



## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **ENT takes a Shine to Tristel**

**20 April 2009; Newmarket, UK:** Launched only at the end of 2008, the Tristel Shine automated benchtop washer disinfectant is already in use in ENT departments at nine different hospital sites in the UK, with a further four installations in progress.

Part of Tristel's complete range of infection control solutions for ENT, Shine is an innovative HTM 2030 and EN 15883/4 compliant washer disinfectant designed for reprocessing non-lumened nasendoscopes. It uses Tristel's unique, patented chlorine dioxide chemistry supplied as single-use solutions. The introduction of Shine addresses the recommendations of the British Association of Otorhinolaryngologists – ENT UK – for compact benchtop washer disinfectants for the decontamination of nasendoscopes.

A truly compact unit, Shine can process four non-lumened nasendoscopes per cycle, making it the most cost-effective benchtop system available. It is easily installed and is simple to use, offering a pre-programmed, 20 minute cycle with single button operation. Supplied with a printer and Perfect Profile IMS Monitoring Software, Shine delivers complete traceability. Installation with IQ, OQ and PQ testing, and the provision of full user training, ensures that the system is up and running quickly with the minimum of disruption.

Tristel's infection control products are based around the company's patented chlorine dioxide chemistry. Chlorine dioxide is a highly effective biocide offering rapid action and high levels of efficacy. Products are designed to protect the health and safety of the user and are fine-tuned to suit the individual challenges of each application and delivery format.

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High resolution image attached/available from Luke Newman,  
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**Caption:** Tristel Shine



**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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