## B. Braun Avitum (UK) Ltd

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT**

The following is the formal policy statement of B. Braun Avitum (UK) Limited ("B. Braun") which confirms the importance that we attach to the health and safety of our employees and other people who could be affected by our business.

B. Braun recognises that one of its prime responsibilities, as far as reasonably practicable, is to provide facilities, safeguards, and methods of working which, if properly used by employees and other authorised persons on its premises, will be conducive to their safety and health.

We are committed to excellence and the provision of quality services, it follows that the Health and Safety, of those using our facilities, visiting our sites or affected by our actions, is fundamental to the provision of our services.

The health and safety policy will be an integral part of B Braun's aim of continual improvement in the area of employee and third-party health and safety.

In pursuance with its policy B. Braun will: -

- Ensure that current legal standards are met as a minimum and to this end we will ensure that legislative changes are communicated to all concerned.
- Review this policy, at least once in every twelve-month period, or in the event of changes to legislation, work practices or any other material change.
- Ensure that adequate financial and physical resources are available to enable the implementation of necessary health and safety procedures, including a competent and appropriately trained workforce.
- Liaise with and obtain health and safety advice from our external health and safety advisors where necessary.
- Require acceptance by all employees of the need to act responsibly in relation to all matters which may affect their own health and safety and that of other people whilst on company premises.
- Require acceptance by all persons holding supervisory positions of their responsibility for ensuring the proper use of plant, machinery and facilities and the proper control and use of materials.
- Formulate and implement risk assessments and plans, which will achieve further improvements in the field of accident and health hazard prevention.
- Prepare and implement training programmes for employees in safe working and health hygiene practices and in the identification and elimination of potential hazards.
- Require that specialist advice and assistance in providing a safe and healthy environment is obtained whenever necessary.
- Require the setting up of effective consultation procedures on safety and health according to needs and circumstances of the operations and business.

It is important that every employee contributes towards their own health and safety and that of their colleagues. The help and co-operation of the entire workforce is essential to achieve our aim to provide a safe and healthy working environment for all employees and visitors.

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