



**NEWS RELEASE – PRODUCT LAUNCH**  
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## **New Tristel Duo – revolutionary sporicidal surface cleaner for hospitals**

**Combining bactericidal and virucidal wipe with sporicidal foam to combat *Clostridium difficile* and *Bacillus* spores**

The Tristel Company (Newmarket, UK) has launched a new addition to its unique range of sporicidal products. The Tristel Duo system, which uses Tristel's patented chlorine dioxide chemistry, is the first rapid action sporicidal cleaner for general hospital surfaces and non-invasive medical devices.

Effective, convenient and easy to use, Tristel Duo is designed to provide a readily available means of rapid decontamination and is active against organisms including MRSA, *Clostridium difficile*, *Bacillus subtilis*, *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, *Acinetobacter baumannii* and *Norovirus*. It has applications in diverse areas, including for work surfaces, dressing trolleys, beds and mattress covers, instrument tables, monitor cases, control panels and keyboards. The time required to kill all the organisms that Tristel Duo comes into contact with is just 30 seconds.

Tristel Duo is a two part system. It comprises the Duo bactericidal and virucidal wipe, which can be boosted by the application of the Tristel Duo sporicidal foam. This delivers chlorine dioxide directly to the surface, as and when required.

The Duo wipe is impregnated with a formulation that has a highly effective cleansing action. Used alone on surfaces it is rapidly bactericidal, fungicidal and virucidal, and should be employed regularly throughout the day. The Duo foam is used at the beginning and end of any session, and additionally can be used in the event of an outbreak or at a frequency directed by local Infection Control Teams.

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For full effectiveness, chlorine dioxide must be generated immediately before use from two chemical components. Tristel has achieved this using the Duo foamer, a novel two-compartment dispenser. Base and activator solutions are held in separate compartments of the Duo foamer and are mixed only when the pump is depressed. Two jets of foam are dispensed to the surface where they are mixed and dispersed with the Duo wipe.

The Tristel Duo system is supplied with wipes and foamer sufficient for 70 applications. For more details please call + 44 (0) 1638 721500.

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#### PHOTOS

High resolution images are available from Trish Appleton, Kapler Communications [trish@kapleronline.com](mailto:trish@kapleronline.com) Please quote the following reference numbers.

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#### About Tristel

Since it started operation as an infection control company in 1998, Tristel has become the leading supplier of liquid chemical sterilising solutions to UK hospitals. The cornerstone of the Tristel product range is a patented chlorine dioxide chemistry used to sterilise medical, dental and veterinary instruments. The recently introduced Tristel Wipe is the world's first rapid action sporicidal wipe. It incorporates Tristel's patented chlorine dioxide chemistry and can kill all organisms on a pre-cleaned surface, from which soil and organic matter have been removed, with a contact time of only 30 seconds. The Tristel Generator and Tristel Duo are the latest addition to the company's range of products and services. [www.tristel.com](http://www.tristel.com)

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