

TePe Oral Hygiene Products AB

Preventive dental care since 1965



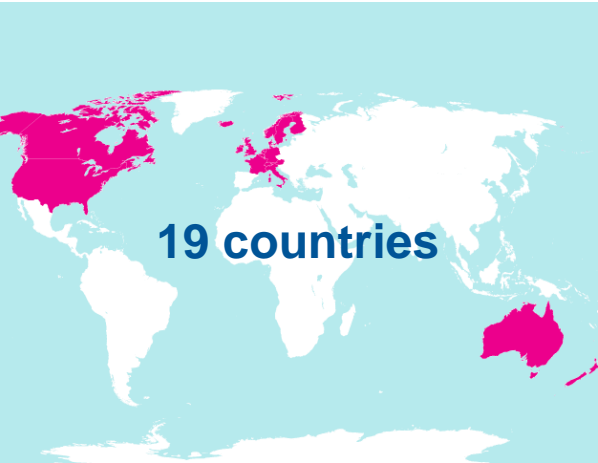
From Malmö to the world

TePe was founded in 1965, when wood-carver Henning Eklund, in cooperation with professors of the School of Dentistry in Malmö, developed a new kind of dental stick, which was triangular to fit the natural shape of the interdental space.

Today, TePe is a global market leader in interdental cleaning. The company is still privately owned by the Eklund family.

