

**Most surgical masks on the market are imported and low quality  
with a huge negative ecology impact**

**At Bristol Mask, we manufacture locally for the medical industry, business and  
individual with high-quality and affordable products**

**We keep you safe**

## About Us

Bristol Mask Limited is a manufacturer of surgical face masks. Based in Bristol, Bristol Mask was created during the lockdown due to the COVID-19 pandemic.



*Bristol, United Kingdom*

## Our Story

Stefan Delaunay is the founder and director of Bristol Mask, french entrepreneur in his 40's. He is also the founder and director of a trade furniture company that has been based in Bristol for more than six years.



*Stefan Delaunay founder and director of Bristol Mask*

We are living in an uncertain world, and facing the biggest test of a generation with the global pandemic. It is still happening and it looks like it will be part of our future for some time. It is in these circumstances that Bristol Mask was born, but the inspiration was closer to home. Stefan's wife is a nurse for the NHS. The issue with acquiring PPE (masks) became very serious in late April and early May. Care home and hospital workers faced working without PPE due to the shortages.

*"I remember walking through a shop and seeing three masks selling for £3. It surprised and shocked me how inflated the prices were for essential PPE." - Stefan.*

Due to the sister company that Stefan owns he had the logistics in place to import the correct machinery to create masks, as well as staff in place with the right skills. The premises offered a secure environment to produce the masks, and had all the essential elements already in place. Within one month we built a fully automated production line for surgical masks, and Bristol Mask Limited was born into reality.





*Bristol Mask surgical masks product line*

## Our Product

We produce disposable surgical face masks, comprised of three layers and with ear loops.



Our masks are designed for a wide range of industries including the medical industry, businesses, the public sector, and for individuals.

## Local Made

This is what sets us apart from many of our competitors. 60% of our materials are sourced from the UK, with much of them coming from nearby towns. We are a strategic producer that has the ability to continue production even if other countries stop exporting PPE.

We distribute our products directly, improving efficiency and reducing costs. This cost-effective approach means that we can fight against the inflated prices for PPE that came into force this spring.

From the start, we have a goal to create the best quality surgical face masks as possible because we suffer too much from poor quality imported products. This was particularly an issue with the imported PPE, as the Telegraph reported below on the 6th May 2020.

## The Telegraph

### Exclusive: PPE brought back from Turkey by the RAF found to be "useless"

Gear impounded in warehouse outside Heathrow after inspectors found it fell short of UK standards, senior sources say

By Bill Gardner  
6 May 2020 • 9:00pm



## Our Future

Masks are becoming a huge part of our lives as a modern society. WHO has recommended widespread use of face masks on public transport, and in any situation where the 1-metre social distancing rule cannot be carried out.

Through widespread testing, an effective track and trace system, and the use of face masks to help prevent the spread of viruses such as COVID-19, we will be able to suppress the transmission and save lives.

*“What is WHO’s view on masks?*

*Masks should be used as part of a comprehensive strategy of measures to suppress transmission and save lives; the use of a mask alone is not sufficient to provide an adequate level of protection against COVID-19. You should also maintain a minimum physical distance of at least 1 metre from others, frequently clean your hands and avoid touching your face mask.” - World Health Organisation.*

Countries such as Japan and South Korea have had a culture of wearing masks in public areas for a long time, particularly when the wearer has fallen ill or during flu season. These countries have achieved better results in fighting COVID-19 than many European countries.

We have to follow this trend and at Bristol Mask we dream of a day where people will have a box of masks in their home, the same way they would for plasters. The threat of further pandemics will always be there, and the more vulnerable in society suffer during flu season every single year.

## Our Goals

Our goal is simply to not be reliant on production overseas and to have our own destiny in our hands.

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