust product quality while optimising raw material use. The development of advanced resins and additives allows manufacturers to design thinner lighter waste bags that are stronger and more durable than thicker bags made from lower quality raw materials.

EXTRUSION - BLEND - THICKNESS

Quality and strength of the bags are not solely dependent on the micron (thickness) of the bag. When engineering Polycare bags and aprons we combine our industry leading blend and extrusion technology to ensure quality and strength while reducing material required. This ensures cost savings and better sustainability while still providing the strongest and highest quality bags and aprons.

We often get samples made in a mixture of blends to get an idea of what will work for that particular bag. This gives us great insight to what the strength and quality will be like. We aim to provide the best bags that we can, while still being competitive. This does also involve speaking to our factory’s who can suggest different variations on the micron and blend.

POLYMER BLENDS

LDPE - LOW DENSITY POLYTHENE

The most commonly used bag film. LDPE offers superior tear resistance compared to HDPE liners making it suitable for multi-purpose applications. LDPE is available in a wide variety of colours. On the downside, LDPE is not as strong or dense as HDPE and not as puncture resistant either.

HDPE - HIGH DENSITY POLYTHENE BAGS

HDPE liners are more puncture resistant than LDPE liners of the same thickness. HDPE liners can be made much thinner than LDPE liners while holding the same or greater weight. HDPE liners offer users substantial cost savings on a like for like basis.

THICKNESS & MICRONS

Depth and measurement of thickness in the past, were used to determine strength. However, there is so much more to quality and strength than thickness, such as the different blends and technology (extrusion and co-extrusion).

EXTRUSION AND CO-EXTRUSION TECHNOLOGY

EXTRUSION

Film Blowing: melt blown Technology HDPE and LDPE are thermoplastics produced by blow moulding. This is where they are extruded into thin tubes and then inflated with compressed air to heat and hold the plastic.

CO-EXTRUSION

The principle of co-extrusion is that different materials are sent to the die to form a film layer by layer. There are some bags, (BVDP28 and BVDP28L) that are 100% recycled bags. The reason for this is that the bags are taking general waste products and does not need to contain any HDPE or LDPE for strength.

DOMESTIC VS CLINICAL

The benefit of this is that the bags are cheaper and are using 100% recycled material which is better for the environment / wastage.

CLINICAL

Then on the other side we have our clinical bags most of which are 80% HDPE and 20% Recycled. This is the formula that’s used for most of it offers great strength which is needed for our clinical bags as they have to undergo a series of tests in order to gain its certificate. There are some bags, such as MVA455 that are 100% HDPE Virgin, this gives the bags even more strength.

300+ POLYTHENE PRODUCT LINES INCL. BAGS & APRONS

30% AVERAGE COST SAVING TO CUSTOMERS VS COMPETITORS

365 DAYS A YEAR: MANUFACTURE, SUPPLY SUPPORT & SERVICE

LEADING GLOBAL SUPPLY

ADVANCED MANUFACTURE IN POLYTHENE & LEADING GLOBAL SUPPLY

Certificate No. GB2004284

Certificate No. MD148515

Certificate No. EM2001057

Certificate No. MD1348515

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ANATOMY OF OUR BAGS

There is now a greater choice of healthcare waste bags available than at any time. In addition to colour coding and mandatory markings users now have a choice of different sizes, gauges (thickness and strength) of polythene, gussets, sealing systems, packaging and presentation (flat packed and rolled).

**USING LESS PLASTIC:** With technological advances in polythene manufacture, gauge and thickness are not always the most important when evaluating strength. Film thickness is no longer the only standard for judging overall bag strength. The development of advanced resins and additives has changed the standard method for selecting the correct bin liner. These developments have allowed manufacturers to produce thinner, lighter waste bags that are stronger and more durable than thicker bags made from lesser quality raw materials.

**BLEND / EXTRUSION**
Multi-layer polythene for high strength
LOPE & HDPE
(See page 9)

**PILLOW / FLAT SEAL**
A flat seal is a two-dimensional bag with a bottom seal. Made with both layers of film while the middle of the bag has only two. Gusseted seal liners are clad in a pillow case. Where the sides are tucked in to form gussets. Where

**STAR SEAL**
A star seal is a two-dimensional bag with a bottom seal. Made with both layers of film while the middle of the bag has only two. Gusseted seal liners are clad in a pillow case. Where the sides are tucked in to form gussets. The bag more easily conforms to the shape of the container and distributes weight evenly. Star seal liners maximize carrying capacity virtually eliminating leaks. The bag more easily conforms to the shape of the container and distributes weight evenly. Star seal liners maximize carrying capacity virtually eliminating leaks. Designed without gussets, the star seal liner is a single layer of film while the middle of the bag has only two. Gusseted seal liners are clad in a pillow case. Where the sides are tucked in to form gussets. The bag more easily conforms to the shape of the container and distributes weight evenly. Star seal liners maximize carrying capacity virtually eliminating leaks.

**TESTING**
Our UKAS Accredited Laboratory have testing facilities such as dart impact facility, tear test facility, tensile test facility, lift test facility, jogging test facility, opaque test facility, water test facility and antibacterial test facility, etc.

**WEIGHT / VOLUME**
Designed weight in kg
Volume in Litres

**PRINT**
Double sided print and co-extruded colour for a more definite print both inside and outside the bag

**TESTING**
UN testing certificates for multiple requirements.
CHSA accredited bags
(See page 10)

**PRINT RUB RESISTANCE**
Crock test

**ROLLING**
Rolled for ease of use
Labeling and bar coding for traceability and compliance

**PACKAGING**
Packed for end user convenience. Clearly marked cartons, with bar codes, batch numbers

**FLAT PACKED**
Flat packed for optimal use of space & storage

**BIOFOND**
A fully biodegradable manufactured with both layers of film while the middle of the bag has only two. Gusseted seal liners are clad in a pillow case. Where the sides are tucked in to form gussets. The bag more easily conforms to the shape of the container and distributes weight evenly. Star seal liners maximize carrying capacity virtually eliminating leaks. Designed without gussets, the star seal liner is a single layer of film while the middle of the bag has only two. Gusseted seal liners are clad in a pillow case. Where the sides are tucked in to form gussets. The bag more easily conforms to the shape of the container and distributes weight evenly. Star seal liners maximize carrying capacity virtually eliminating leaks. Designed without gussets, the star seal liner is a single layer of film while the middle of the bag has only two. Gusseted seal liners are clad in a pillow case. Where the sides are tucked in to form gussets. The bag more easily conforms to the shape of the container and distributes weight evenly. Star seal liners maximize carrying capacity virtually eliminating leaks.

**UN, ADR, UKAS, VCA, CIWM, PIRA**

**STANDARD METHODS**

**I. QUALITY & STRENGTH**

Quality is paramount for the range of polythene products we offer. Our R&D is always working on developing new blends to achieve the most robust product while optimising raw material use. We operate ISO9001 and ISO14001 systems and are accredited Sabs contracts. We hold certificates for all clinical waste bags from small clinical to carriage in bulk ADR compliant and mattress bags. We independently test all products using UKAS laboratories in addition to hosting the PIRA certificates which we also independently test.

Our aprons and tabards are also tested to ensure whilst technological advances in manufacturing allow, reduced gauges, more recycled material to replace virgin material, reduce polymer requirement and therefore reduce cost and greater environmental benefit, we ensure that strength is not compromised. An example of new technologies include Modification to increase dart impact and further reduce light gauges.

We carry out many physical, mechanical and chemical testing including tensile strength, elasticity, film thickness, chemical permeation, puncture resistance and many others.

Our UKAS Accredited Laboratory have testing facilities such as dart impact facility, tear test facility, tensile test facility, Lift test facility, Jogging test facility, opaque test facility, water test facility and antibacterial test facility, etc.

**2. IMPACT STRENGTH**
Falling dart
(M&S G4 Standard Test)

**3. TEAR STRENGTH**
Swinging Pendulum Tear Tester
(M&S G4 Standard Test)

**4. TENSILE STRENGTH/ELONGATION**
Tensometer
(M&S G4 Standard Test)

**5. WELD STRENGTH**
(M&S G4 Standard Test)

**6. DROP TEST**
Uniaxial drop test 12m

**7. PRINT RUB RESISTANCE**
Crock test

**8. OPAcity**
Light scattering technique

**9. SPOT THICKNESS**
Coaxial profile analysis
(M&S G4 Standard Test)

**10. COLOUR**
% addition rate

**11. SUSTAINABILITY**
Use of Recycled Material
Biodegradability
With the widespread implementation of healthcare waste, the safe transportation of segregated waste, sorting and waste streaming, choosing the right waste bag has become a vitally important and technically demanding task for organisations generating healthcare waste.

Twenty or more years ago it may have been acceptable to place healthcare waste in almost any available bag or container. If the correct type of colour coded bags were not available staff would often use whatever was available. The maxim seemed to be 'out of sight, out of mind'.

Since then a raft of legislation and guidance has been introduced by government healthcare authorities and safety agencies to regulate and control the management, handling and disposal of healthcare waste. Changes have occurred in response to growing awareness of the impact of healthcare waste in a number of areas:

- **Infection control**: incorrect handling and storage of healthcare waste can remain highly infectious and be a source of outbreaks both where it was generated and at other locations.
- **Impact of healthcare waste on the environment**: traditional incineration based treatments emit large quantities of greenhouse gasses and high risk toxins directly into the atmosphere. Other disposal processes risk leaching and contamination of ground water.

Duty of care: waste producers have a duty of care towards patients, staff and the public to protect them from potential harm caused by healthcare waste. This duty extends to people employed at all stages of the disposal process including outside contractors involved in handling, transportation and processing. The use of separated waste streams has greatly increased as a direct consequence of legislative changes and is now embedded in current guidance. Separate waste streams are currently seen as the most efficient way for waste generators to meet the standards required. It is also more affordable for generators as waste is processed according to the required need. The waste stream management process can only work effectively if waste is accurately sorted and separated. Moreover, separation must be maintained throughout the waste disposal chain, from the generator to the final processor.

Waste sorting and separation has to start right at the top of the chain, when a nurse, doctor, health worker or patient decides to throw anything into a bin. This creates additional responsibilities for individuals, and for organisations which must ensure that staff are properly trained and that the appropriate disposal streams are available in the places where waste is generated.

Organisations are also responsible for the provisioning of the full range of waste bags appropriate for the waste streams in use at every point and in every facility under their control. Managers and staff involved in this process must be fully trained professionals. Running out of one type of bag and substituting a different one is not a mistake to make, given the extremely serious consequences that can follow.

Only by following all these processes can accurate end-to-end track and trace documentation be provided. Leaving any part of the healthcare waste disposal process, including the sourcing, supply, selection and distribution of waste bags, to chance is no longer an option.

Legal Framework: Organisations must now by law ensure that all healthcare waste they generate is processed according to the latest guidance. In the UK this is currently Health Technical Memorandum (HTM) 07-01: Safe Management of Healthcare Waste. Many other countries have similar legally enforceable codes of practice in place.

The guidance applies to all types of healthcare waste producers including hospitals, clinics, care and nursing homes and local authority and independent care providers. Failure to comply with the guidelines opens organisations and individuals up to prosecution and heavy fines or worse.

Increasing Cost: has become a major factor in healthcare waste management and disposal as new regulations have been implemented. The cost of incineration in particular has increased very sharply as requirements covering emissions and the disposal of residues from incineration have been tightened. In many places this has resulted in closure of local hospital incinerator plants and increased transportation of waste to central processing facilities, often operated by independent specialist contractors.

High costs and environmental concerns have resulted in the development of new processing methods for some types of clinical waste. One such Alternative Treatment which can involve chemical processing followed by deep burial. However, the fastest growing category of healthcare waste in the last 10 years has been 'Offensive Waste', the new name for waste formerly known as 'Sanpox'. Much waste now designated Offensive would in the past have been classified as Clinical Waste and put through the incineration process.

**Waste Bags Selection**

There are many factors which now dictate the selection of the most appropriate waste bag for each type of waste. To choose the right healthcare waste bag you must at the least know:

- All the waste types being generated.
- All available waste streams and relative handling, transportation and disposal costs.
- The selected processing and disposal method for each stream in use.
- Required colour coding and markings, as specified in the current guidance.
- Waste volume and frequency of bag fill.
- High volume waste areas have different needs compared to low volume areas.
- Change cycles: how frequently are bags changed and who is responsible.
- Storage requirements and periods: how are full bags handled, where they are stored and for how long.
- Leakage risk.
- Weight and volume of typical and exceptional items of waste.
- Types and sizes of bins and frames in use.
- Types of dispenser in use.
- Full details of the handing chain from source to final destination.
- Transportation needs: waste bag requirements for bulk handling and transport are different from small volume, local handling.
- Bag storage and distribution: where are replacement bags kept and distributed to points of use.

There is now a greater choice of healthcare waste bags available than at any time. In addition to colour coding and mandatory markings users now have a choice of different sizes, gauges (thickness and strength) of polythene, guzzets, sealing systems, packaging and presentation (flat packed and rolled).

Recent innovations include bags with anti-burst closures (Star Seals) and offensive waste (Tiger Stripes) bags which have the mandatory colour markings embedded in the polythene rather than being over-printed to guarantee better durability and identification.

With such a complex range of demands, the final requirement to operating a successful healthcare waste bag procurement programme is to partner with a reliable and professional specialist supplier who fully understands the needs of the healthcare waste sector.

**COC**

Recycling on this Bag is Not for Compliance & Auditing

- Red: **Amalgam Waste**: For recovery (Dental)
- Black: **Domestic Waste**: Must be in landfill or municipal incineration (energy from waste facility) (Waste classification code 201103)
- Blue: **Medicinal**: Rigid bins are used for medicinal bottles, pharmaceuticals, tablets. Waste that is non-hazardous/ (Waste classification code 201106)
- Orange: **Clinical Waste**: Can be treated by any acceptable alternative method which renders safe - can then be disposed in landfill. (Waste classification code 161103)
- Yellow: **Clinical Waste**: Must be burned or incinerated. (Incinerated under code 161101)
- Purple: **Cytotoxic & Cytostatic**: Incineration for a longer duration or longer retention time to reduce harmful emissions. Some sites do not have permit to incinerate this waste. A site visit would avoid any misunderstanding (Waste classification code 161104)
- White: **Hazardous**: For misuse & waste (Waste classification code 161105)
- Tiger: **Offensive & Invasive Waste**: Will be sent to landfill or municipal incineration/energy from waste facility. (Waste classification code 201103)
I introduced GV Health to this site based on the service and prices offered to me whilst working on a different site.

