

A background image showing a blurred laboratory setting. In the foreground, two hands wearing blue nitrile gloves are visible. The left hand holds a small, clear plastic test tube with a blue cap and a label that reads 'DOB' and 'Name'. The right hand holds a white cotton swab. The image is overlaid with a solid blue horizontal band.

WORLD LEADERS IN PRE-ANALYTICS

SINCE 1952

*Founded in 1952, by Stanley Broggio,
MWE's original range of products consisted of
wire swabs and general laboratory equipment.*

In the 1960's MWE developed the world's first range of individually packed sterile swabs.

In 1975 Stanley's son, Nigel Broggio invented Transwab® – the world's first commercial semi-solid medium transport device, which has set and remains the industry standard across the globe.

Today, MWE has a global presence in the Diagnostics Industry.

We are world leaders in the manufacturing of pre-analytical devices for specimen collection and transportation, with over 7 decades of expertise.



OUR HISTORY



Big enough
to deliver
small enough
to care

MWE has always been at the **forefront of laboratory sciences**, with the aim to bring to market, products of **exceptional quality** that are **compliant with international standards**.

MWE's innovations have been driven by our customers, their challenges and needs.

Our employees are the backbone of the business. At MWE, we believe in diversity, inclusivity and fairness within our teams, encouraging teamwork and providing training and support.

Despite being a multinational organisation, the family feel is embedded in our core values.

Our history depicts a family run business and even though we are now global, we still believe in supporting our employees, our customers and distributors, as part of the MWE family.

OUR VALUES



Over 7 decades, we have **innovated** and brought to the market a range of **specimen collection devices** used in industries such as clinical, food, pharma, forensics and veterinary.

250

DISTRIBUTORS



120

COUNTRIES

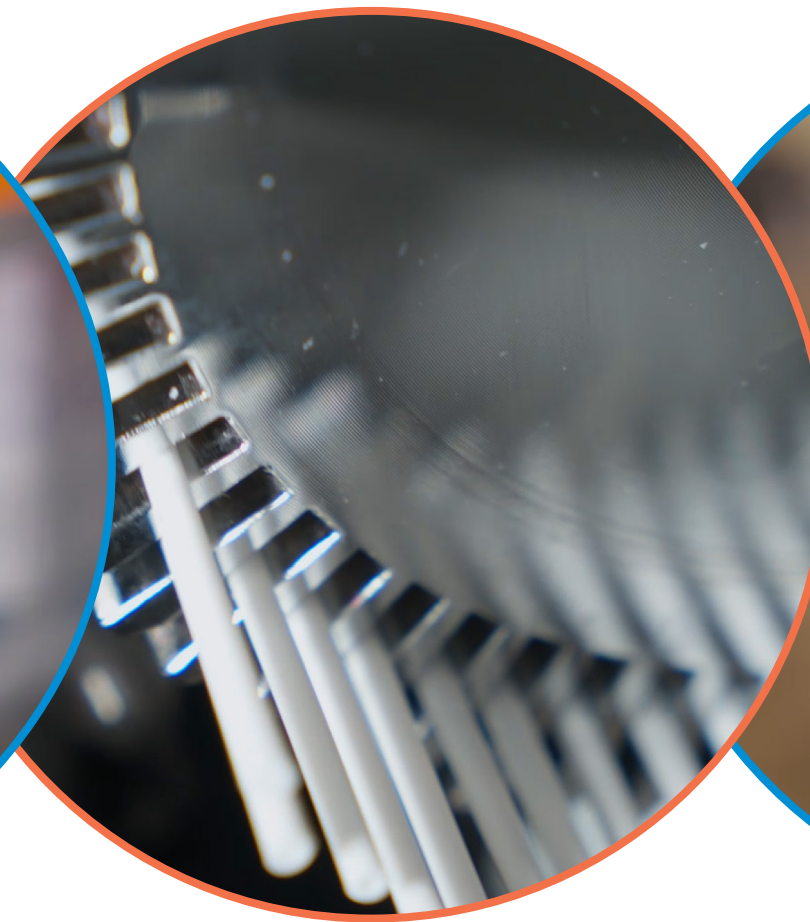
OUR PRESENCE



Our **Sigma** (Σ) range of products are used by the WHO (World Health Organisation) and governments worldwide, and have been **recommended products throughout the pandemic**.

