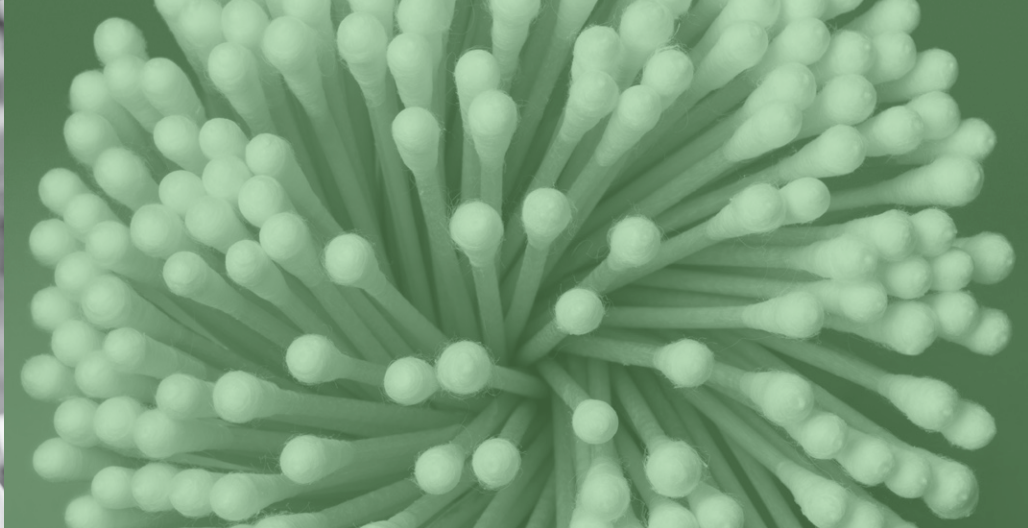
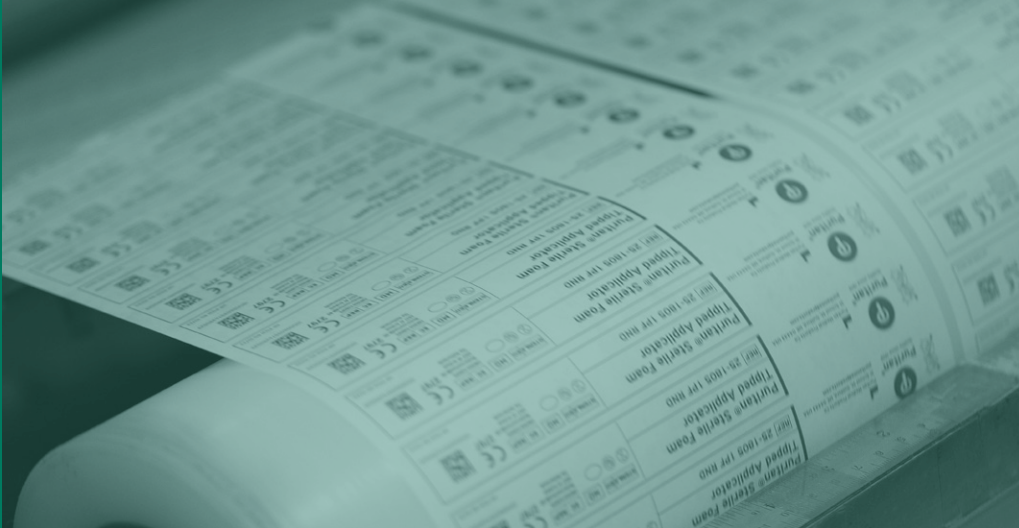




Puritan[®]

Quality since 1919



We are Puritan.®

The world's largest – and most trusted – manufacturer of swabs and single-use specimen collection and transport devices.

We are a family-owned American company, proud to be known worldwide for quality and innovation.

Puritan is the brand trusted by industry professionals and specified across many industries for the most demanding applications, including diagnostics, medical, forensics and genetics, pharmaceuticals, food safety, controlled environments, and microbiology.

Order with confidence – our products are designed, manufactured, packaged, and shipped from our state-of-the-art facilities in Guilford and Pittsfield, Maine, USA.

Our history

In moving forward, it's always good to look back.