Facilities Manager, London NHS Trust

...The information and support received from GV Health has been excellent... The domestic staff report that the floors appear to have a better finish.

Christine Fisher, Specialist Nurse

The big point of difference between GV Health and other manufacturers of waste bags is that we think like a user of bags not a manufacturer. Everything we’ve developed in 20 years of supplying the NHS and leading independent healthcare organisations is designed to give you – the user – confidence in your waste management.

We support to ensure you are using the right bags and waste stream for your needs. Your operation conforms to the latest regulations governing waste management. You have the best prices and lowest cost in use.

You have no quality or supply worries – the bags are fit for purpose and you will never run short. Logistics will be hassle-free – bags will be delivered how and when you want to fit your operation.

We share your wider environmental and carbon footprint objectives and will help you achieve them.

GV Health will ensure that you are aware of any changes to regulations relating to waste and that you have access to bags which meet these regulations.

Audits for waste stream are supported by training, bin labels and wall charts to minimise downstream costs and penalties for non-conformance.

...We have been using GV Health waste bags for several years now and have been very pleased with the quality of their products and service.

United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust
GV Health recognises its duty of care to the environment. We proactively seek ways to ensure the processes used during manufacturing and delivery to customers are as environment friendly and sustainable as possible, given the nature of the products and services we supply. As a manufacturer and supplier for healthcare providers such as hospitals, clinics, care and nursing homes, GV Health has a duty of care to its customers to ensure the products we supply help them to fulfil their primary duty of care to patients. In addition we have primary duties of care in the manufacturing, distribution processes and supporting activities we undertake to the environment and sustainability.

SAFER MATERIALS & NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN MANUFACTURE

We are working hard as a manufacturer of polythene and plastic based products to introduce more environmentally kind items while continuing to meet the stringent patient safety requirements of healthcare providers. We are developing new manufacturing techniques and material blends, using recycled material in our products where possible, and have a goal of moving toward closed-loop supply chain. In addition, we are introducing biodegradable material for a wider number of our product ranges.

INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS & TECHNIQUES

Reducing the shelf life of waste is another important method we are pioneering to help the environment we live in. Not only does this enable all landfill waste to degrade and break down faster but also helps protect habitats such as marine life in the event of leakage into the environment. Other important initiatives we have introduced include:

- Advancing manufacturing techniques in blending and extrusion to reduce use of raw material
- Increased percentage of recycled material in all lines from aprons to clinical waste bags
- Making products such as aprons & tabards fully biodegradable
- Reducing packaging for all lines and substituting green packaging when possible
- Training and educating customers in waste streaming to improve waste management for the environment
- Improving recycling and ensuring compliance to prevent incorrect disposal

CARBON NEUTRALITY

Currently, healthcare requirements and the technology available mean that the use of plastics is not going away altogether for the foreseeable future. But we can aim to help offset this, and in addition investing in new more environmentally friendly methods.

GV Health is also supporting environmentally focused charities such as GreenSeas.org and the Woodland Trust.

OUR DUTY OF CARE TO THE ENVIRONMENT

SOLUTIONS FOR A MORE SUSTAINABLE & ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY FUTURE

100% COMPOSTABLE
Made of natural plant starch (lignoc, oils and other compounds in renewable feed stocks), and do not produce any toxic material. These can be converted into chemicals and polymers using conventional processes similar to those of traditional polythene. Compostable bags break down readily in a composting system through microbial activity to form compost.

MADE WITH RECYCLED MATERIAL
Products made with a percentage of recycled material.

RECYCLABLE
Vegan material allows for product to be fully recyclable.

OPTIMISED BLEND
Products engineered with our advanced manufacturing to allow significant reduction of material used.

BIODEGRADABLE
Our Oxo-Biodegradable plastic, not to be mistaken for Oxo-Degradable, conforms to the British Standard (BS4472) and American Standard (ASTM D5915). In the presence of oxygen, turns into a material with a different molecular structure. At the end of the process, it is no longer a plastic, and instead has changed to a material which is biodegradable (by bacteria and fungi) in the open environment.

We also manufacture Hydro-Biodegradable plastics. To find out more contact us to speak to a representative.

AT HOME

All GV Health premises have sortation for waste recycling. Our buildings have sensor systems that ensure heating and lighting is used efficiently to reduce energy waste.

OUR SUPPLIERS

We are working with all our suppliers to ensure they adopt more mindful environmental strategies.

WE CAN DO A LOT, BUT WE CAN’T DO IT ALONE...
### Yellow Clinical Bags

**FOR INCINERATION ONLY**

#### Technical Benefits
- Options on types of seal: no leakage, ensuring star, gusset or pillow seal
- All capacities and sizes available from 20L to 90L
- UN approved in 4,5,8,10,12,14 & 25 KG
- Approved ADR for carriage in bulk
- Advanced print to aid visual confirmation of waste streams
- Flexibility of HDPE & LDPE, regran and virgin blends used to produce the best product
- Reduced packaging due to lean manufacturing
- Rolled to fit dispensers and bag to bed systems

#### Applications & Waste Streams
- Infectious waste that does NOT contain chemicals or pharmaceutical medicines
- Swabs & dressings
- Soiled cotton wool
- Tissues & blue roll/couch roll
- Soiled gloves and aprons
- Syringe bodies and disposable metallic parts

#### Not suitable for
- Non-infectious waste
- Non-infectious waste
- Placental waste
- Cytotoxic/Cryostatic waste
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### Orange Clinical Bags

**ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT OR INCINERATION**

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#### Applications & Waste Streams
- Infectious waste that DOES NOT contain chemicals or pharmaceutical medicines, for example
- Swabs & dressings
- Non-infectious waste
- Soiled gloves and aprons
- Syringe bodies and disposable metallic parts

#### Not suitable for
- Domestic waste
- Placental waste
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**Black Waste Bags**

**DOMESTIC WASTE**

### Technical Benefits
- All capacities and sizes available for use in a wide range of settings including with most frames and compactors
- CHSA approved for 5, 10, 15 & 25ltrs
- Flexibility of HDPE & LDPE, regen and virgin materials used to produce the best product
- Reduced packaging due to lean manufacturing
- Fit for purpose performance backed up by regular testing
- Rolled to fit dispensers, tissue box or offakit packed options
- A diverse range of colours and print available
- Different closures available offering grip seal and adhesive seal
- Advanced print to aid visual confirmation of waste streams
- Options on types of seals - no leakage ensured by star, gusset or pillow seal
- Sustainability options such as biodegradable, compostable and carbon neutral
- Packaging to make available for use in indoor carts and inside roll tops
- All packaging has bar codes, specification and codes with batch numbers for traceability and are clearly Polycare branded

### Applications & Waste Streams
For use in acute and non-acute hospitals, clinics, surgeries, care homes, GP, dental and veterinary practices and other settings where professional quality general waste bags are required.
- Household
- Domestic
- General waste

### Not suitable for
- Medical or clinical waste
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Tiger Stripe Bags
OFFENSIVE WASTE

Tiger stripe waste bags are used for the disposal of non-infectious offensive waste, the fastest growing waste channel across most sectors of healthcare. Separating offensive waste from infectious and hazardous clinical waste enables healthcare operators to make significant savings in the cost of waste disposal and offers significant environmental benefits as offensive waste is buried not incinerated.