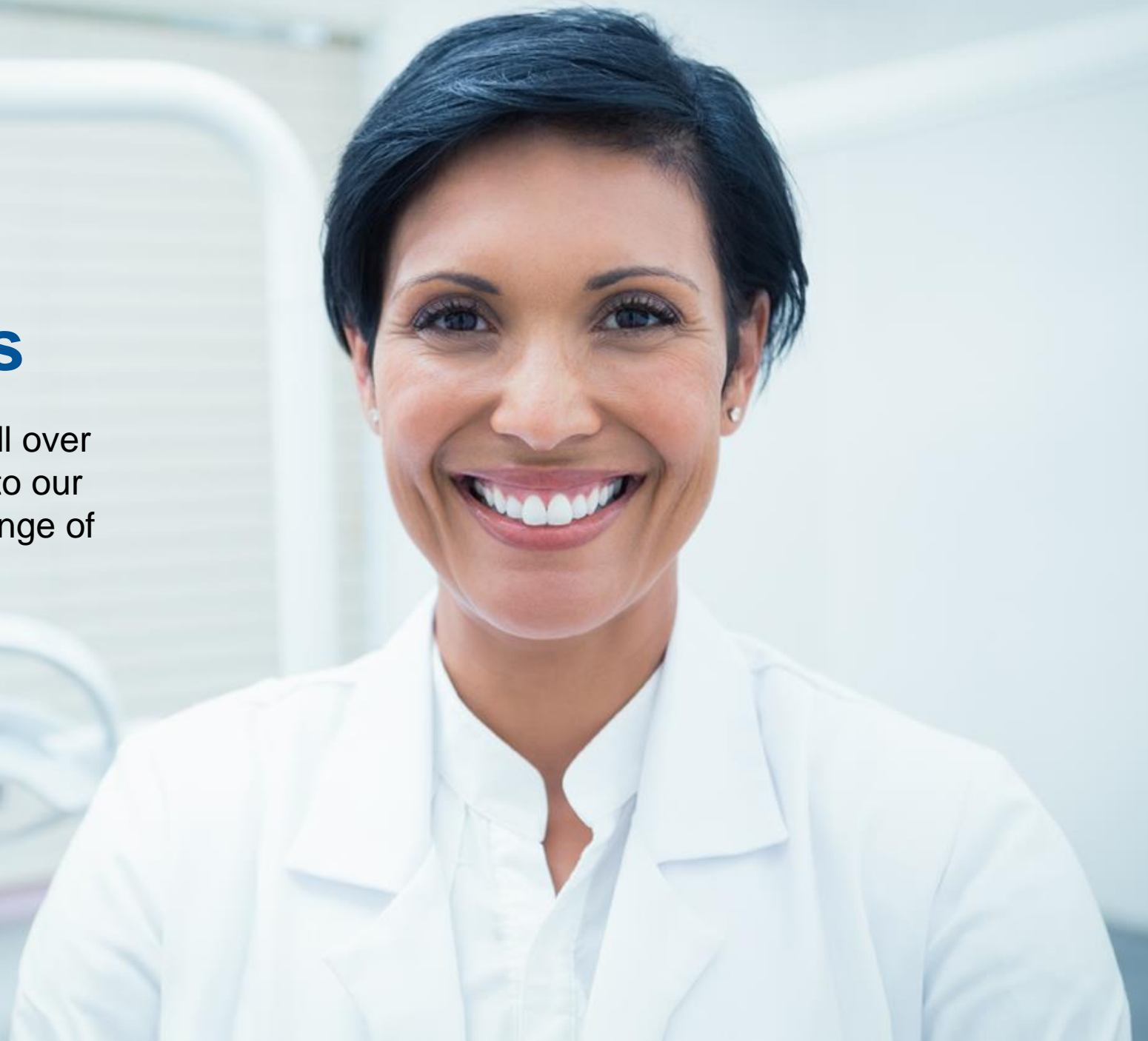


TePe in figures



Endorsed by dental experts

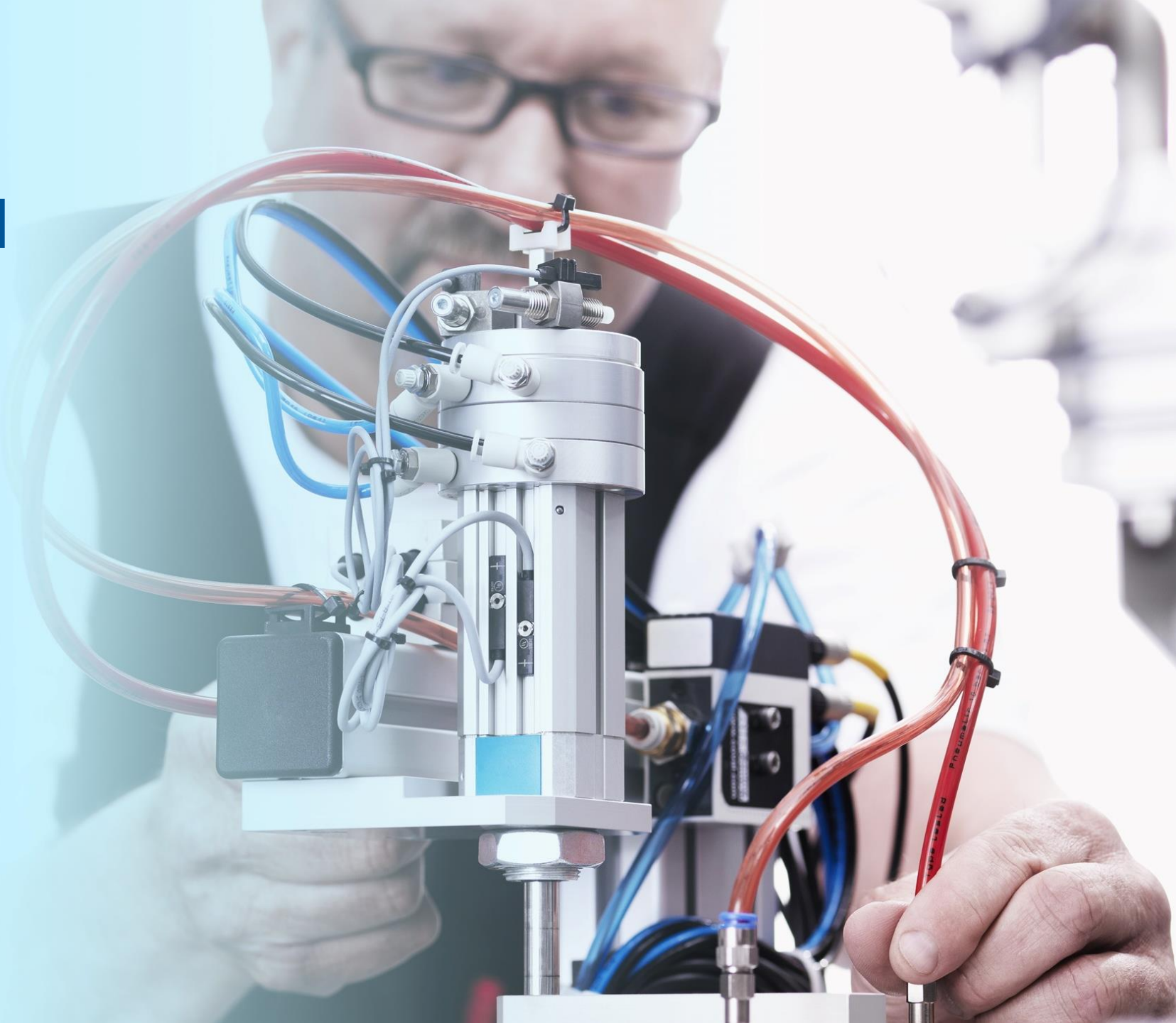
Dentists and dental hygienists all over the world endorse TePe thanks to our high product quality and wide range of special devices.