We've seen many changes in our company and in all the industries we serve. Some things will never change: our commitment to quality, our drive to innovate, and our intention to provide the very best service to our customers.

1920

1920s

Product Diversification

Puritan starts developing a range of products, such as ice cream sticks and spoons, candy sticks, steak markers, cocktail forks, tongue blades and manicure sticks.



1919

Open for Business

Established by Lloyd Cartwright as the Minto Toothpick & Specialty Company in Saginaw, Michigan. Small factory in Guilford, ME was purchased – where Northern White Birch is plentiful – soon thereafter changing our name to Hardwood Products Company.



1930



1928

On to Medical Woodenware

Tongue depressors and aseptic wood applicators are introduced to the line.



1960

Disaster & Recovery

After suffering a devastating fire, owners and employees commit to rebuilding and restoring a new, more modern, manufacturing facility.



1978

FDA Approval Secured

Officially an FDA registered medical device manufacturer.



1948

Puritan Brand Trademarked

The Puritan® brand is trademarked. All medical products bear the name and new Puritan logo.

Puritan

1965

Move Toward Specialization

Puritan starts manufacturing sterile cotton-tipped applicators in their new improved facility.





1988

A new look

The Puritan logo gets a new look – adding the Puritan hat – as a symbol of purity.

1990

On to Industrial Market

Using new technology, Puritan introduced foam-tipped applicators for broadening their medical line and officially entering controlled environment markets.



1998

CE Marking

Several Puritan products are certified to be sold in Europe, conforming to regulations issued by the European Parliament and the Council of the EU.

2005

Evidence of Ingenuity

Cap-Shure® carries Puritan further into the forensics marketplace – ideal to collect DNA specimens and designed for efficient drying of samples.



1980

1990

2000

1995

International Certification Achieved

International Standard Organization (ISO) certifies Puritan's production facilities.



2001

Product Patents

Two key products are added to the line: A wound measuring device, the DM™ stick, and the Popule®, Puritan's first patented product.

2002

From One Manufacturer to Two

The company restructures as two separate but affiliated companies in Guilford and Puritan Medical Products Company, LLC is born. A new logo is created, keeping the tongue depressor "P" from the original logo.



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1982

Adapting to Market Demands

Fiber carding equipment online to more efficiently prepare cotton, rayon and polyester fibers for the healthcare industry.

2006

Line Expansion

Puritan's PurSwab® line expands, adding a new array of specialty swabs for controlled environments and industrial markets.



2011

Game-changing Products

PurFlock Ultra® and HydraFlock®, Puritan's high-performance, patented flocked swabs debut on the diagnostic market, while EnviroMax®, EnviroMax Plus®, and ESK® Sampling Kit are rolled out for environmental surface sampling.



EnviroMax®



EnviroMax PLUS®



Institute for Family-Owned Business

2017

Award-winning Technology

Additional collection and transport systems are added to our growing line of transport media. An Innovation & Technology Award was received from the Institute for Maine Family-Owned Businesses.

2010



2009

Innovation Continues

DNA collection devices are now offered "free" of human DNA contamination, becoming the go-to for forensics and genetic applications.

2012

Innovation in Transport Mediums

Superior media for viral and bacterial transport, coupled with our superior collection swabs – UniTranz-RT® and Opti-Swab® collection and transport systems are launched.



UniTranz-RT®



Opti-Swab®



2019

Celebrating 100 Years

Unveiling a 100-year anniversary logo and a yearlong celebration campaign, while charging ahead with continuously improving manufacturing capabilities and growing our workforce.

Race Against the Pandemic



COVID-19 declared a global pandemic by World Health Organization (WHO)



Puritan is contacted by U.S. government to support swab production



Second plant in Pittsfield, ME built and opens in under 2 months



President Trump visits Puritan HQ in Guilford, ME



DoD awards additional funds to boost rapid test swab production



Production begins at 3rd facility in Pittsfield (flocked swabs)



Awarded additional DoD funding to reach 200M swabs/month



Plans announced for 4th facility in Orlinda, TN

2021

2020



Awarded DoD contract accelerates construction of new manufacturing facility



Automation boosts foam swab output to 90M/month



Development of 3-inch foam swabs for at-home test kits



24/7 shifts begin in Guilford HQ as demand for swabs skyrockets



Named *Inc. Magazine's* 2020 Company of the Year



Global vaccine rollouts begin



Global cases hit 40M, deaths surpass 1.1M



TN plant renovation progresses



Record swab production continues in Maine facilities



Omicron vaccine boosters introduced



Booster campaigns and restrictions ease, shift focus to "living with COVID"



