

+ Caring more by wasting less with optimised ALLEVYN® Dressing packaging



ALLEVYN®
Wound Dressings



Less waste
+ more care



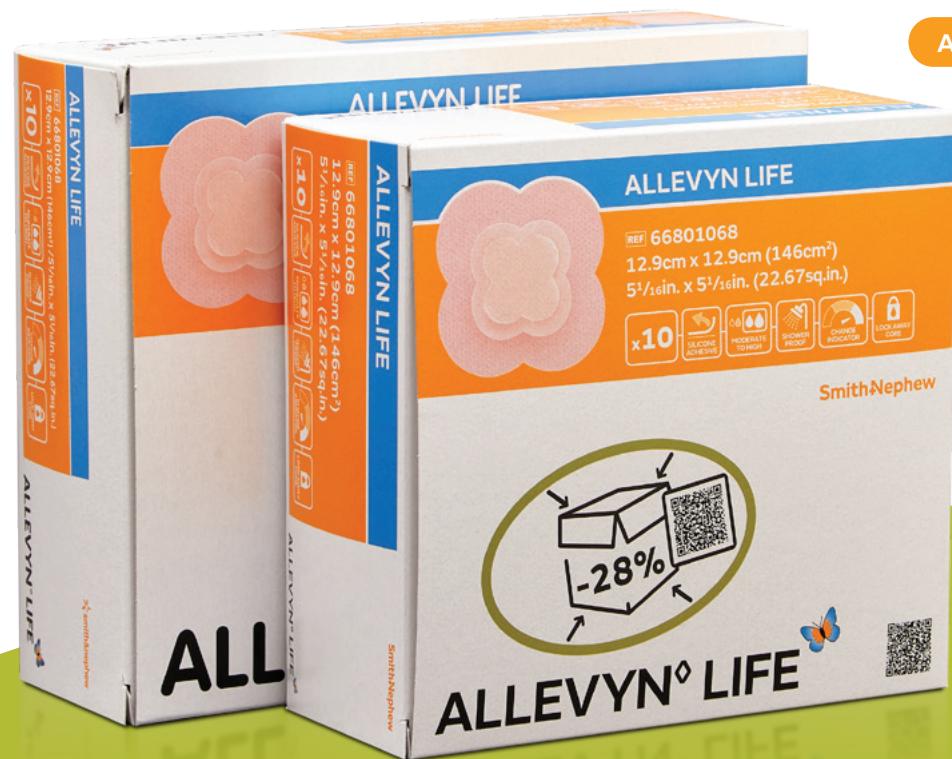
Committed to reducing the environmental impact

Smith+Nephew are committed to reducing the environmental impact when using **ALLEVYN®** Foam Dressings.

Through our **Less waste+more care** initiative, we have optimised the size of our ALLEVYN Dressing packaging – starting with our bordered dressings – to eliminate excess air, reducing the size of our cartons, pouches and cases **by over 20%¹**.



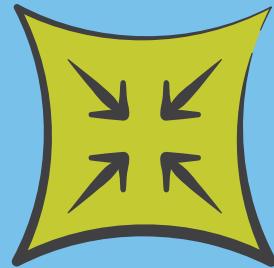
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How we're making a difference at S+N

By doing this, we will:

1



Save 2.7 million square metres of packaging material per year² – material our customers will no longer need to dispose of

2



That's enough packaging material to **wrap around the world over 6 times^{2*}**

3



Save 92 tonnes of CO₂ – that's equivalent to going around the world **13 times in a car^{2*}**

4



Our **smaller packaging** will reduce the amount of storage space needed when using **ALLEVYN[®]** Dressings **by over 20%¹**

*Based on a calculation of 2,724,540 m² – equating to a 1cm strip measuring 272,454,005 metres – and a world circumference of 39,842 km. Emission calculation based on an average UK petrol car emitting 0.28053 kg of CO₂ per mile; equivalent to 1 tonne of CO₂ per 3565 miles or 7 tonnes of CO₂ per 24,901-mile trip around the globe.



Our new look packaging

It will become available from December 2022, starting with the **ALLEVYN® LIFE** Dressing range.
The smaller footprint of our packaging will result in:



Our sustainable vision

Recognising the importance of social, environmental and economic aspects of sustainability, our vision for building sustainable practice and development echoes through the purpose and imperatives of our company to drive a shared global commitment.

In working to achieve this vision, we:

- Prioritise respect and **care** for global resources to help minimise our impact on the environment
- **Collaborate** with valued suppliers, partners and customers
- Have the **courage** to set ambitious goals for reducing waste, CO₂ emissions and our ecological footprint



Building a better tomorrow

Looking forward, we are targeting **three key areas of sustainable development:**



- **People** – Creating a lasting positive impact on our communities



- **Planet** – Delivering medical technology with a positive impact



- **Products** – Innovating sustainably

Learn more about our sustainability targets and actions at www.smith-nephew.com/sustainability/





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