

Carbon Reduction Plan

Supplier name: Avanos Medical UK Ltd.

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Commitment to achieving Net Zero

Avanos Ltd is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by 2050.

Avanos is in the process of establishing a globally aligned carbon reduction target, which will be disclosed in future progress reports.

Baseline Emissions Footprint

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| Baseline Year: 2023 | |
| <p>Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reset of baseline values to using below emission calculation methodologies to align with global emission calculations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Category 6: Business Travel <u>Calculation method:</u> Activity based. <u>Methodology:</u> Sustainable1 combined travel mileage and type data with DEFRA emissions factors to calculate emissions. Category 7: Employee Commuting <u>Calculation method:</u> Activity based. <u>Methodology:</u> Sustainable1 used information on the percentage of employees who commute to the office and work from home with data from the OECD on country level commuting practices to calculate emissions. Category 9: Downstream transportation and distribution <u>Calculation method:</u> Activity based. <u>Methodology:</u> Sustainable1 combined distance travelled by products after leaving organization's facilities with DEFRA emissions factors to calculate emissions. Where transportation mode was not available, Sustainable1 estimated a split based on available data. | |
| Baseline year emissions: | |
| EMISSIONS | TOTAL (tCO₂e) |
| Scope 1 | 0 |
| Scope 2 | 0 |

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| Scope 3 | Purchased goods and services: 0 Capital goods: 0 Fuel and energy-related activities: 0 Upstream transportation and distribution: 0 Waste generated in operations: 0 Business travel – Public Transport & Hire: 2.121 Business travel - Hotels: 2.585 Employee-Owned Vehicles Commuting: 73.307 Employee Home Working: 2.153 Upstream leased assets: 0 Downstream transportation and distribution: 13.356 Processing of sold products: 0 Use of sold products: 0 End-of-life treatment of sold products: 0 Investments: 0 |
| Total Emissions | 93.52 |

Current Emissions Reporting

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| Reporting Year: 2024 | |
| Additional Details relating to the Current Emissions calculations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UK employee headcount increase by 1 FTE compared to baseline year. • Missed on Carbon reduction target to implement UK Car Policy in 2025. • Average shipment weights used in 2023 calculation of "Downstream transportation and distribution" compared to actual shipment weights used in 2024. • UK specific end-of-life treatment of sold products is under review for future tracking. | |
| EMISSIONS | TOTAL (tCO_{2e}) |
| Scope 1 | 0 |
| Scope 2 | 0 |
| Scope 3 | Purchased goods and services: 0 Capital goods: 0 Fuel and energy-related activities: 0 Upstream transportation and distribution: 0 Waste generated in operations: 0 |

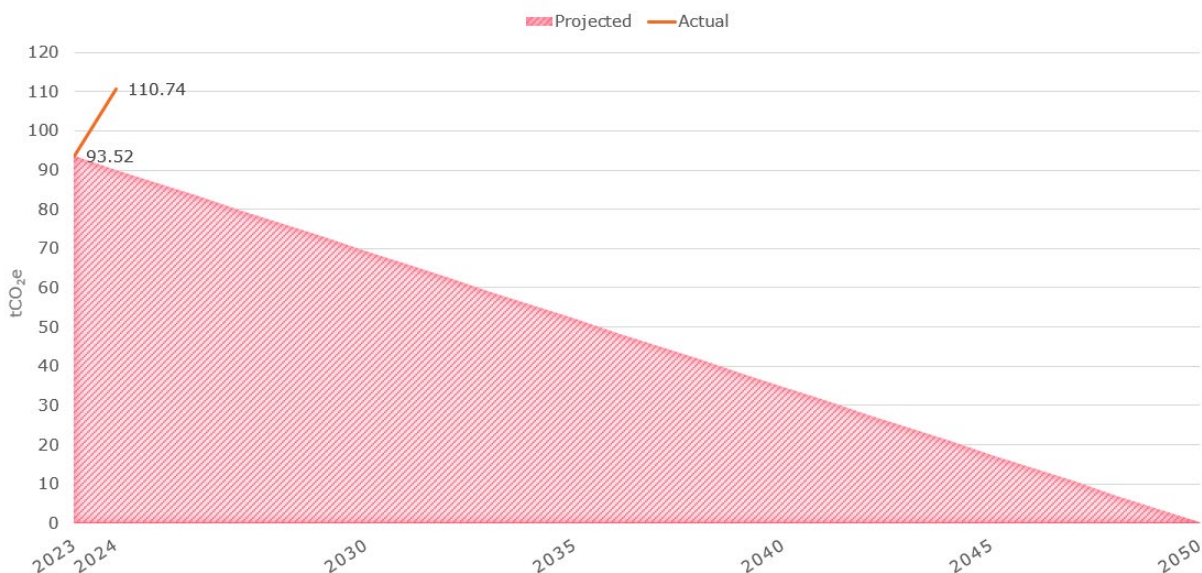
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| | Business travel – Public Transport & Hire: 1.236 Business travel - Hotels: 2.905 Employee-Owned Vehicles Commuting: 86.773 Employee Home Working: 2.545 Upstream leased assets: 0 Downstream transportation and distribution: 17.279 Processing of sold products: 0 Use of sold products: 0 End-of-life treatment of sold products: 0 Investments: 0 |
| Total Emissions | 110.74 |

