

Urinating is a simple, everyday occurrence. Until it isn't. Emptying your bladder isn't so easy anymore, it causes you problems and sometimes even pain as well. These are all signs that you are dealing with a bladder problem. A problem that will affect your daily life, but one that, in many cases, doesn't have to.

Improving daily life

At Curan we strive to create products that reduce the impact that your bladder problem has on your daily life. You won't end up feeling socially isolated because you will still be able to carry on with your normal outdoors and indoors activities. You won't be hampered by the involuntary loss of urine anymore, or the constant need to urinate.

Curan Medical BV

Curan is a specialist manufacturer making comfortable catheters for clinical use - for use at home and when out and about. We design and develop innovative continence care products that are highly user friendly and have a positive influence on your daily life. All Curan products are made with state-of-the-art technology and comply with all European quality standards and regulations. *Our products make self-catheterisation a little more comfortable: they're practical, safe, reliable and easy to use.*

Manufacturing

In all manufacturing processes there will be some emissions or waste produced of some kind. In the past this was just accepted as normal but now we are aware of the serious damage being done to our environment, to the creatures we share the world with and to ourselves as human beings as a result of ignoring these issues.

At Curan we are taking steps to improve how we manufacture our products and work in our factory by focusing on improving any environmentally damaging processes and although not everything is fully completed, we are pleased to say that we are doing a lot of the right things:

- ✚ Where some dust is created by one of our processes, we ensure this is correctly ventilated and caught on dust filters so the work environment is safe for our workforce.
- ✚ We have invested in a special treatment facility to process organic waste gas which greatly reduces any pollutants and odours.
- ✚ Pollutants created by our specialized waste collection are treated by an expert waste disposal facility.
- ✚ We reduce our energy use wherever possible.
- ✚ We recycle all cooling water used.
- ✚ We collect and recycle all materials from manufacture that can be recycled and pass them back to the original suppliers for them to process.

- ✦ Those materials that cannot be recycled are removed by the usual waste disposal facility who deal with them according to local environmental laws.

Luckily within our processes we only create a small amount of pollution, but we continue to seek ways to make sure this is reduced to as low as possible with a view to being totally non-polluting by investing time and effort to seek further progress with the required key activities.

Our Products

- ✦ We use only DEHP free materials in our catheters and have developed a range of PVC free catheters for which we have just received EC certification.
- ✦ The materials used in all our ranges are recyclable in those countries where there are facilities to do this.
- ✦ We ensure that all our packaging materials are recyclable too.
- ✦ We show the recycling sign on our labels so users can be aware of this.

Sustainability and Responsibility

Taking the responsibility and focusing on the integration of continuous improvements for sustainability is an important part of not only our business but also of society. On a daily basis we are committed to reducing our environmental footprint, for taking responsibility for minimizing any impact on the environment our activities may cause and for being transparent about implementing improvements. We have a key focus to become Climate Neutral by using natural resources, reducing waste, using renewable energy sources, reducing emissions still further, undertaking to recycle wherever possible. We will continue to guarantee product safety for our customers and safety at our facilities for our workforce.

All future research and development projects we undertake to improve our products and provide new products for users will have sustainability at the heart of each one!

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