Our specimen collection devices are **compatible with automated machines** from **Roche, BD, bioMérieux and Copan**, to name a few. Our customers in laboratories have **validated** our **products** to these machines, making us one of the preferred suppliers worldwide.

OUR PRODUCTS



TRANSWAB®

MWE is the world leader in pre-analytics by inventing the Transwab® – a gel specimen collection device which remains the de facto industry standard across the globe.

OUR SIGMA (Σ) RANGE

We have taken the Transwab® to the next level by introducing the Sigma range of liquid specimen collection, including: Σ-Transwab® (liquid amies), Σ-Virocult® (virus collection), Σ-VCM™ (viruses, bacteria & mycoplasma) & Σ-MM™ (inactivation media.)

OUR RANGE OF SWABS

We offer a wide range including foam, rayon, dacron and flocked.

Outside of clinical, we also manufacture swabs for the veterinary, forensics, and pharma industries.

MEDIA AND ENRICHMENT BROTHS

We develop our media through extensive R&D and testing, to ensure they maintain the integrity of microorganisms.

We also manufacture enrichment broths that allows rapid processing of samples.



Reliable specimen collection devices & media



MWE believe that the **quality of the specimen** is of utmost importance, to ensure reliable outcomes. However, to maintain the quality of the specimen, it is vital to have a **dependable collection device and medium**.

MWE has been a manufacturer for 70 years. Over these years we have perfected our processes and manufacturing techniques to provide best possible outcomes. We have automated many of our processes to reduce errors.

At MWE we repatriated our manufacturing in the UK. This has now given us better control over supply-chain and the ability to hold stock and provide our customers with products in a consistent manner.

We have reinvested in resources including equipment, facilities, and people, and have grown 10-fold increasing our capacity to meet global demand, whether that be through a pandemic or for day-to-day testing.

WE ARE MANUFACTURERS



OUR ETHOS



Our core values revolve around **innovation, quality, and assurance.**

We strive to ensure our products comply with international standards and that they are the best quality on the market. Good quality doesn't come cheap, and cheap quality isn't always good. **Validation** and **compliance** give our customers the **assurance** that the products they buy from MWE will provide **reliable results**. We are innovators, meeting customer needs.



Our clinical products are **CE-marked** Class I and Class IIa medical devices, Class A In Vitro medical devices, certified and manufactured in accordance with **ISO 13485:2016**, and **MDSAP** requirements.

Products are **registered** in the UK, EU, and other global markets including the USA (FDA), Canada, and Australia. All our clinical and non-clinical products are certified and manufactured in accordance with **ISO9001:2015**.

Our Sigma Transwab® and Transwab® ranges comply with the **CLSI standard M40-A2** (for the Quality Control of Microbiology Specimen Transport Devices).

WE ARE COMPLIANT



CLINICAL

For 70 years MWE has been in the clinical laboratory market supplying a range of gel and liquid specimen collection devices, swabs and laboratory consumables.



FOOD

Swabs, surface wipes, sponges and kits are designed to collect and transport bacterial samples, working across all surfaces, including larger areas and carcasses.



PHARMA

MWE also provides sample collection devices to determine the level of microorganisms on sterile surfaces for the pharma industry.



GYNAE + OBS

Our products help in sampling and enriching of pathogens such as Group B-Strep, and detection of amniotic fluids from leaking foetal membranes.



FORENSICS

MWE swabs are certified DNA free and are produced under controlled conditions ensuring complete reliability and integrity of samples.



VETERINARY

MWE range of veterinarian swabs include several longer swabs particularly suited to large animals.

INDUSTRIES WE SUPPORT



**LET'S
TALK
BUSINESS**

We always
welcome new
partners!



We believe in building **long-term
successful partnerships.**

Our Sales, Marketing,
Technical, Quality Assurance
& Management teams provide
hands-on support to each
of our distributors and
corporate partners.

We work together with them in
different countries to **validate,
test** and **develop new products**
relevant to their markets.



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