A business based on knowledge

Innovative ideas meet advanced technology in TePe's product development and manufacture. Odontological knowledge runs through the entire process to ensure the highest product quality.

All production takes place at our facility in Malmö, Sweden.



TePe product range



Sustainability at TePe



Our vision

To bring healthy smiles for life,
by inspiring good oral health



Sustainable development

UN Sustainable Development Goals as our guiding principles

Integrated in all that we do
Holistic approach

TePe includes three areas:



UN Sustainability Goals



Sustainable development

Special emphasis on materials, waste, and energy issues.

Chosen to focus on eight goals that are particularly relevant to our business, where we can address the challenges and contribute the most to sustainable development.

We put special emphasis on reducing our CO₂ emissions and increasing energy efficiency.



Sustainability – included in our vision

In accordance with our vision “To bring healthy smiles for life, by inspiring good oral health”, we aim to educate and raise awareness about oral hygiene, preventive care, and the connection between oral health and general health.



TePe Share

We share a passion
for knowledge.

www.tepeshare.com

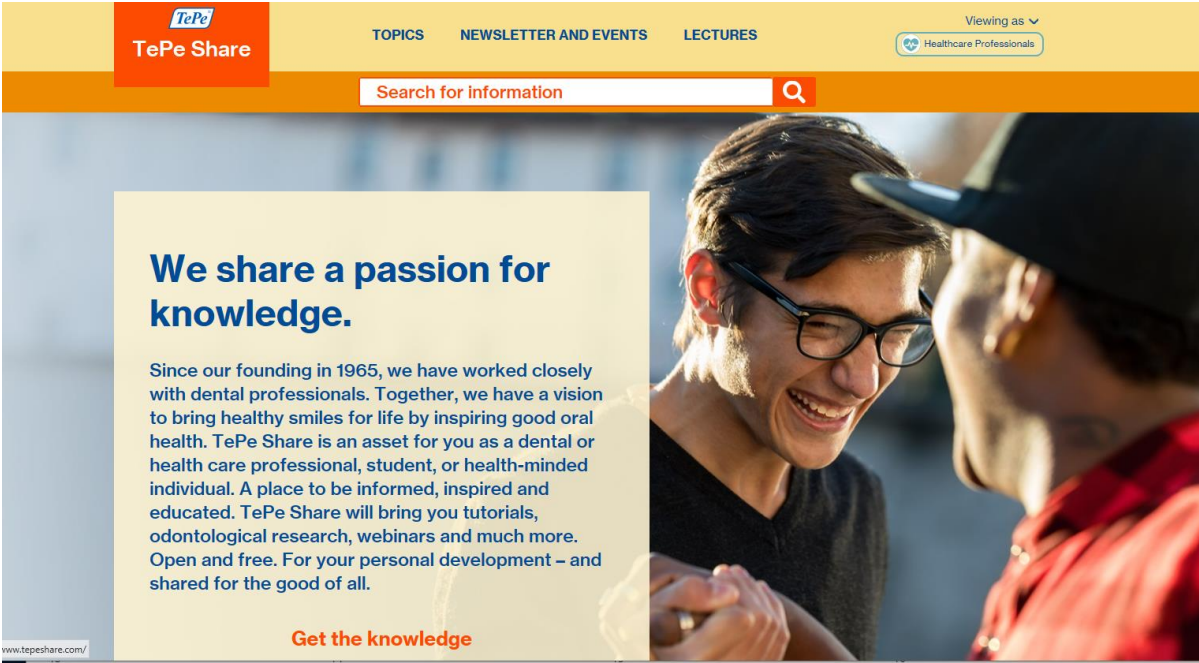


TePe Share



A grid of six blue line-art icons on a yellow background, each with a corresponding label below it. The icons represent: an open book for 'Articles', a person pointing at a whiteboard with a tooth for 'Lectures', a computer monitor with a play button for 'Tutorials', a calendar with a checkmark for 'Events', a document with a double-headed arrow for 'Share material', and an envelope with an '@' symbol for 'Newsletters'.

