



## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **Practical sporicidal disinfection for urology instruments**

#### ***Tristel introduces Stella5 to the urology market***

**4 August 2009; Newmarket, UK:** At this year's British Association of Urological Surgeons Annual Meeting (BAUS 2009; June 2009, Glasgow) Tristel introduced urologists to the new Stella5 disinfection system for medical instruments.

Developed in conjunction with Dr Mark Fraundorfer, an eminent New Zealand urologist, the new, low cost system is suitable for non- and single-lumened instruments including cystoscopes and ultrasound probes. It is unique in enabling instrument decontamination within outpatient facilities such as clinics, surgeries, physicians' offices. In combination with Tristel's chlorine dioxide chemistry, Stella5 delivers sporicidal, high-level disinfection in just 5 minutes.

Stella5 is battery operated, portable and requires no water supply yet it provides the fundamental functions of a modern Automated Endoscope Reprocessor. The instrument operates with single-use disinfectant and records a comprehensive audit trail, providing best practice protocols for partially immersible instruments. Offering additional flexibility in workflow management by enabling faster instrument turnaround, Stella5 can also be used to protect endoscopes in transit.

To find out more about the new Stella5 endoscope decontamination system, go to [www.stella-performance.com](http://www.stella-performance.com)

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**CAPTION:** The Stella5 endoscope decontamination system



### **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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