



## COMPANY PROFILE

S Murray & Co was established in 1915, initially as a manufacturer and distributor of medical glassware, later diversifying into a wider range of scientific and healthcare consumables.

In 1948 the company acquired George Gill & Sons (Surgical) Ltd, since when production of high quality Sheffield made instruments has been continuous, expanding to the comprehensive range illustrated in this catalogue. This expansion has continued through the acquisition of Nowlin & Son in 1990 and Heeley Surgical in 1999.

Benefits of manufacture in Sheffield include immediate access to raw materials, technical expertise and skilled personnel, for which the region is internationally recognised as a centre of excellence.

Sales administration, warehousing and distribution are based at the Company's Woking Headquarters where experienced staff welcome trade and export enquiries.

Best possible service is assured by substantial stock holding of finished instruments at Woking, and part manufactured components at Sheffield.

S Murray & Co plays an active role in the representation and development of British manufacturing on a national and international level through its membership of the Surgical Instruments Section of the Association of British Health-Care Industries (ABHI).

## THIS CATALOGUE

Instruments are listed alphabetically according to surgical procedure (see contents page v). They are also listed both by name and instrument type in the comprehensive cross-referenced index starting on page 237.

Line drawings have been used throughout to provide best possible clarity.

There is an indication of the relative sizes of instruments shown on each page, but drawings are not to exact scale. Inset drawings of instrument tips are intended to show detail, only T/C needleholder tips are actual size.

Instructions for reprocessing reusable surgical instruments are given on page IV.

## GUARANTEE

The quality of all S Murray instruments is guaranteed to be free of defects in workmanship and materials. In the unlikely event that any item is found to be unsatisfactory in normal use it will be refurbished or replaced free of charge. This guarantee is firm for at least 10 years, except for replacement of T/C tips on needleholders and re-sharpening of hard edge scissors, which will be free of charge for 3 years.

## QUALITY

S Murray & Co was one of the first healthcare manufacturers to obtain BS 5750 part 2 certification in 1991. All Company personnel are committed to improve and enhance quality procedures at all levels of production, purchase and supply.

The Company's registration was upgraded to BS EN ISO 9002:1994 in May 1995, assuring customers of continued professional service, and properly controlled quality of product.

S Murray will continue to maintain its approval to the latest revisions of all relevant quality standards, with copies of our current certificates of approval available upon request.

Instruments of a special nature, which are not within the Company's manufacturing programme, originate only from manufacturers whose quality assurance procedures are thoroughly known to S Murray & Co.

The Company is also committed to the development of all employees through the principles of the Investors in People Standard.

Products in this catalogue (except for diathermy instruments and tracheostomy tubes, which are subject to notified body approval) are Class I Devices according to rule 6, annex IX of the Council Directive concerning Medical Devices (93/42/EEC) and they comply with all relevant essential requirements of that Directive.

Patterns defining the form of these instruments and procedures defining method of manufacture are maintained as part of the Company's quality system, with full traceability throughout every stage of the manufacturing process.