OV Health are the acknowledged innovator in this fast growing sector and the first supplier of double sided and non-printed tiger stripe bags - where the plastic material itself is coloured.

Applications & Waste Streams
Non-infectious waste produced from human and animal hygiene, for example:
- sanitary waste
- non-infectious incontinence pads & nappies
- disposable medical items and equipment that do not pose a risk of infection and do not contain fluids, non-infectious PPE.

Technical Benefits
- Options on types of seal – no leakage ensured by star, gusset or pillow seal
- All Capacities and sizes available
- Advanced print to aid visual confirmation of waste streams
- Flexibility of HDPE & LDPE - regran and virgin blends used to produce the best product
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Cytotoxic Waste Bags
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Not suitable for
- Infectious waste
- Anatomical waste
- Placental waste
- Domestic waste

Cytotoxic or cytostatic waste is purple and needs to be clearly defined and disposed of correctly. It is incinerated at higher temperatures (minimum 1100 degrees) than yellow clinical waste and compliance with the higher temperature is essential. Incineration at lower temperatures may lead to hazardous cyto vapours being released.

- Infectious or non-infectious waste contaminated with cytotoxic or cytostatic medicines, e.g. swabs & dressings, cotton wool, tissues & blue roll/couch roll, gloves and aprons
- IV lines and fluid bags contaminated with cytotoxic or cytostatic medicines

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Applications & Waste Streams
Non-infectious waste produced from human and animal hygiene, for example:
- Infectious waste
- Anatomical waste
- Placental waste
- Cytotoxic/Cytostatic waste
- Domestic waste

Technical Benefits
- Options on types of seal – no leakage ensured by star, gusset or pillow seal
- All Capacities and sizes available
- Advanced print to aid visual confirmation of waste streams
- Flexibility of HDPE & LDPE - regran and virgin blends used to produce the best product
- Reduced packaging due to lean manufacturing
- Rolled to fit dispensers
- GV Health are the first supplier of double sided and non-printed tiger stripe bags - where the plastic material itself is coloured.
Bulk Carriage Waste Bags

Alternatives to Treatment or Incineration

Regulations introduced in 2009 in the UK require UN 3291 type clinical waste to be transported to incineration or alternative treatment centres for processing and disposal in approved bags and containers. All plastic waste bags used for this purpose must be sealed, leak proof and tested for solids of packing group II. Contents should not exceed 30kg. Markings must be in accordance with the regulations and provide a visual confirmation that bags have passed tests for bulk transport as defined in the current RID/ADR and IMDG code requirements.

Technical Benefits

- Options on types of seals - incineration required by star, gusset or pillow seal
- All capacities and sizes available
- UN approved in 14 & 25 kg
- Approved ADR for carriage in bulk
- Advanced print to aid visual confirmation of waste streams
- Flexibility of HDPE & LDPE, regran and virgin blends used to produce the best product
- Reduced packaging due to lean manufacturing
- Raked to fit dispensers
- These ranges of bags have passed ADR 7.3.2.6.2 (c) which allows the waste bags to be put straight into an appropriately equipped vehicle without a rigid outer to be taken off site.

Applications & Waste Streams

Infectious waste which needs to be incinerated or sent for alternative treatment. These bags are required as stated in the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road. It enables the carriage of dangerous goods to be transported without the use of rigid outers in appropriately equipped vehicles.

Not suitable for

- Non-infectious waste
- Anaesthetic waste
- Placental waste
- Cytotoxic/Cytostatic waste
- Domestic waste

Order Code | Availability | Description | Size | Max. Weight / UN Approved | Micron | Volume | Closure | Packing Details | Pallet Details
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MV1145 | Stock Item | Large Orange Carriage in Bulk Printed meets ADRI 73.2.6.2 (c) | 725 x 980mm (28.5 x 39 inch) | UN Approved 25KG | 50 | 90 litres | No gusset | Box of 100 | 60

BKYB25K | Stock Item | Large Yellow Carriage in Bulk Printed meets ADRI 73.2.6.2 (c) | 725 x 980mm (28.5 x 39 inch) | UN Approved 25KG | 50 | 90 litres | No gusset | Box of 100 | 60

YRCN614 | Stock Item | Yellow Carriage in Bulk Mattress bag meets ADRI 73.2.6.2 (c) | 940 x 760 x 2500mm (37 x 46 x 98 inch) | UN Approved 14KG | 75 | Gusset | Box of 5 | 90

ORCN614 | Made to Order | Orange Carriage in Bulk Mattress bag meets ADRI 73.2.6.2 (c) | 940 x 760 x 2500mm (37 x 46 x 98 inch) | UN Approved 14KG | 75 | Gusset | Box of 5 | 90

MV1147 | Stock Item | Large Yellow Heavy Duty with absorbent liner meets ADRI 73.2.6.2 (c) | 725 x 980mm (28.5 x 39 inch) | UN Approved 25KG | 60 | 90 litres | No gusset | Box of 100 | 60

GWHD75 | Made to Order | ADR Bulk Handling Clinical Bag meets ADRI 73.2.6.2 (c) | 1020 x 790 (40 x 44 inch) | UN Approved 25KG | 60 | 90 litres | No gusset | Box of 100 | 60


Mattress Bags

Handling, Storage & Disposal

Heavy duty clear and colour coded mattress bags for protection of new or freshly laundered mattresses prior to use and for the handling, storage and transportation of soiled and infected mattresses to laundry, treatment and incineration facilities. Bags fully enclose all standard mattress sizes. Once the mattress is inserted the end can be secured using the supplied cable ties or adhesive tape. Heat sealed seams and low slip surface. Suitable for incineration. Available in yellow, orange and clear. Colour coded disposable bags are printed with UN approved markings required for clinical waste bags of this type and include a write on panel for adding tracking and tracing information.

Industry first - RID/ADR 25kg

Our new Carriage in Bulk Mattress Bag is fully compliant with RID/ADR directives for the carriage of waste in bulk. Our bag has gone through strict PIRA testing to achieve the high standards in transportation, and is a result of our progressive manufacturing techniques. Each bag can hold up to 25kg and be transported safely without the need for rigid outer containers, which eliminates your extra costs. The new bag is available in yellow clinical for incineration and orange clinical for alternative treatment, and comes individually wrapped for simplified purchasing and storage. Use our other clinical mattress bags, if comes supplied with a cable tie for easy and safe closure.

