

# Our journey to make sustainability easier for our users

Stina,  
Ostomy device user



Making life easier

 Coloplast

# Why sustainability?

The purpose of Coloplast inherently supports social development in society. By making life easier for people with intimate healthcare needs, we enable people to be active and take part in society. As a manufacturer of medical products, we acknowledge our responsibility to reduce the impact on the environment and want to make sustainability easy for our users. Coloplast is committed to reducing the impacts of our products and packaging as much as possible within the limits of making clinically superior and safe products.



Our updated version of SpeediCath® Flex has new packaging that contains no aluminum. **This reduces the product's carbon footprint up to 16%.** SpeediCath® Flex is **free from PVC and phthalates.**

## Position on plastic

Coloplast has a responsibility to contribute to solving the problems caused by plastic waste. However, within healthcare there are clinical limitations to reducing plastic waste. Single-use products are still the easiest and safest option for our users. As a first step, we have increased our focus on eco-design and recyclability of packaging. We are partnering up across the industry to identify new materials and supporting the development of new recycling technologies.

*"As a manufacturer of medical products made of plastic, Coloplast has a responsibility. It is our priority to make sustainability easier for our users without compromising product safety or clinical performance."*

Kristian Villumsen  
President and CEO

# Our 2025 sustainability goals

We have made sustainability an integral part of our 2025 corporate strategy, Strive25, and have set a new ambition to support the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Paris Agreement's goal to limit global temperature rise to 1.5 degrees. Additionally, we have established a sustainable supplier program to ensure environmentally and socially responsible operations, as well as identifying new materials with a lower footprint.



## Improving products and packaging

**90%**  
of packaging  
is recyclable

**80%**  
of packaging  
consists of  
renewable  
materials

**50%**  
of production  
waste is recycled



## Reducing emissions

**100%**  
of energy  
is renewable

**50%**  
of company cars  
are electric

**10%**  
reduction and  
then freeze of  
air travel

**5%**  
limit on goods  
transported  
by air

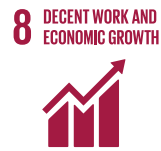


## Responsible operations

**75%**  
share of diverse  
teams

**30%**  
reduction of  
occupational  
injuries

**30%**  
representation  
of female senior  
leaders



## Partnerships and commitments

Coloplast has committed to the UN Climate Initiative, 'Business Ambition for 1.5° C' to limit global temperature rise to 1.5° C. We have set ambitious carbon emission reduction targets and will communicate more on an ongoing basis.



Learn more: <https://sustainability.coloplast.com/sustainability>

The Coloplast story begins back in 1954. Elise Sørensen is a nurse. Her sister Thora has just had an ostomy operation and is afraid to go out in public, fearing that her stoma might leak. Listening to her sister's problems, Elise conceives the idea of the world's first adhesive ostomy bag.

Based on Elise's idea, Aage Louis-Hansen, a civil engineer and plastics manufacturer, and his wife Johanne Louis-Hansen, a trained nurse, created the ostomy bag. An ostomy bag that helps Thora – and thousands of people like her – to live the life they want to lead.

A simple solution that makes a difference.

Today, our business includes Ostomy Care, Continence Care, Wound & Skin Care and Interventional Urology. We operate globally and employ about 12,500 employees.



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Coloplast develops products and services that make life easier for people with very personal and private medical conditions. Working closely with the people who use our products, we create solutions that are sensitive to their special needs. We call this intimate healthcare. Our business includes Ostomy Care, Continence Care, Wound and Skin Care and Interventional Urology. We operate globally and employ about 12,500 employees.

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