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Tristel's ultrasound decontamination system meets need for speed, ease and reliability

17 February 2009; New market, UK: Half of the respondents in a recent Tristel survey of ultrasound professionals indicated that they felt there was room for improvement in ultrasound equipment decontamination and disinfection protocols [1]. A frequently-cited requirement was for a quick, easy and reliable method.

The **Tristel for Ultrasound** range is designed exactly to meet those needs, and provides a variety of disinfectant formats all based on the company's proprietary chlorine dioxide chemistry. The combination of products and packaging formats – wipes, foam, and liquid solutions – can be tailored to the specific disinfection needs of individual departments. The system is designed specifically for the decontamination of both non-invasive and invasive ultrasound equipment.

Duo for Ultrasound and **Solo for Ultrasound** can be used for cleaning and disinfection of all equipment, including skin surface transducers, probe holders, keyboards, monitor cases, control panels, cables and all ultrasound accessories.

For the disinfection of transoesophageal echo (TOE) probes, the **Tristel Trio Wipes** provide a controlled manual process. It provides full traceability and offers a decontamination process to the standards of endoscope disinfection within two minutes.

Stella 5 provides an immersion disinfection technique for transoesophageal echo (TOE) probes with the ability to record all steps of the disinfection process. Audit trail data is downloadable by blue tooth or USB port. The portable unit both protects instruments from damage and prevents cross-contamination during transport.

For more details visit www.tristel.com

[1] Questionnaire results on file at Tristel.

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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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