

# The UK's Leading Manufacturer of Medical Face Masks



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### **About Us**

The **Triple 1** Group was founded in the United Kingdom in 2020 by Kausar Bibi and Larry Kan. The main motivation stems from the recent global corona virus pandemic, and the challenge of addressing the supply requirements of face masks for NHS front-line workers, high-profile deaths among senior doctors, surgeons, nurses, and British transport workers. We will save lives through high quality and affordable face masks which are manufactured in the UK by a British workforce.

We are an innovation-based face mask company with a wealth of experience that is committed to improving the lives of people through British manufacturing. Our company brings a positive impact on the economy and morale in these uncertain times.

During the COVID -19 pandemic there was a lack of face masks and personal protective equipment [PPE] available for NHS front-line workers. Logistics became high risk causing delays due to the number of companies trying to import face masks and PPE into the UK. Other issues were counterfeit products and difficulty in maintaining high quality standards of face masks and PPE reaching the most vulnerable people in the UK. The cost of PPE increased to almost 1000% due to agents and re-sellers attempting to profiteer from the pandemic. A lack of Bacterial Filtration Efficiency [BFE] material globally and accessible manufacturers meant that the NHS and other vulnerable health care providers were at high risk.

With the deficit in vital face mask supplies rapidly increasing amid the COVID-19 pandemic, governments and industry are forced to source masks from distant countries amidst rapidly increasing face mask prices and increasing the carbon footprint. The UK and Europe will not have enough supplies of face masks to meet demand now that government has recommended the public to start wearing them on public transport, in public places and shops. This is where the **Triple 1** Group UK has decided to innovate this area of manufacturing, help safeguard some of Britain's most sought-after products and create sovereign capability by manufacturing in the UK.



The **Triple 1** Group is heavily invested in R&D and world leading research to continually improve our products and innovations. A key factor challenging the industry is the rise of counterfeit face masks globally which are not certified to European, FDA or British Standards. Our company will manufacture in the UK to high standards using a B2B business model which will reduce this industry risk.

We have grown steadily. Our factory has the capacity to produce high volume orders with an aim of producing 300 million pieces in the first year. Our current main products are a variety of protective face masks which meet the stringent British Standards Institute [BSI] benchmark.

All our face masks are manufactured in the UK by a British workforce of estimated 130 staff based in our factory in Long Buckby, Northamptonshire, UK. We intend to grow and change lives positively as we expand.

Our factory occupies a space of 44,000 sq. ft and is undertaking its ISO 9001 certification. The factory address is: Triple 1 Group Ltd, Station works, Station Road, Long Buckby, NN6 7PF.

**Triple 1** has business partners who have twenty-five years' experience in face mask production and are manufacturing industry leaders in this field. This includes best practice on quality, standards and lessons learnt on production rates which reduces risk and financial excess in the long term. Enabling us to use state of the art machinery and manufacturing processes for our factory to be a successful operation in the UK.

We celebrate diversity, equality, and inclusion. We work with a broad range of society to bring a wealth of different experiences to our business. As a company we are committed to uniqueness in the form of gender, age, religion, identity, and experience which drives our organisation forward. Therefore, we cultivate an environment which allows all our people to feel safe to engage and contribute because they are valued and respected.

The **Triple 1** Group prides itself on its quality, integrity, and delivery. In this ever changing world we welcome you to join us on this incredible journey and look forward to working with you as we strive towards exceeding your expectations.

"At the Triple
I Group we
practice fair
treatment and
opportunity
so that all our
employees feel
supported..."



Aerial view of Long Buckby

# Why Choose Triple 1?

We offer a number of measurable benefits for our customers making us a trusted British brand. This includes:



The hallmark of our products is 'integrity delivered on time' resonating with customers who need reliable products delivered in a timely manner.



Guarantee certifications and high quality in collaboration with the BSI minimising risk to the end user.



Excellent prices giving value for money and credit accounts for committed clients.

- Provide product diversity in face masks for all ages and professions
- Guarantee certifications and high quality in collaboration with the BSI minimising risk to the end user
- Integrity as a trusted British brand key workers
- Packaging and labelling according to government guidelines and available in various EU and international languages
- Individually packed face masks for high hygiene and sterile standards
- No delays or shipping delays as made in the UK, reducing the risk to meeting delivery deadlines
- Immediate product availability
- To avoid resellers increasing and changing our pricing model we will have a dedicated sales department which will deal directly the best value
- Tailor made accounts

- Discounts for governments, schools, colleges, universities, and hospitals
- Product bundles
- and returning customers
- packages (e.g., combining different products and/or services)
- products personally and verify our product quality
- Producing in the UK for the UK and European markets will reduce the carbon footprint and in turn reduce pollution and greenhouse gases
- Made in the UK for the UK and Europe to British Standards in collaboration with the British Standards Institute [BSI]
- By buying from us you will be contributing to creating jobs for
- Organised factory tours so you can

- Sate of the art manufacturing
- Twenty-five years manufacturing
- Diverse product range
- Direct distribution to clients to maintain product integrity and prices
- and sustainability plan
- Fourteen day company quality assurance guarantee

### **Our Products**

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#### 1. Model B Type IIR 3-Ply

3-Ply Duck Bill Shaped, EN 14683 Certified, Surgical Grade, Type IIR Polyester Spandex Ear Loop face mask.