Technical Benefits

- Bags fully enclose all standard mattress sizes
- Once the mattress is inserted the end can be secured using the supplied cable ties or adhesive tape
- Heat sealed seams and low slip surface
- Suitable for incineration
- Available in yellow, orange and clear
- Colour coded disposable bags are printed with UN approved markings required for clinical waste bags of this type and include a write on panel for adding tracking and tracing information

Applications & Waste Streams

High duty clear and colour coded mattress bags for protection of new or freshly laundered mattresses prior to use and for the handling, storage and transportation of soiled and infected mattresses to laundry, treatment and incineration facilities.

Not suitable for

- Anything other than mattress storage or disposal

Order Code | Availability | Description | Size | Max. Weight / UN Approved | Micron | Volume | Closure | Packing Details | Pallet Details
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MV051 | Stock Item | Clear Heavy Duty Unprinted Mattress Bag | 945 x 190 x 250mm (37 x 46 x 98 inch) | UN Approved | - | Gusset | Box of 10 | 90

GVT5MB | Made to Order | Tiger stripe bag for the disposal of mattresses single or double sided | 940 x 1969 x 250mm (37 x 46 x 98 inch) | UN Approved | - | Gusset | Box of 10 | TBC

YRCN614 | Stock Item | Yellow Carriage in Bulk Mattress bag meets ADRI 73.2.6.2 (c) | 940 x 760 x 2500mm (37 x 46 x 98 inch) | UN Approved 14KG | 75 | Gusset | Box of 5 | 90

ORCN614 | Made to Order | Orange Carriage in Bulk Mattress bag meets ADRI 73.2.6.2 (c) | 940 x 760 x 2500mm (37 x 46 x 98 inch) | UN Approved 14KG | 75 | Gusset | Box of 5 | 90


Biohazard Waste Bags

**BIOHAZARD WASTE**

**Technical Benefits**
- Options on types of seals - no leakage ensured by star, gusset or pillow seal
- All capacities and sizes available
- Advanced print to aid visual confirmation of waste streams
- Flexibility of HDPE & LDPE, regran and virgin blends used to produce the best product
- Reduced packaging due to lean manufacturing
- Rolled to fit dispensers

**Applications & Waste Streams**
- Only infectious biohazard waste
- Soiled items and spillage residues including bodily fluids such as blood, vomit and urine
- These items require incineration and must not be opened during the handling and disposal process
- Yellow is predominantly used in the UK. Red bags tend to be used in Europe and the US

**Not suitable for**
- Non-infectious waste
- Anatomical waste
- Placental waste
- Cytoxic/ cytolytic waste
- Domestic waste

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### Biohazard Waste Bags

**Order Code** | Availability | Description | Size | Max. Weight / UN Approved | Micron | Volume | Closure | Packing Details | Pallet Details
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BIO3340 | Made to Order | Large Red Biohazard bags with black Print | 840 x 1200mm | - | - | - | No Gusset | Box of 250 | -
BIO3850 | Made to Order | Large Red Biohazard bags with black Print | 970 x 1270mm | - | - | - | No Gusset | Box of 250 | -
BIO2935 | Made to Order | Large Red Biohazard bags with black Print | 850 x 750mm | - | - | - | No Gusset | Box of 250 | -
BIO2935R | Made to Order | Large Red Biohazard bags with black Print | 850 x 750mm | - | - | - | No Gusset | Box of 250 | -
BIO3340 | Made to Order | Large Red Biohazard bags with black Print | 960 x 1220 mm | - | - | - | No Gusset | Box of 250 | -
BIO3340 | Made to Order | Large Red Biohazard bags with black Print | 850 x 750mm | - | - | - | No Gusset | Box of 250 | -
BIO3340 | Made to Order | Large Red Biohazard bags with black Print | 620 x 920mm | - | - | - | No Gusset | Box of 200 | -
BIO3340 | Made to Order | Large Red Biohazard bags with black Print | 230 x 420mm | - | - | - | No Gusset | Box of 2000 | -

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### Laundry Bags

**SOLUBLE / SOLUBLE STRIP**

**Technical Benefits**
- A range of laundry bags to reduce the risk of infection for staff during storage and transportation of dirty laundry
- Water soluble strip and fully soluble options
- A variety of cold and hot temperature options
- All capacities and sizes available
- Flexibility of HDPE & LDPE, regran and virgin blends used to produce the best product
- Reduced packaging due to lean manufacturing
- Fit for purpose performance backed up by regular testing
- Rolled or flat packed options - A range of colours and print available
- Advanced print to help compliance with H&S manual handling requirements and treatment type
- Options on types of seals - no leakage ensured by star, gusset or pillow seal
- Packaging to make it easier for enclosed on outer cartons and sleeves on rolls/packs
- All packaging has bar codes, specification and codes, with batch numbers for traceability and are clearly Polycare branded

**Fully Soluble Bags**
- Laundry bags can be placed directly in washing machines to eliminate direct physical contact
- Bags dissolve completely in hot water at 60°C, leaving no potentially infected plastic waste
- Bag contents are not handled until the wash and dry cycle is complete
- Soluble laundry bags are also suitable for the transport of used surgical and other instruments and apparatuses for disinfection and sterilisation
- Suitable for tunnel washers
- Not suitable for domestic washing machines

**Soluble Strip Bags**
- Cold water soluble
- The water-soluble strip is extruded into the polythene sack which guarantees the materials are securely jointed to eliminate any possibility of bacterial escape
- The sealed sack is loaded into the washing machine and the water-soluble strip washes away and is of no harm to the environment
- Not suitable for tunnel washers or domestic tumble dryers

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### Laundry Bags

**Order Code** | Availability | Description | Size | Max. Weight / UN Approved | Micron | Volume | Closure | Packing Details | Pallet Details
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CWP28 | Stock Item | Laundry Bag ‘Wash Printed Blue ‘LAUNDRY USE ONLY’ | 80 x 71 x 920mm (3.2 x 2.8 x 34.6 inch) | - | - | - | No Gusset | Box of 250 | -
FSLB/CR | Made to Order | Large Red Fully Hot Water Soluble | 770 x 980mm (28 x 39 inch) | - | - | - | No Gusset | Box of 250 | -
30000012 | Made to Order | Large Clear Soluble Strip | 450 x 700 x 750mm (18 x 27.9 x 29.9 inch) | - | - | - | No Gusset | Box of 800 | -
CSB/3 | Made to Order | Large Clear Soluble Strip | 457 x 779 x 762mm (18 x 30.2 x 30 inch) | - | - | - | No Gusset | Box of 200 | -
30000001 | Stock Item | Large Red Soluble Strip | 450 x 620 x 670mm (18 x 24.2 x 26.4 inch) | - | - | - | No Gusset | Box of 400 | -
SPSOLBK | Stock Item | Large Red Soluble Strip | 400 x 670 x 925mm (16 x 26.2 x 36.7 inch) | - | - | - | No Gusset | Box of 200 | -
RSB/3 | Made to Order | Large Red Soluble Strip | 457 x 779 x 762mm (18 x 30.2 x 30 inch) | - | - | - | No Gusset | Box of 200 | -
GV33000050 | Made to Order | Large Clear Fully Hot Water Soluble | 660 x 840mm (26.3 x 33 inch) | - | - | - | No Gusset | Box of 100 | -
GV33000051 | Made to Order | Large Red Fully Hot Water Soluble | 660 x 840mm (26.3 x 33 inch) | - | - | - | No Gusset | Box of 100 | -
FSLB/2C | Made to Order | Large Clear Fully Hot Water Soluble | 771 x 950mm (28 x 37.4 inch) | - | - | - | No Gusset | Box of 100 | -

