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Labs turn to Tristel for safe, effective biocides

Cambridgeshire, UK, January 11, 2007: As European Union regulation puts biocidal products under the spotlight, laboratories seeking safe, effective alternatives to traditional products are turning increasingly to Tristel's chlorine dioxide based disinfectants. Tristel products are already well-established in hospitals for instrument decontamination and hard surface disinfection.

The EU Biocidal Products Directive aims to ensure that biocides pose no undue threat to human health or the environment and has already required the withdrawal of a number of substances. One of the first groups of chemical biocides to be affected are phenolic-based products.

Paul Swinney, Tristel's CEO, commented: "We have received many enquiries from laboratories in recent weeks, particularly from those working with mycobacteria against which chlorine dioxide is rapidly effective. Aside from Tristel's efficacy, customer feedback is confirming that Tristel Duo and Tristel Fusion for Surfaces are safe and cost-effective biocide options for the laboratory, and we are seeing the incorporation of our products into laboratory disinfection codes of practice."

Particularly important for laboratory applications are ***Tristel Duo for Surfaces*** and ***Tristel Fusion for Surfaces***.

Tristel Duo foamer applies a chlorine dioxide sporicidal foam for rapid action, hard surface cleaning. It kills organisms on a surface with a contact time of just 30 seconds and is effective against a wide range including MRSA, *Norovirus*, *Clostridium difficile*, *Bacillus subtilis*, *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* and *Acinetobacter baumannii*.

Tristel Fusion for Surfaces is designed for the high-level disinfection of floors, walls and general hard surfaces. It is the latest addition to the company's

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'burstable sachet' range, using chlorine dioxide as the active ingredient combined with a highly effective cleaning system. Unlike widely used chlorine-releasing compounds, Tristel Fusion is ready with just a single dilution.

For more information, call Tristel on +44 (0) 1638 721500 www.tristel.com

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About Tristel

Tristel uses proprietary chlorine dioxide chemistry to create instrument and surface disinfectants. With its origins as a healthcare business specialising in infection control products, Tristel has recently extended its operations to include legionella control in water supplies and contamination control in the food and pharmaceutical industries.

The company is creating applications for its chemistry that address the four routes of transmission of infection and contamination – surfaces, instruments, water and people.

Tristel plc has its headquarters in Newmarket, UK and a network of distributors around the world. The company was admitted to trading on AIM on 1 June 2005. Its stock exchange symbol is TSTL.

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