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Urology trial results confirm efficacy and cost-effectiveness of Tristel Fuse for cystoscope disinfection

7 November 2011: Newmarket, UK: In a recent study Tristel Fuse, a high-level sporicidal disinfectant that uses proprietary chlorine dioxide chemistry, proved to be the most cost-effective solution for disinfecting the flexible cystoscopes used in day case urological examinations. The study, conducted in Tauranga Hospital, Bay of Plenty District Health Board, Tauranga, New Zealand was reported in a poster presented at the 31st Congress of the Société Internationale de Urologie at the ICC in Berlin from 16-20 October 2011.

In a randomized single-blind study, Tristel Fuse and Cidex OPA were compared for clinical efficacy, safety, cost-effectiveness and ease-of-use. While there was comparability in the performance of the two products, Tristel Fuse was found to be by far the most cost-effective. In a further comparison Tristel Fuse was found to be much faster than the alternative option of Cidex OPA - 7.5 minutes per cycle for Tristel Fuse compared with 26.7 minutes per cycle for Cidex OPA.

The poster is entitled ‘A randomised single-blind comparison of the effectiveness of the high-level disinfectants Tristel Fuse (chlorine dioxide) and Cidex OPA (ortho-phthaldehyde) for use with flexible cystoscopes’ by Peter J. Gilling, Michael Addidle, Rana Reuther, Michelle Lockhart, Christopher Frampton & Mark R. Fraundorfer.

Copies of the poster (Tristel Poster SIU) are freely available at: http://www.tristel.com/stella.html

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Image, notes and contact details to follow..
Tristel Fuse provides cost-effective disinfection

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CAPTION: Tristel Fuse is the most cost-effective by far

About Tristel
Tristel plc is an infection prevention and contamination control business headquartered in Newmarket, United Kingdom. Its products are used to prevent hospital acquired infections, for hygiene in animal healthcare and by pharmaceutical and personal care manufacturers for contamination control. Its leading brands are Tristel (infection prevention) and Crystel (contamination control). The Group’s products are considered to be amongst the highest performing biocides available to healthcare and industry. