

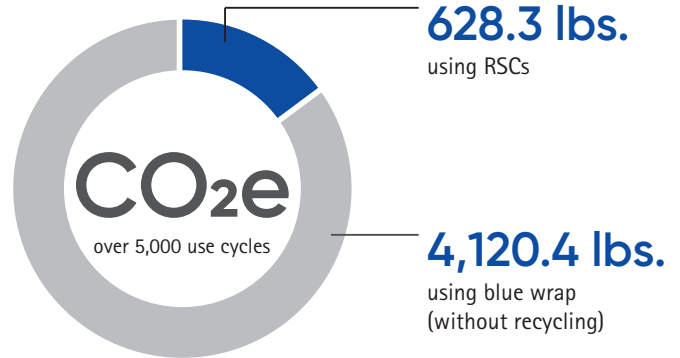


Why are Aesculap Sterile Containers (RSCs) One of the Top Choices for Sterile Packaging?

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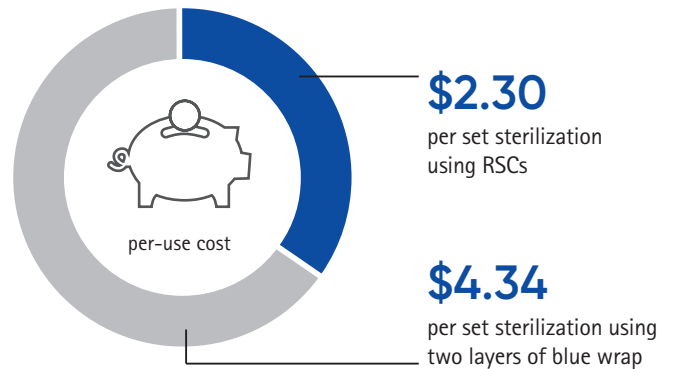
Their Carbon Footprint¹

Aesculap offers rigid sterile containers (RSCs) that produce less than one half the CO₂e - and in use scenarios without recycling - less than one quarter the CO₂e than blue wrap over 5,000 use cycles.



The Savings They Allow²

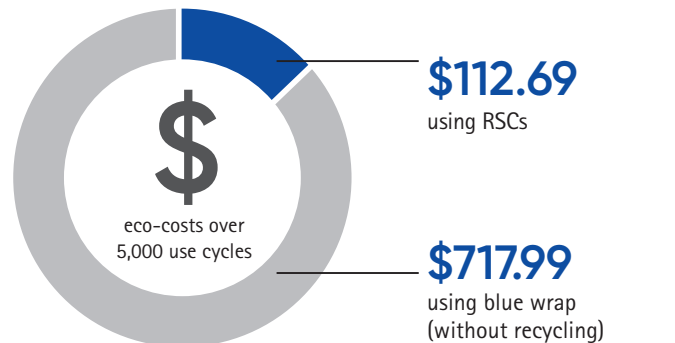
Rigid sterile containers, such as the AESCULAP Aicon® Sterile Container System, are the most cost-effective option for processing sterile equipment.



*Based on 2019 currency

Their Outstanding Eco-Cost Profile¹

Our rigid sterile containers generate dramatically lower eco-costs (a comprehensive sustainability metric) than blue wrap. Over 5,000 use cycles, the eco-costs of RSCs are **less than one half** of those for blue wrap - and in the common use scenario where blue wrap is not recycled - RSC eco-costs are **over five times less** than those for blue wrap.



*Based on 2022 currency

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