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Tristel and BES Decon develop instant-activation solution for CISA endoscope reprocessor

14 May 2010; Newmarket, UK: Tristel plc and BES Decon (a division of BES Rehab Ltd) have together developed a new instant-activation formulation of Tristel's unique chlorine dioxide chemistry. This is designed for use in BES Decon's CISA endoscope reprocessing system (ERS).

Tristel-ERS provides BES Decon's customers with the option of using Tristel's established and thoroughly proven chemistry. This environmentally friendly solution delivers broad spectrum and sporicidal activity for rapid and effective endoscope decontamination, and efficiently removes the biofilms that can build up within reprocessing systems. Rapidly effective, Tristel-ERS shortens cycle times to as little as 15 minutes, significantly improving instrument turnaround time and maximising endoscope use.

Paul Swinney, CEO of Tristel plc is pleased to be associated with the ERS technology. "Tristel's chlorine dioxide chemistry is now available in many different formulations and we are pleased that this latest development is bringing the benefits of this high level disinfectant to users of BES Decon's systems," he said.

The highly cost-effective BES Decon's CISA endoscope reprocessing system protects endoscopes from the open air, and thus from potential cross-contamination, from the start of reprocessing to the point of use with a patient. This is achieved using a cassette that encloses the endoscope in an aseptic environment, allowing safe transport from site to site within or outside the hospital, together with complete track and trace throughout the life of the endoscope.

Bristol-based BES Decon's MD, Dr Barend ter Haar, said: "It is fantastic that we can now offer our customers a choice of chemistries, to include Tristel's environmentally-friendly and effective solution, for their day-to-day needs."

For further details of Tristel's complete range of high level disinfection systems visit www.tristel.com

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About Tristel plc

Tristel plc is an infection and contamination control business headquartered in Newmarket, United Kingdom. Its lead technology is a proprietary chlorine dioxide formulation used to disinfect instruments and surfaces and to control legionella in water. Tristel's products are considered to be amongst the highest performing biocides available to hospitals and industry, killing all organisms, including spores, in short exposure times. Tristel's chlorine dioxide chemistry is also safe and easy to use.

Tristel partners with other infection control technology providers to present a holistic approach to its customers, allowing it to address the five routes of transmission of infection – instruments, surfaces, water, skin and air.

Tristel was admitted to the London Stock Exchange AIM market in June 2005. Its stock exchange symbol is TSTL.

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