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What is your suction hiding from you?

Reusing surgical instruments poses an increasing risk of patient to patient cross-infection, as instruments with fine lumens remain too difficult to clean and minimally invasive procedures become more common.

In 2015, a multi-centre Lumen Inspection Survey inspected instruments from 71 hospitals in the US and revealed that 70% of instruments were classified as 'dirty', with suction tubes being one of the highest percentage instrument categories to fail inspection¹. Among the foreign matter found on the instruments was blood, bone, brush fibres and human hair.

Single Use Surgical were established in 2001 as a direct response to UK hospitals concerns over the cleaning practises involving fine lumen instruments, and how it posed a high risk of patient to patient cross contamination.

Today the company provide a range of single use solutions worldwide

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¹ Stephenson, K., 'The Value of Lumen Inspection', *Vendor Vantage*, 2015, P. 76-78