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**See recommended Polycare lines. These are best in class for price, quality, testing & sustainably aware.**
### Colour Waste Bags

**SORTATION, SEGREGATION, RECYCLING**

#### Technical Benefits
- High quality, unprinted waste bags available in a range of colours, thicknesses capacities and sizes
- CHSA approved for S, T0, T5 & T20g
- Flexibility of HDPE & LDPE, regran and virgin blends used to produce the best product
- Reduced packaging due to lean manufacturing
- Fit for purpose performance backed up by regular testing
- Recto/verso dispensers, tissue box or flat packed options
- A diverse range of colours and print available
- Different closures available offering grip seal and adhesive seal
- Advanced print to aid visual confirmation of waste streams
- Options on types of seals - no leakage ensured by star gusset or pillow seal
- Sustainability options such as biodegradable, compostable and carbon neutral
- Packaging to make it easier for end user both on outer cartons and sleeves on roll packs
- All packaging has bar codes, specification and codes, with batch numbers on rolls/packs
- Neutral tint colouring to enable bar code reading through the bag
- Fit for purpose performance backed up by regular testing
- Reduced packaging due to lean manufacturing
- Tint colouring to enable bar code reading through the bag

#### Applications & Waste Streams

For use in locations where colour coding of bags is used to identify channels for recycling, waste segregation and sortation, or where other reasons dictate the use of coloured bags.

### Specimen Bags

**LABORATORY EXAMINATION**

#### Technical Benefits

Specimen bags are for the conveyance of all types of samples to pathology laboratories for examination including chemical pathology, haematology, histopathology and medical microbiology.

- Options on types of seals - no leakage ensured by pillow seal
- All capacities and sizes available
- Advanced print to aid visual confirmation of waste streams
- Flexibility of HDPE & LDPE, regran and virgin blends used to produce the best product
- Reduced packaging due to lean manufacturing
- Tint colouring to enable bar code reading through the bag
- Mainly made from clear polythene for clear identity but a variety of colours and print available
- Keep samples and reports securely together using grip seal specimen bags with attached separate document wallet and grip seal for safe transportation

#### Applications & Waste Streams

Disposal of waste from laboratories through the appropriate routes to comply with infectious and chemical waste. Where necessary any notes attached to specimen bags should be put in confidential waste if not already disposed along with samples.

### Not suitable for

- Anything other than tissue, blood, urine and stool samples to be sent for laboratory analysis.

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Patient Property, Nappy & Carrier Bags

Technical Benefits

Patient locker bags, patient property carrier bags and nappy bags are for use in all acute and general hospitals, clinics and maternity units. Easy to attach to any material so that the bag can hang to hand at all time. Once finished seal the bag without having to worry about any unwanted contents falling out.

Applications & Waste Streams

Waste which requires disposal by incineration

Waste which is contaminated with bodily fluids that may pose a potential infection risk or includes medicines or chemicals

What goes in this bag?

UN, UK Department of Health and NHS requirements.

Aerosol & Glass Bags

Aerosol and glass heavy duty polythene bags for storage and disposal of used aerosols and glass vials, jars and bottles. Grey Printed Bags meet all UN, UK Department of Health and NHS requirements.

Not suitable for

Jagged / broken glass. See our range of multi-layer Kraft Paper waste bags suitable for these items

Patient Locker Bags

Order Code Availability Description Size Micron Closure Packing Details Pallet Details
PVPN025 Made to Order Green velcro carrier bag Printed "patients property" 230 x 450 +50mm - Gusset Box of 250 (5 Packs of 50) -
PVPN026 Made to Order Grey velcro carrier bag Printed "patients property" 230 x 450 +50mm - Gusset Box of 500 (5 Packs of 50) -
PVPN027 Made to Order White punch handle carrier bag Printed "patients property" 280 x 460 x 610 mm 40 - Gusset Box of 500 (5 Packs of 50) -
NAPPY Made to Order Rose Scented Pink Nappy Bag 520 x 155mm (5 x 8 inch) - No gusset Box of 6000 (20 Packs of 300)

Aerosol Bags

Order Code Availability Description Size Max. Weight / UN Approved Micron Volume Closure Packing Details Pallet Details
GV35 Stock item Silver with black print 280 x 460 x 650 mm (11 x 18 x 24 inch) 100 - Gusset Box of 250 (10 Rolls of 25)

Caddy Liners

Fully compostable biodegradable kitchen food waste caddy bin liner bags

Order Code Availability Description Size Certification Micron Closure Packing Details Pallet Details
COMP4040 Stock Fully compostable Food Waste Liner 203 x 381 x 406mm Box of 2500 - Gusset 200 -

Nappy Bags

Fully compostable fragranced nappy bags

Order Code Availability Description Size Certification Micron Closure Packing Details Pallet Details
NAPP Y Stock Nappy bag - Rose 120 x 195mm (5 x 7.5 inch) EN13432 25 Gusset Box of 500 (5 Packs of 100)
NAPPY2 Stock Nappy bag - Orange fragrance 180 x 290 x 330mm (7 x 11.5 x 13 inch) EN13432 25 Gusset Box of 500 (5 Packs of 100)

Aprons

Fully compostable aprons

Order Code Availability Description Size Certification Micron Closure Packaging Details Pallet Details
COMPINF001 Stock Infusion Aprons 450 x 915mm (18 x 36 inch) EN13432 50 Gusset Box of 500 (250 packs of 2)

100% Compostable Range

Greener & EN13432 Certified

Compostable bags are made of natural plant starch (bacterial, oil and other compounds in renewable feed stocks), and do not produce any toxic material. These can be converted into chemicals and polymers using conversion processes similar to those of traditional polythene. Compostable bags break down readily in a composting system through microbial activity to form compost. A bag or liner made from 100% compostable materials and bioplastics, can be broken down completely and metabolised by microorganisms such as bacteria and fungi helping to return nutrients to the earth. For packaging, the definition of compostable plastic is governed by UK and European standard BS EN13432, which ensures that the composting process is completed with acceptable parameters. The parameters ensure that the products being disposed can be converted into water, CO2, and some usable forms of organic materials, comparable to that of cellulose. Compostable bags are perfect for lining your small caddy bin, cleaning up after your pet or bagging those used nappies. In the case of organic waste, you can put the filled bag into your home composter or kerbside organic waste bin.

All GV Health compostable bags and liners meet the BS EN13432 standard recognised in UK and Europe. We offer a wide range of options in addition to our stock lines.
Compactor Bags & Wheelie Bin Liners

What goes in this bag?
General waste, similar to that produced in households.

Not suitable for
Infectious waste, anatomical waste, placental waste, Cytotoxic/Cytostatic waste. Recyclable items should not be placed in municipal waste if an appropriate recycling stream is available.

