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Independent evaluation confirms efficacy of Tristel Duo sporicidal wipes

A study conducted at the School of Life Sciences, Glasgow Caledonian University has confirmed the efficacy of the Tristel Duo sporicidal surface disinfection system against two opportunistic pathogens in the hospital environment. The system was tested against five representative strains of epidemic methicillin resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (EMRSA) and human Norovirus.

Tristel Duo comprises disinfectant-impregnated wipes used with a chlorine dioxide foam dispensed immediately before use. A surface test methodology was used to evaluate the efficacy of the system against five common strains of EMRSA and the accepted Norovirus surrogate, feline calicivirus. Test data indicate that Tristel Duo effectively reduces each of the five global EMSRA strains by least 5 log₁₀ following the recommended contact time of 30 seconds. For the Norovirus surrogate, infectivity was completely removed to the level of sensitivity of the assay used.

Now in a new cost-effective packaging format that allows users to purchase a starter pack followed by refills as needed, Tristel Duo is proving highly effective and convenient for deep cleaning of near-patient equipment. As well as MRSA and *Norovirus*, it is active against a wide range of organisms, including *Clostridium difficile*, *Bacillus subtilis*, *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* and *Acinetobacter baumannii*.
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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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