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Tristel launches novel endoscope sterilising tray

Exciting new concept for portable, convenient, single use decontamination of flexible endoscopes

Tristel (Newmarket, UK), the specialist company that uses its proprietary chlorine dioxide chemistry to create instrument and surface sterilants for use in the healthcare industry, has acquired the design and intellectual property rights to a novel endoscope sterilising tray. The first version of the new tray is for use with cystoscopes, bronchoscopes, nasendoscopes and ultrasound probes. Subsequent versions will accommodate larger, heat sensitive instruments.

Developed in conjunction with Mark Fraundorfer, an eminent New Zealand urologist, the tray is designed specifically to work with Tristel's chemistry. Used in combination with Tristel's Fusion burstable sachet presentation of its chlorine dioxide solution, the new tray enables single-use decontamination of flexible endoscopes, automatically draining the disinfectant away after a pre-programmed time.

Additionally the endoscope tray acts as a storage device, enabling safe transportation of decontaminated instruments around the hospital. It can also be integrated into a trolley system. Since drainage, a water supply and power are not required, this enables mobile decontamination of instruments.

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About Tristel Solutions Limited

The cornerstone of the Tristel product range is a patented chlorine dioxide chemistry used to sterilise medical, dental and veterinary instruments. In 1998, the business that became Tristel acquired all worldwide rights to this chemistry. The principal operating subsidiary of the group was established at this time to exploit the UK market and Tristel has become the leading supplier of liquid chemical sterilising solutions to UK hospitals.

The recently introduced Tristel Wipe is the world's first rapid action sporicidal wipe. It incorporates Tristel's patented chlorine dioxide chemistry and can kill all organisms on a pre-cleaned surface, from which soil and organic matter have been removed, with a contact time of only 30 seconds. The Tristel Generator and Tristel Duo are the latest addition to the company's range of products and services.

Tristel Solutions Limited was admitted to trading on AIM on 1 June 2005. Its stock exchange symbol is TSTL.

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