- Articles
- Lectures
- Tutorials
- Events
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A screenshot of the TePe Share website. The header is orange and contains the TePe logo, navigation links for 'TOPICS', 'NEWSLETTER AND EVENTS', and 'LECTURES', a 'Viewing as' dropdown menu set to 'Healthcare Professionals', and a search bar with the placeholder text 'Search for information'. The main content area features a large image of two people smiling. Overlaid on the left is a white text box with the heading 'We share a passion for knowledge.' and a paragraph: 'Since our founding in 1965, we have worked closely with dental professionals. Together, we have a vision to bring healthy smiles for life by inspiring good oral health. TePe Share is an asset for you as a dental or health care professional, student, or health-minded individual. A place to be informed, inspired and educated. TePe Share will bring you tutorials, odontological research, webinars and much more. Open and free. For your personal development – and shared for the good of all.' Below the text is a red button that says 'Get the knowledge'. A small URL 'www.tepeshare.com/' is visible in the bottom left corner.

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5: Gender equality



In accordance with SDG 5, TePe works for pluralism and gender equality at all levels and condemns all forms of victimisation.

The distribution between women and men are 45/55 at the managerial level of the whole TePe group. In the TePe management group, it is 60/40, and among our employees at TePe in Malmö, it is 50/50.

7: Affordable and clean energy



SDG 7 is highly relevant to our business, as we put special emphasis on increasing energy efficiency.

100% renewable energy is used at our headquarters and production plant in Malmö, as well as in our offices in Wells, UK.

We have also invested in our own rooftop solar power facility, which saved 2,400 tons of CO₂ in 2018.

8: Decent work and economic growth

Our sustainability work is a long-term commitment, enabled by and stimulating financial growth.

We aim to achieve higher levels of economic productivity through technological upgrading, and innovation.

We strive to improve resource efficiency and work for full and productive employment, decent work for all women and men and equal pay for work of equal value.



9: Industry, innovation and infrastructure



Shift to renewable raw materials in products and packaging.

We invest in automation technologies and continuously work to reduce our carbon footprint across the value chain and with the long-term goal of becoming completely independent of fossil-based raw materials in products and packaging.

GOOD as in being good for the environment

GOOD as in doing the right thing

GOOD as in taking responsibility

Plastic – a valuable material – our responsibility

Dental profession recommend products that are:

- Hygienic
- Safe for oral use – no risk for damage, no hazardous chemicals
- Effective and high-quality
- Ergonomic and user-friendly

Plastic fulfills all these criteria. It is a supreme material – but a shift from fossil-based raw materials to renewable materials is necessary.

Renewable plastic comes in different forms:

- Recycled plastic
Can be problematic in products for oral use/chemical-technical products/food-graded products. 100% control of the sources and contents or it may contain hazardous chemicals. Risk for varying standard which can affect product quality.
- Biodgradable plastic
Can be converted to organic matter through a controlled, industrial process – not in the environment.
- Biobased plastic
Made from biological matter (e.g. cellulose, castor oil plant, sugar cane). It often generates a smaller carbon footprint than fossil-based plastic.

12: Responsible consumption and production



As part of our continuous sustainability efforts, we aim to reduce resource use and pollution along the whole life cycle of our products, while aiming to increase people's quality of life.

Educating people on sustainable consumption and lifestyles is also part of our focus on long-lasting health and well-being.

13: Climate action



Taking urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts.

We will shift to renewable energy and raw materials, and strive to minimise the potentially adverse environmental effects of our products, services, and transportation.

A pair of hands is shown from the front, cupping a small amount of dark soil. A young green plant with three leaves is growing out of the soil. The background is a soft, out-of-focus grey. The text is overlaid in the center of the image.

**We need to take action.
We can make a difference.**



**“To bring healthy smiles for life
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