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Chlorine dioxide wipes are proven choice in ENT

15 March 2011: Newmarket, UK: New guidance issued by ENT UK¹ on the decontamination and sterilization of endoscopes confirms the popularity and effectiveness of chlorine dioxide wipes for treating both rigid and flexible nasendoscopes.

Paul Swinney, CEO of Tristel, a leading provider of decontamination solutions to the healthcare sector, said: "It is very encouraging that chlorine dioxide wipes, such as those used in the Tristel Wipes System, are cited as the most cost effective of the available decontamination options. The guidance document also points out that the method has been used nationally for several years in many hospitals without any reported episodes of cross infection."

Tristel's Wipes system is designed specifically for the decontamination of heat-sensitive, non-lumened instruments. It comprises: a pre-clean wipe to remove surface soiling; a sporicidal wipe with activating foam to kill organisms within 30 seconds; and a rinse wipe to remove and neutralise chemical residues from the decontaminated surface.

The full traceability programme available as part of the wipes system enables users to establish a complete audit trail for every item used. Both the wipes and the traceability system are easy to use. Training is quick and easy to deliver.

Tristel's chlorine dioxide-based products are effective against spores, mycobacteria, bacteria, viruses, and fungi, and have been used in hospitals for over 15 years. For more information, visit www.tristel.com.

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References

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High resolution image attached/available from Luke Newman, Kapler Communications
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CAPTION: Tristel Wipes provide effective endoscopic decontamination for many UK hospitals



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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