Order Code Availability Description Size Max. Weight / UN Approved Micron Volume Closure Packing Details Pallet Details
GWBL4660 Made to Order Green Tint Wheelie Bin Liner 380 x 500 x 800mm (15 x 19 3/4 x 31 inch) - 200 litres Gusset Box of 50 -
BRGN4170 Stock Item Large Black Heavy Duty Unprinted 517 x 1024 x 1197mm (20 x 40 1/4 x 47 inch) - 200 litres Gusset Box of 50 or Pack of 50 70
HDWBL Stock Item Large Black Wheelie Bin Liner Unprinted 635 x 2045 x 1197mm (25 x 80 7/8 x 47 inch) - 100 litres Gusset Box of 50 or Pack of 50 70
CT99992 Stock Item Large Black Compactor Bag Unprinted 508 x 889 x 1190mm (20 x 35 3/4 x 47 inch) - 150 litres Gusset Box of 100 - 120
CT99997 Stock Item Large Black Compactor Bag Unprinted 559 x 838 x 1190mm (22 x 33 x 47 inch) - 150 litres Gusset Box of 100 or Pack of 50 72
CT89996 Stock Item Large Clear Compactor Bag Unprinted 559 x 838 x 1194mm (22 x 33 x 47 inch) - 62.5 litres Gusset Box of 100 or Pack of 50 60

Office Bin Liners

Order Code Availability Description Size Max. Weight / UN Approved Micron Volume Closure Packing Details Pallet Details
PBL Stock Item White Pedal Bin Liner 280 x 430 x 457mm (11 x 16 13/16 x 17 11/32 inch) - 10 litres Gusset Box of 100 (10 Rolls of 10) 7
MW5012 Stock Item White Pedal Bin Liner 280 x 432 x 457mm (11 x 16 13/16 x 17 11/32 inch) - 20 litres Gusset Box of 100 (20 Rolls of 50) 20
LWSG31 Stock Item White Bin Liner 330 x 584 x 762mm (13 x 22 3/4 x 30 inch) - 20 litres Gusset Box of 50 (10 Rolls of 50) 60
TSIL40 Stock Item White Swing Bin Liner 356 x 584 x 762mm (14 x 22 3/4 x 30 inch) - 10 litres Gusset Box of 100 (50 Rolls of 10) 126
HSGSBL Stock Item White Square Bin Liner 380 x 380 x 457mm (15 x 15 x 18 inch) - 20 litres Gusset Box of 100 (50 Rolls of 10) 150
SGBBL Stock Item White Square Bin Liner 601 x 601 x 601mm (23 x 23 x 23 inch) - 10 litres Gusset Box of 100 (50 Rolls of 10) 120

Confidential Waste Bags

Liners for pedal bins, swing bins and square bins in a range of sizes and specifications for disposal of general office waste. Grey confidential waste bags for office use.

Order Code Availability Description Size Max. Weight / UN Approved Micron Volume Closure Packing Details Pallet Details
GVG01GYR Stock Item Large Grey Printed ‘Confidential Waste’ 460 x 740 x 915mm (18 x 29 x 36 inch) - 90 litres Gusset Box of 250 (10 Rolls of 25) 25

Kraft Paper Bags

Made from strong brown kraft paper with serrated edge top opening and seven bottom for maximum strength and durability. Used for disposal of broken glass and other non-infectious sharp items, used disposable instruments, dressings, used aerosols and other items where the use of plastic bags is not appropriate.

Order Code Availability Description Size Max. Weight / UN Approved Micron Volume Closure Packing Details Pallet Details
PAP242 Made to Order Small Brown Paper Bag 2 Fold 279 x 76 x 600mm (11 x 3 x 24 inch) - 30 litres Gusset Pack of 100 50
PMP Made to Order Large Brown Paper Bag 3 Fold 405 x 229 x 838mm (16 x 9 x 33 inch) - 50 litres Gusset Pack of 50 30
PAPLP Made to Order Large Brown Paper Bag 4 Fold 460 x 120 x 755mm (18 x 4 x 30 inch) - 50 litres Gusset Pack of 50 -
PS3569012 Stock Item Large Brown Paper Bag 3 Fold 560 x 120 x 915mm (22 x 4 3/8 x 36 inch) - 90 litres Gusset Pack of 50 -

Vac Bags

Made to Order
Chemical waste, sensitised waste, Cytotoxic/Cytostatic waste

Order Code Availability Description Size Max. Weight / UN Approved Micron Volume Closure Packing Details Pallet Details
CRVP16 Made to Order Vacuum Bag 400 x 400mm (16 x 16 inch) - 20 litres No Gusset Box of 50
CRVP22 Made to Order Vacuum Bag 550 x 750mm (21 x 30 inch) - 20 litres No Gusset Box of 50
CRVP24 Made to Order Vacuum Bag 600 x 800mm (24 x 32 inch) - 20 litres No Gusset Box of 50

Flag Ties & Cable Ties

Waste tracking and identification is now mandatory throughout the NHS, in independent hospitals and clinics in the UK and in many countries world-wide. Clinical waste and many other categories of healthcare waste must be traceable back to the original source.

Order Code Description Size Options Minimum Order Quantity
GVZIP200 Cable Ties Yellow 200mm x 4.8mm Printed / Non-Printed 5,000
GVZIP202 Cable Ties Black 200mm x 4.8mm Printed / Non-Printed 5,000
GVZIP204 Cable Ties Clear 200mm x 4.8mm Printed / Non-Printed 5,000
GVZIP200X Cable Ties All Colours 200mm x 4.8mm Printed / Non-Printed 5,000
GVZIP300 Cable Ties Yellow 300mm x 4.8mm Printed / Non-Printed 5,000
GVZIP302 Cable Ties Black 300mm x 4.8mm Printed / Non-Printed 5,000
GVZIP304 Cable Ties Clear 300mm x 4.8mm Printed / Non-Printed 5,000
GVZIP300X Cable Ties All Colours 300mm x 4.8mm Printed / Non-Printed 5,000
BT22Y Flag Head Ties Yellow 275mm x 4.8mm [Cable] Printed / Non-Printed 10,000
BT22B Flag Head Ties Black 275mm x 4.8mm [Cable] Printed / Non-Printed 10,000
BT22W Flag Head Ties White 275mm x 4.8mm [Cable] Printed / Non-Printed 10,000
BT22LB Flag Head Ties Light Blue 275mm x 4.8mm [Cable] Printed / Non-Printed 10,000
GVFRT2S Bag Tape 25mm x 50mm Printed / Non-Printed 36 rolls per box
GVFRT50 Bag Tape 50mm x 50mm Printed / Non-Printed 36 rolls per box
As part of our commitment to the environment and sustainability, GV Health have introduced a new range of Polycare Biodegradable Aprons. Biodegradable aprons ensure speedier breakdown when discarded into landfill, where the majority of disposable polythene aprons currently are sent after use.

NEW POLYxCARE RANGE

The aprons are just one of our new ranges we are bringing to market with sustainability at the forefront of its design.

DUTY OF CARE TO THE ENVIRONMENT

At GV Health we are committed to our duty of care to the environment. We continue our development to ensure the processes used during manufacturing and delivery to customers are as environment friendly and sustainable as possible, while ensuring products meet and exceed standards and accreditation for healthcare and public health.