WHO declares the end of COVID-19 as a Public Health Emergency



Puritan transitions back to focus on core product lines

2023

2022

2024

HISTORY



TN project paused in late 2022 as demand drops



Global shift toward long-term COVID management, boosters and global equity



COVID-19 becomes a seasonal health concern, like the flu



Continues to supply nasal/NP swabs for COVID testing



● **LOOKING AHEAD**

Prepared for Continued Growth & Innovation

Building on the strength of our core products, while innovating to meet evolving customer needs.

2025

and beyond!

● **2025**

Product Line Refinement

Product line is streamlined, to allow for more efficient manufacturing.





OUR FUTURE

Where over a century of quality meets tomorrow's innovation.

Puritan will always be manufacturing products with people in mind – the professionals that use them and the people they touch.

Our company and the industries we serve have transformed over the last century – and will continue to change, and we'll be here for it.

Some things, however, remain constant: like our commitment to quality, our drive to innovate, and our passion for serving our customers' needs with quality products.

These values have carried us through the most challenging times and will continue to inspire everything we do as we set new standards for our industry.



Puritan. We help you know – across a broad spectrum

While our company name suggests a medical focus, our products serve multiple industries. Designed to support and improve routine tests, vital procedures and tasks in a wide range of fields.

Our Featured Product Lines

Collection + Transport

Engineered for reliable specimen collection and transport, these flagship product lines feature Puritan's patented flock fiber technology to help maximize sample quality and performance.



HydraFlock®



**PurFlock
ULTRA®**



UniTranz-RT®



PurSafe®



**PurSafe
PLUS™**



Opti-Swab®



**Opti-Swab®
FECAL**



Serving multiple industries and needs



Diagnostic Medical Microbiology

To help you test and treat your patients and **know** what the next steps are.



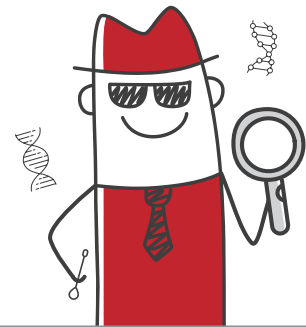
Environmental + Food Safety

Know that your surface is contaminant-free.



Forensics + Genetics

Know who "dunnit" and who is a genetic match.



Controlled Environments + Industrial

Know you aren't compromising your sensitive equipment and machinery.



Green initiatives

Puritan values the environment and natural resources. Our company has long been involved in the stewardship of the woodlands of Northern New England.

When Puritan was established in 1919, we used North American hardwood in the manufacturing of single-use items, and it is still used for many of our wood products today.

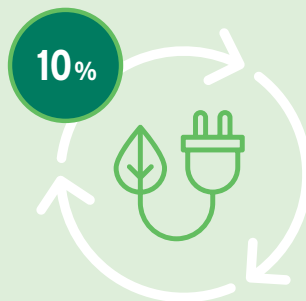
We see both an opportunity for and responsibility enterprise-wide to go green in every aspect of our business. It's in the fiber of our corporate values and our day-to-day operations.



Doing our part for a better world through **recycling** and using **renewable resources**.