#### 2. Model KN95 Fold Cup 3-Ply

3-Ply, KN95 Rated, CWA 17553 Certified, Fold Cup Shape face mask.

a) Model K KN95 Child's Fold Cup 3-Ply Child's 3-Ply, KN95 Rated, CWA 17553 Certified, Fold Cup Shaped face mask.

#### 3. Model C Type IIR 3-Ply

3-Ply, Type IIR Rated, EN 14683 Certified, Surgical Grade, Polyester Spandex Ear Loop face mask. a) Model C Type I 3-Ply, Type I Rated, CWA 17553 Certified, Polyester Spandex Ear Loop face mask.

#### 4. Model J Child's Type I 3-Ply

Child's 3-Ply, CWA 17553 Certified, Type I, Polyester Spandex Ear Loop face mask for general use.

#### 5. Model D Type IIR

Type IIR Rated, EN 14683 Certified, Surgical Grade, Polyester Spandex Ear Loop face mask.

#### 6. Model KF94 4-Ply

4-Ply, KF94 Rated, CWA 17553 Certified, Polyester Spandex Ear Loop face mask.

#### 7. Model E FFP2 3-Ply

3-Ply, FFP2 Rated, EN149 Certified, Flat Fold Cup Shaped face mask.

#### 8. Model F FFP3 4-Ply

4-Ply, FFP3 Rated, EN149 Certified, Flat Fold Cup Shaped face mask.

#### 9. Model K3 3-Ply Fold Cup

3-Ply, KN95 Rated, EN 149 Certified, Fold Cup, Head Mounted Elastic Strap face mask.

#### 10. Model H Hard Cup FFP3

FFP3 Rated, EN 149 Certified, Hard Cup With Seal, General Use face mask.

#### 11. Model I Hard Cup FFP2

FFP2 Rated, EN 149 Certified, Hard Cup With Seal, General Use face mask.

#### 12. Model W Washable 10 Filter

Washable Mask, Soft Cotton, Adjustable Ear Loop, 10 Filters Included. These washable cloth face masks with replaceable filters are advantageous for large manufacturing businesses and working environments outside of health environments. They can be used for general use to protect employees in industry and various working environments.



"All our products are tested and designed for comfort ensuring that the wearer can utilise the products for a long-time frame without any discomfort and the highest protection."

Our diverse range of products enables us to offer products to a wide range of ages, genders, face sizes and professions. All our products are manufactured in the UK to the highest quality standards. We pride ourselves on our high quality, integrity, and delivery. We will never compromise our values and will always deliver high quality and innovative products. We enjoy collaborating with world leaders to ensure that our evolution and quality is constant, and our client needs met.

**Triple 1** face masks are unique because of their competitive price in the current market and R&D focus. All products are designed to the highest health and safety requirements in collaboration with several standard bodies including the British BSI Group, the national standards body of the United Kingdom. All products are available immediately for clients reducing the logistical risks and costs from imports.

All our products are tested and designed for comfort ensuring that the wearer can utilise the products for a long-time frame without any discomfort and the highest protection. Each product is individually wrapped for ultimate hygiene and safety. This is an added safety measure by the company for health staff and where hygiene standards are an added risk.

In addition, we can adapt and cater for any specific specifications that a client may need for their product order.

All of our products meet the following accreditations and certifications:



### Sustainability

#### 100% recyclable. Sustainably sourced. R&D into sustainable materials. Factory is solar powered.

Sustainability has become a global issue and as the products we manufacture will have an impact, we are committed to playing a positive contribution to this global challenge. As we create jobs for our employees, support our communities and business clients we remain devoted to environmental and social factors.

The **Triple 1** group ensures that all its packaging is 100% biodegradable and eco-friendly which does not harm health or cost the earth. Biodegradable packaging is easy to recycle and consumes less energy during the manufacturing process. It reduces the amount of waste and in turn greenhouse gases.

Our factory is energy efficient. To reduce ocean pollution, waste, and climate change caused by manufacturing we have a sustainability and 'clean growth' plan which includes solar panel roofing, energy efficiency and low carbon generation. The fact

look forward to clients who would like to adopt sustainability into their procurement practices.

The **Triple 1** group is invested in eliminating plastics from the environment and preventing ocean pollution and waste. As a British manufacturer producing from a de-carbonised and environmentally sustainable British factory which is based in the beautiful English countryside in the East Midlands, we value nature and therefore are wholly committed to R&D research focussed on sustainability and recyclable wastage systems. Our mission has just begun but we know that our innovations will reduce ocean pollution and waste and welcome you to be a part of this incredible journey.

