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# Vertex<sup>®</sup> Wipers by Texwipe

**Vertex is the only wiper made using a fully-automated process, each and every step. No people, no hands, no added risk.**

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## Company Background

Texwipe is the worldwide leader in contamination control supplies and critical cleaning products including lint free cleanroom wipers, sterile products, Sterile IPA, cleanroom swabs, cleanroom paper and notebooks, adhesive mats and more.

It all started in 1964 when Edward Paley invented a product to solve a problem that no one could see. The problem was microcontamination - minute particles that were creating errors on the disk and tape drives of the burgeoning mainframe computer industry. In inventing the first low-lint cloth for cleaning computer equipment, Mr. Paley created a company and invented an industry.

In July 2001, The Texwipe Company, LLC was acquired by Illinois Tool Works, Inc. (ITW). Today, Texwipe is a worldwide leader in contamination control products and process materials for aerospace, automotive, biotechnology, food processing, data storage, medical device, pharmaceutical, semiconductor, telecommunications and other industries requiring critical manufacturing environments.

ITW Texwipe's broad product line for contamination control includes a complete array of wipers, swabs, mops, cleaning solutions and stationery for use in cleanroom environments. Products include Vectra<sup>®</sup> ultraclean sealed-border wipers, CleanPak<sup>®</sup> pre-wetted wipers, CleanTips<sup>®</sup> swabs engineered for cleanliness and consistency, Transplex<sup>®</sup> ESD-safe swabs, and TexWrite<sup>®</sup> cleanroom stationery. ITW Texwipe also develops custom products to address specific customer requirements.

Headquartered in Kernersville, North Carolina, the company supports global customers with sales offices throughout North America, Europe and Asia. Manufacturing centers located in North Carolina, the Philippines and China provide the highest levels of quality and manufacturing technology.

Texwipe is committed to technology, innovation, and service excellence to provide the most consistent and highest quality products, including the recent launch of the revolutionary Vertex<sup>®</sup> Cleanroom Wipers, the world's first fully-automated manufactured wipers.

## Product Overview

Your wiper may be white but does that mean its clean? Did you know that most cleanroom wipers are made by human hands and that people are the greatest source of contamination in the cleanroom?

Texwipe realized this problem and spent years in R&D to create a fully-automated, human-free manufacturing system - Vertex<sup>®</sup>. Vertex is the only wiper made using a fully-automated process, each and every step. Vertex is untouched clean.

**No People.** From start to finish, this HandsFree system isolates the wiper material from human contact. Texwipe's proprietary technology allows the wipers to be cleaned, sealed, inspected, stacked and packaged without any human intervention. No people, no hands, no added risk of contamination.

**Consistency.** Vertex guarantees that we produce highly consistent wipers time after time. No variation in particulates or fibers, just the highest level of assurance that you will receive a highly consistent wiper, time after time.

**Made in USA.** Vertex Wipers are manufactured and packaged in USA.

## Features

- Fully-automated manufacturing - No people, no hands from start to finish
- Consistent clean from wiper to wiper, bag to bag, lot to lot
- Fabric options including microdenier
- Sterile and non-sterile forms
- Made in USA

## Benefits

- No added risk of contamination
- Worry-free consistency from bag to bag, lot to lot
- Ideal wiper choice for every application
- Assured cleanliness

## Product Specifications

- Fully-automated manufacturing
- 9" x 9" and 12" x 12" sizes
- Sterile and non-sterile
- Pre-wetted and dry
- Made in USA