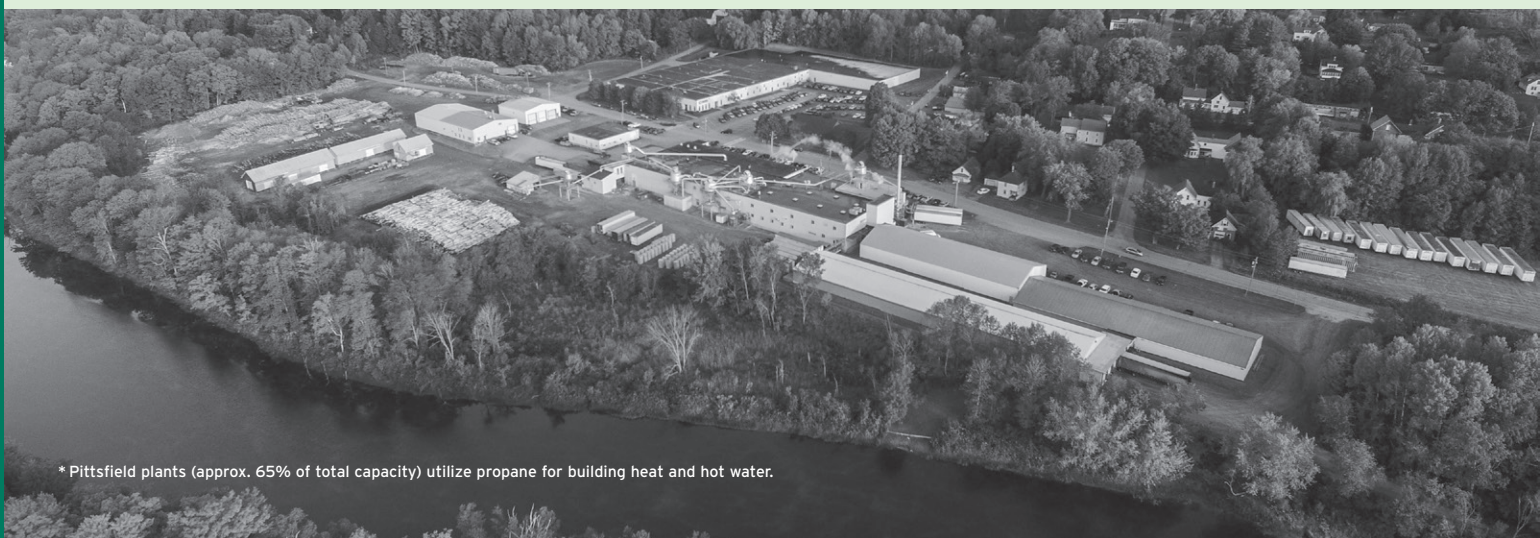
Puritan utilizes
100% RENEWABLE ENERGY
(wood process waste
that produces steam) for all
building heat, hot water,
and manufacturing at the
Guilford, Maine, facility.*



Puritan runs on purchased
electricity generated
from **10% RENEWABLE
ENERGY SOURCES**.



Puritan recycling programs
include **100% OF PAPER,**
**100% OF CORRUGATED
CARDBOARD,** and
100% OF METAL WASTE.



Our people

Our facilities are state-of-the-art, but it's **our people** that make the difference and build quality into all Puritan products.



R&D

Our top-tier design team leads the industry with:

- 150+ years of combined engineering expertise
- In-house design, development, and custom machinery fabrication

PRODUCTION & QC

We manufacture with people in mind, upholding strict regulatory and quality standards.

At our facilities, you'll find:

- A company-wide focus on quality and innovation
- Advanced automation with a human touch
- Rigorous compliance with all standards

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Our dedicated team is here to:

- Track and process your orders
- Answer questions and offer recommendations
- Ensure your satisfaction – every time