Climate change and pollution is the major focus of major companies

and countries globally.

We work with major blue-chip companies committed to sustainability and smaller ones who want to include this objective into their organisations and procurement processes. We believe that when you do business with us you are helping us grow our sustainability vision across various sectors, shaping industry at the highest levels. This in turn drives de-carbonisation and waste recycling which eventually impacts the planets eco system in the most positive way. We want to thank you in advance for helping us create what we call the 'Triple 1 Group Butterfly Effect', small changes in one place can have big effects elsewhere including with the climate.



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We are committed to being at the forefront of innovation-based products to meet this cultural shift with a vital focus on sustainability. We have the capacity to produce 300 million masks in the first year which will double in the second year and we are working continually to make our manufacturing as sustainable as possible. Our company is committed to respect individual and human rights in our company and supply chain. This includes any suppliers or businesses that work with us or on our behalf. We are committed to treating all our employees with dignity and respect. Therefore, we carefully select who we collaborate with to ensure that they have the highest levels of integrity and match our company values.

In addition, we want you to have full trust in the integrity of our company, quality, and price which is why we offer a twenty-eight-day full money back guarantee so you can enjoy this partnership with us without concern or risk.

At **Triple 1** we are dedicated to not only the best British manufacturing in face masks but also making a difference to the lives of communities who can benefit from our products and success. We believe that success is a collective effort and we are dedicated to giving back to communities and programmes that can benefit the most from our initiatives and create a real difference to their future. Therefore, as part of our Triple 1 Group NGO Give Back Programme, we are committed to donating 5% of profits to NGOs and community initiatives in the UK. So, you are leaving a legacy with every order.

As a high-volume manufacturer, we are committed to positively impact sustainability, climate change and communities by:

- Using 100% biodegradable packaging.
- By manufacturing in the UK, we are reducing the carbon footprint the UK and Europe creates by importing face masks
- Environmentally sustainable state of the art British factory.
- Creating UK sovereign capability to manufacture in our Northampton factory and leading on sustainable manufacturing processes.
- Sustainable plastics.
- Recycling.
- Committed to donating 5% of profits to NGOs and community initiatives in the UK.

We are fully committed to creating innovative and sustainable methods and embrace our sustainability vision as part of our evolution. We look forward to having you on-board as part of this progression and creating positive environmental change together.

## **Covid-19 Case Study**

#### Knowledge of the pandemic, how can we help to save lives. How we are positioned during these times.

The recent global corona virus pandemic was the most unprecedented misfortune in this generation. According to the World Health Organisation the loss of lives in the United Kingdom alone has amounted to 42,592 and approximately 1.06 million deaths worldwide. This pandemic has bought to light a number of lessons which have been learnt by industry, academia and government not only in the UK but globally.

Firstly, there was a lack of face masks and personal protective equipment [PPE] available for NHS front-line workers. This caused a number of high profile deaths among senior experienced doctors, surgeons, nurses within the NHS and British transport workers. Politically, the black and minority ethnic communities suffered the most loosing the highest number of lives due to social and economic inequalities and lack of access to face masks and PPE. This has led the British public to call on the British government for a public inquiry.

Secondly, logistics became high risk causing delays due to the number of companies trying to import face masks and PPE into the UK. Other issues were counterfeit product, difficulty in maintaining quality standards and delays in face masks and PPE reaching the most vulnerable people in the UK.

During the pandemic the cost of PPE increased to almost 1000% due to agents and re-sellers attempting to profiteer from the pandemic. A lack of materials and manufacturing meant that the NHS and other vulnerable health care providers were paying astronomical prices for face masks and PPE which would otherwise not be the case.

COVID-19 is a new illness that can affect your lungs and airways. It's caused by a virus called corona virus. Therefore, medical face masks are the most effective piece of personal protective equipment to safeguard against this deadly disease. This is where **Triple 1** can add the most value and help safeguard one of Britain's most sought after products and add

value by manufacturing it in the UK, creating sovereign capability.

The most recent unemployment rate for May to July is 4.1%, according to the Office for National Statistics (ONS). Between March, when the lock down began, and August, the number of people claiming these benefits rose 120% to 2.7 million. The biggest rise in unemployment has been among young people, up 76,000 for 16- to 24-yearolds compared to last year. Recent figures showed 300,000 redundancies were planned in June and July alone, as employers prepared to cut staff. Our company will be creating jobs for the British people, developing skills, contributing to the British economy and impacting the morale and lives of British people positively and creating opportunities for growth.

The **Triple 1** factory plans to produce 300 million face masks in its first year with plans for expansion becoming the most dependable face mask brand globally made in the UK. We intend to take our people with us on this amazing journey and grow together.



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