

Phthalate policy



Ambu is committed to phasing out phthalates in all our products by 2019.

A goal of safer and better products

At Ambu, we prioritise safety, reduction of risk, and better products for our patients and professional users.

Phthalates are part of a family of chemicals, which are used as softeners in plastics to make for instance medical devices soft and flexible. Research suggests that continued exposure to phthalates may have harmful effects on humans.

For some time, Ambu has focused on eliminating phthalates from our products, beginning with medical devices. We have substituted phthalates in all our face masks, laryngeal masks and resuscitators. Now, we have extended the scope of the substitution plan to include all Ambu products, medical devices as well as manikins.

No phthalates by 2019

Ambu thus commits to phasing out phthalates, which are classified as harmful to reproduction or as endocrine disruptors, in all existing products and to not using phthalates in new products. Ultimately, this means that we can offer better and safer products. By 2019, all Ambu's products will be free from harmful phthalates.

About Ambu

Since 1937, breakthrough ideas have fuelled our work on bringing efficient healthcare solutions to life. This is what we create within our fields of excellence – Anaesthesia, Patient Monitoring & Diagnostics, and Emergency Care. Millions of patients and healthcare professionals worldwide depend on the functionality and performance of our products. We are dedicated to improve patient safety and determined to advance single-use devices. The manifestations of our efforts range from early inventions like the Ambu bag and the legendary Blue Sensor® electrodes to our newest landmark solutions like the aScope™ – the world's first single-use flexible video scope. Our commitment to bring new ideas and superior service to our customers has made Ambu one of the most recognized medical companies in the world. Headquartered near Copenhagen in Denmark, Ambu employs approximately 2,300 people in Europe, North America and the Asia Pacific. For more information, please visit www.ambu.com.