Emissions reduction targets

In order to achieve carbon reduction for operations in the UK, Avanos has adopted the following carbon reduction targets of 3.46 tCO_{2e} per year.

We project that UK carbon emissions will decrease over the next years to zero (0) tCO_{2e} by 2050. This is a reduction of 100%.



In the coming year, Avanos aims to develop a global carbon reduction plan alongside a globally aligned net zero target that will be used as an official marker of Avanos' global progress.

Any new developments on target setting, both globally and individual project-based targets will be published in the next report. Therefore, at the moment, Avanos cannot accurately

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project any carbon emissions that will decrease over the next five years as a result of the above actions or policies, nor can a percentage reduction be accurately stated at this point in time.

Carbon Reduction Projects

Completed Carbon Reduction Initiatives

The following environmental management measures and projects have been implemented since the 2023 baseline:

- **Partnerships with low carbon product distributors** - Our primary freight partner (FEDEX) has a goal to achieve carbon neutral operations by 2040. Information provided via FedEx 2024 ESG Report Executive Summary: "We aim to achieve carbon neutral operations by 2040, encompassing Scope 1 and 2 emissions across our global operations and Scope 3 emissions from contracted transportation. Progressing towards our goals requires bold action supported by strategic investment, so we designated an initial \$2 billion investment for operational greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction initiatives and carbon sequestration research solutions. As a result of our sustainability efforts, we reduced our carbon dioxide equivalent emissions intensity on a revenue basis by 48% between FY09 and FY23, while volume grew by 121%." ... "In 2023, FedEx Express Europe added 23 fully electric Mercedes-Benz eSprinter vans in central London, serving the city's Ultra Low Emissions Zones. [FedEx] also installed 39 EV charging points in Bermondsey and Hornsey to meet [FedEx] current and future energy demands in the area."
- Implement UK Car Policy in January 2026 for sales employees with company vehicles to take electric vehicles or hybrid only to lower carbon commuting and business travel and comply with UK government's Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV) targets of 100% of all new cars and vans sold are zero emission (electric) by 2035.
- Additionally, Avanos has closed two facilities in North America and consolidated operations in its two main production facilities in Mexico to reduce its carbon footprint. Avanos is also in negotiation with a green energy supplier in Mexico to further reduce Scope 2 emissions. An internal project tracker for the carbon reductions is used to assess progress of these initiatives. However, a formalized carbon reduction target has not yet been signed-off.

The UK carbon emission reduction achieved by these schemes cannot be accurately stated at this point in time.

Avanos has now already begun its work towards creating a global carbon reduction plan with targets. This year, upon baselining its complete scope of emissions and identifying its climate-related risks, Avanos mapped out potential global net zero ambition targets as a starting point. Next year, Avanos is committed to understanding the carbon abatement opportunities that address Scope 1 and 2 emissions. Avanos is also committed to mapping out hotspots and areas of attention within its supply chain to identify key sources of Scope 3 emissions. Avanos then seeks to study the required engagement with suppliers to reduce high-emission activities.

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With a clearer overview of hotspot areas, feasibility and timing for implementation, Avanos aims to finalize and launch its global net zero targets.

All updates on global target setting and carbon reduction progress will be outlined in the next report.

Declaration and Sign Off

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with PPN 06/21 and associated guidance and reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans.

Emissions have been reported and recorded in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the GHG Reporting Protocol corporate standard¹ and uses the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting².

Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions have been reported in accordance with SECR requirements, and the required subset of Scope 3 emissions have been reported in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Standard³.

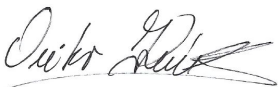
This Carbon Reduction Plan has been reviewed and signed off by the board of directors (or equivalent management body).

Dieter Krines

Name

Vice President, International Sales

Job Title



Signed on behalf of the Supplier

12 Dec 2025

Date

¹<https://ghgprotocol.org/corporate-standard>

²<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/government-conversion-factors-for-company-reporting>

³<https://ghgprotocol.org/standards/scope-3-standard>