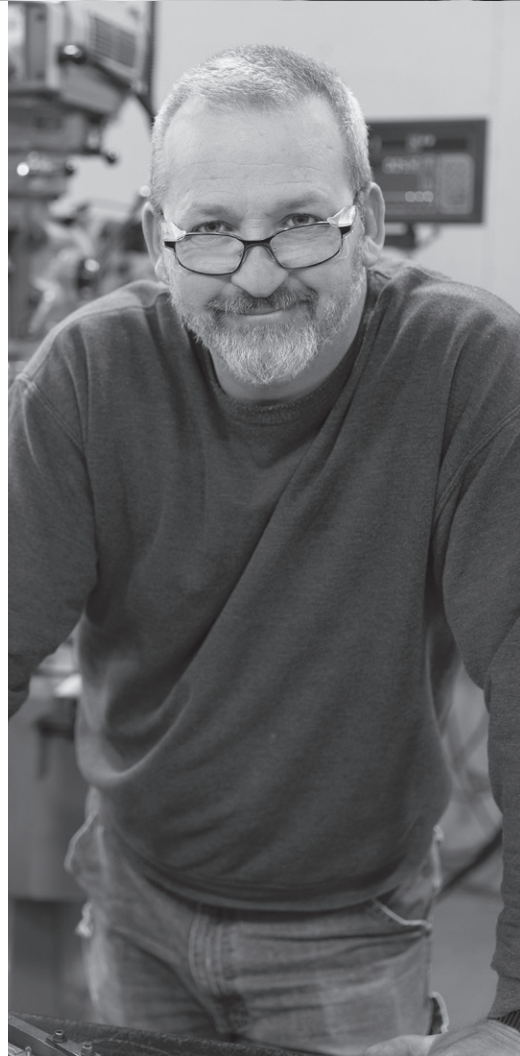
OEM opportunities

Puritan manufactures **custom medical products**, or products from our existing lines for many well-known brands.

Products are packaged and branded **to look and sell as their own** – or include as part of a kit.

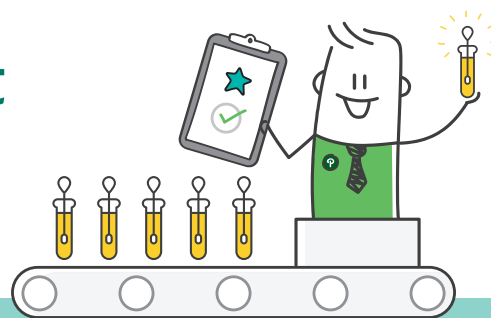
Being an OEM (original equipment manufacturer) partner is based on **trust, quality, and regulatory excellence**.

Contact us today for your OEM needs.



Custom product development

Don't see what you need? Bring your unique product to life with our experienced team.



Why choose Puritan for your custom product?

Trusted, proven, and Made in the USA.

Puritan is a registered U.S. FDA Medical Device Manufacturer and the world's most trusted name in swab production.

Our success is powered by a top-tier R&D team, a fully staffed formulation lab, and cutting-edge production and printing capabilities – all under one roof.

Let's start with a conversation.

Have a product in mind? Let us know what you're thinking – if it's a fit, we'll develop a custom solution tailored to your exact specifications.

Whether you need swabs, applicators, tongue depressors, or other single-use medical devices, we'll be guiding you every step of the way – from R&D, all the way through to production and delivery.

HOW IT WORKS (IN A NUTSHELL)

1



START HERE

It all starts with an idea!

You have a need or idea for a product not found on the market.

2



CONSULTATION

You talk. (We listen!)

We meet, you talk, we listen, and ask questions.

3



R + D

We get to work.

We plan, research, and design. Then we get your "go ahead."

4



PROTOTYPES + TESTING

We start small to test.

We develop, create, and test prototypes.

5



REFINE + REVISE

We refine and revise the prototypes as needed.

Then review any final details with you.

6



PRODUCTION + SHIPPING

We are ready to roll!

We craft custom packaging, produce, pack, and ship your new product!



Puritan® – a tradition of excellence

We help you know.™

For over a century, Puritan has remained committed to one purpose: providing quality products that help people. Whether it's helping identify a diagnosis, confirming a DNA match, treating a wound, or ensuring a surface is contaminant-free – our products empower professionals to make informed, confident decisions.

You can count on Puritan for consistent quality, reliable availability, and exceptional service – every time. From our beginnings in 1919 as a wood products company to our current role as a global leader in state-of-the-art, US-made medical devices, our journey has always been defined by innovation, reliability, and trust.

Our customers' success is our success. That's why we guarantee the highest quality in every single-use product we make and promise to deliver exactly what you need – when you need it.

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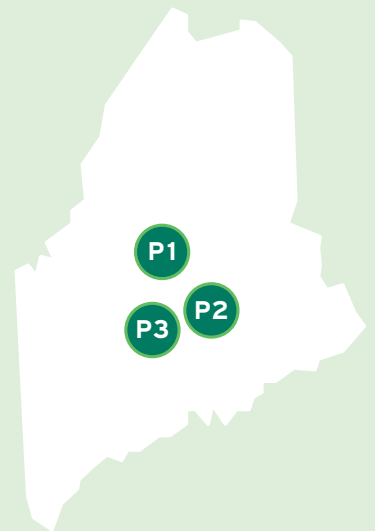
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