



## Frequently Asked Questions

Is the weight similar to a traditional syringe?	Traditional syringe approx. 80g inSafe 60g
Can we use any cartridge?	Yes but if self aspirating cartridges are used the inSafe 'self aspirating' syringe must be used. inSafe is the only safer sharp that can be used with Dentsply Self Aspirating (SA) cartridges
Can we use 1.8 and 2.2ml cartridges?	Yes, with the correct inSafe syringe.
Can we use any needle?	Yes. If a metric needle is used then the blue adaptor must be used.
What are the blue adaptors for?	For use with metric needles.
How much per injection?	Approximately 12p for needle and adaptor
Is it all autoclaveable?	Yes. The piston may be separated.
How do I clean and sterilise?	Clean in your normal system. Separate the piston from the main body of the syringe. See additional more detailed instructions.
Does it have to be taken apart to sterilise?	No but the piston may be separated from the main body of the syringe. It is not necessary to separate the sleeve.
How many cycles can it withstand?	Material used are good for up to 2000 cycles depending on handling and cleaning
Can the adaptors be sterilised?	Adaptors are polypropylene, which is not an officially autoclaveable material but the adaptors are as clean as other comparable, disposable products such as saliva ejectors, syringe nozzles, suction tips etc.
Can the adaptors be supplied sterile?	Yes but there is no current demand for this.
Can the outer sleeve be replaced?	Yes. Spare kits may be purchased.
Can we aspirate?	Yes. The syringe can be supplied with O ring, harpoon, three point harpoon and self-aspirating for use with Dentsply Self Aspirating (SA) cartridges. It can also be supplied with a non-aspirating piston. Aspiration of blood is clearly visible.

What is the difference between an aspirating and self aspirating syringe.	The inSafe aspirating syringes can be used with any standard cartridge. The inSafe self aspirating syringe can only be used with Dentsply Self Aspirating (SA) cartridges.
How many needles fit in an inSafe sharps box?	Approximately 150 needles and adaptors.
Why is the inSafe box not made larger?	The inSafe box size suits most dentists. It holds at least 150 needles and adaptors. The size has been selected after consultation to be the optimum size for works surfaces, cabinet mounting or wall fitting. It is not desirable to keep a large volume of contaminated needles in a clinical areas for too long
Who collects the containers and what is the cost?	Please check with your normal collector. Panadent can provide a list of medical waste collectors. IMS provide a comprehensive service.
What are the dimensions of the inSafe sharps box?	20cm long, 9cm wide, 10cm high.
Does the inSafe sharps container comply with UN3291?	The container is fully compliant and we are making the changes to the label as required by new standards due in October. (BS EN ISO 23907:2012) inSafe sharps box complies with the new standard except for the change of labelling.