• Advancing manufacturing techniques in blending and extrusion to reduce use of raw material
• Increased percentage of recycled material in all lines from aprons to clinical waste bags
• Making products such as aprons & tabards fully biodegradable
• Reducing packaging for all lines and substituting green packaging when possible
• Training and educating customers in waste streaming to improve waste management for the environment
• Improving recycling and ensuring compliance to prevent incorrect disposal

KEY FEATURES

Polycare biodegradable aprons are adjustable to fit all shapes and builds. Supplied on rolls for easy dispensing. Polycare biodegradable aprons are for use in all departments and medical specialisations including nursing, midwifery, infection control, domestic, paediatric and theatre.

• Standard quantity - 5 rolls of 200 aprons in biodegradable sleeves
• CE Certified
• Latex Free
• Boxed in cardboard outers which can be recycled.
• 18 - 36 months to commence break down once sent to landfill

Order Code | Description | Packing | Units per Roll/Pack | Rolls/Packs per case | Units per case | Cases per Pallet
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ACRB4616 | Clear unisex Biodegradable disposable apron - Size 27 x 46 inches | Roll | 200 | 5 | 1000 | 96
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ARRB4616 | Red unisex Biodegradable disposable apron - Size 27 x 46 inches | Roll | 200 | 5 | 1000 | 96
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APRB4616 | Pink unisex Biodegradable disposable apron - Size 27 x 46 inches | Roll | 200 | 5 | 1000 | 96

Drug Round & Infection Control

Our Polycare single use red biodegradable tabards for nurses on drug rounds. For use in all types of hospital ward including general medical, surgical and SCBU. Also appropriate for use in residential care and nursing homes. Reduces interruptions, reduces time spent on drug rounds, improves efficiency and accuracy of drug distribution, increases patient safety, increases environment safety, reduces cost of prescribing errors and reduces drug waste.

KEY FEATURES

• Studies show Drug Round Tabards can reduce interruptions by over 78%
• This reduces prescribing errors, increasing efficiency and ensures greater patient safety.
• Polycare biodegradable tabards are adjustable to fit all shapes and builds.
• Unique pull out box ensures easy dispensing while keeping tabards clean and protected. Fully compatible with apron wall dispensers.
• 60% reduced cost vs traditional laundered tabard.
• Single use ensures superior infection prevention practice.
• Biodegradable and environmentally friendly.
• Each dispenser box contains 125 tabards.
• CE Certified
• Latex Free
• Boxed in cardboard outers which can be recycled.
• 18 - 36 months to commence break down once sent to landfill

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Order Code | Description | Packing | Units per Roll/Pack | Rolls/Packs per case | Units per case
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BITB000 | Single use Biodegradable Drug Round Tabards | Pack | 125 | 2 | 250
BITB053 | Single use Yellow Polythene Tabard Printed ‘Infection Control’ | Pack | 50 | 2 | 100
DMP878 | Apron dispenser - White PVC for flat packed aprons and tabards | Solid individually
Polythene Aprons

All the colours...
A comprehensive range of disposable polythene protective aprons for use in all healthcare settings. Available in a variety of lengths, material weights, colours and sizes, unisex aprons adjust to fit all shapes and builds. Supplied on rolls or flat pack. For use in all departments and medical specialisations including nursing, midwifery, infection control, domestic, paediatric, theatre etc.

Paediatric Aprons
Extra long, narrow, latex free disposable paediatric apron designed specifically for the safe handling of newborns. Manufactured from 2 ply tissue, laminated to a polythene backing to provide an absorbent layer with a waterproof backing.

Antistatic Aprons
High quality antibacterial and antistatic biostatic aprons provide an additional level of protection for staff working in areas where the risk of infection is above average. Longer length, specialist biostatic and anti bacterial coatings and heavy duty material.

Quality & Conformance
Manufactured in accordance with European PPE Directive 89/686/EEC. GV Health’s aprons are Latex Free disposable polythene aprons with halter neck and waist ties, supplied on rolls or flat pack. Each roll is individually wrapped for product protection and ease of insertion into the wall mountable dispenser. Aprons protect wearers from direct contact with solids or liquids during medical procedures or cleaning tasks. A key part of good infection control is ensuring that aprons are properly stored before use, so they do not gather dust, a potential breeding ground for infection.

Dispensers
A range of wall mounted dispensers suitable for use with aprons is available. Both flat packed aprons and rolled aprons can be dispensed, saving space, reducing clutter, increasing visibility and reducing infection risk. See chart below for dispenser sizes and roll types. Please check with your sales contact to ensure the dispenser you have selected is suitable for the aprons you are purchasing. Dispensers are individually packed and supplied with fittings to enable wall mounting by a competent maintenance engineer using standard tools.

Latex Free
CE

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APRON WALL MOUNTED DISPENSERS

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See recommended Polycare lines. These are best in class for price, quality, testing & sustainably aware.
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Dedicated to quality, we manufacture to the highest international standards and are certified to ISO9001:2015. The ISO9001:2015 certification is a quality management system which not only ensures we operate to the highest quality standards but that we strive to continuously improve those process and improve customer satisfaction.

GV Health is also certified to ISO13485:2012, an internationally recognised quality management system which ensures that the products we manufacture comply with the requirements for the manufacture of medical devices. We source materials only from suppliers with the highest quality and environmental standards. We ensure that all our raw material suppliers comply with international and regulatory standards for example the Biocides Directive. GV Health’s suppliers are listed in the Article 95 list of the Biocidal Products Regulation ((EU) No 528/2012 (BPR)).

INFECTION CONTROL

GV health is committed to improving human health globally by developing, manufacturing and supplying cost effective solutions to improved hygiene standards and reduce the spread of infection in healthcare and all areas of public health. Areas include solutions for surface contamination, containment, instrument sterilisation, emergency water purification and emergency sanitation.

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INFECTION CONTROL

For Single-Use (PE) Isolation Gown

- CE Certified
- Latex-Free
- Non-Sterile
- Single-use
- One size fits all
- High-level fluid protection
- Keeps dust, water and chemicals off clothes and skin
- Individually poly-wrapped pack
- Material: LDPE
- Shelf Life: 5 Years

FOR USE IN...

Healthcare
- Hospitals
- Nursing & Care Homes
- Home Care
- Hospices
- Ambulance
- Medical Environments

Public Health
- Schools & Childcare
- Cleaning
- Hospitality
- Industry & Manufacture

Order Code: LDPEGB1912
- Description: PE High-level Fluid Protection Isolation Gowns
- Packing: Individually poly-wrapped Pack
- Packs per box: 500

Dimension (mm)
- Total Width: 1,900
- Total Length: 1,250
- Arm Length: 670
- Tie Length: 550
- Arm Width: 200
- Tie Width: 100
- Thickness: 0.033
- Colour: Blue

GVI HEALTH’S HYGIENE & INFECTION CONTROL RANGE

- Spill Kits for Biohazard, Cytotoxic & Chemical
- Environmental Hygiene
- High-Level Disinfection
- Emergency Water Purification & Sanitation
- Solutions for Healthcare, Life sciences, Catering, Veterinary & Domestic use
- PPE & Personal Protection Packs

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