

NEWS FROM THE TRISTEL COMPANY LIMITED

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Tristel aldehyde-free sterilants offer a range of completely safe decontamination options

Growing health and environmental concerns surrounding the use of aldehyde-based disinfectants have caused hospitals to seek alternatives for decontaminating endoscopes and other instruments. Tristel sterilants are based on low concentration chlorine dioxide solutions and offer a safe, reliable, economic alternative. A range of Tristel products is now available to suit the varying needs of different hospitals and comprises four sterilising products and a test kit.

Tristel Multi-Shot is ideal for use where multiple decontamination procedures are carried out over several days. Where procedures are generally undertaken in the course of a single day, **Tristel One-Day** can be used continuously for up to 24 hours before discarding, whereas **Tristel Single-Use** is recommended for one-time procedures in most leading makes of washer-disinfectors. **Tristel Hydro-Shot** is designed for simple decontamination of washer-disinfectors, and the easy-to-use **Tristel Test Kit** provides validation for the decontamination process.

Tristel sterilants are completely aldehyde-free and are sporicidal in just 5 minutes, compared with several hours for all aldehydes. Compared with all peracetic acid products Tristel has a longer re-use life and better safety profile. In sharp contrast with decontaminants like super-oxidised water, no protective films or coatings are required when sterilising flexible endoscopes. In addition, Tristel is the most cost-effective alternative to all aldehydes.

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