

NEWS FROM THE TRISTEL COMPANY

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Tristel launches world's first rapid-action sporicidal wipe

The Tristel Company has announced the launch of the world's first rapid-action sporicidal wipe. Previewed at recent nursing conferences, the new **Tristel Sterilising Wipes** (patent pending) have generated widespread interest.

The wipes are suitable for use on all hard surfaces and provide the ideal means to decontaminate non-lumened medical devices that cannot be fully immersed in liquid disinfectants or sterilants, or that cannot be sterilised by heat. This offers a new option in the previously difficult area of decontaminating devices such as ENT scopes and ultrasound transducers. These can now be decontaminated quickly, easily and safely to the same standard as GI scopes, bronchoscopes and cystoscopes.

Tristel Sterilising Wipes incorporate the patented chlorine dioxide chemistry used in all Tristel solutions. The impregnated wipes are activated immediately before use by applying foam from a controlled dosage dispenser. Each wipe will kill all organisms on a pre-cleaned surface with a contact time of just 30 seconds. The wipes come complete with detailed user protocols, comprehensive product support and extensive microbiological data.

Microbiological evaluation has shown that Tristel Sterilising Wipes are superior biocidally to wipes that use alcohol, aldehydes, iodophors, benzalkonium chloride, chlorhexidine gluconate or any other available chemistry. Since organisms are killed on the wipe itself, they pose no further infection control hazard.

In addition to applications in instrument decontamination in hospitals, the wipes are suitable for use in laboratories, general practice, dental practices and veterinary clinics.

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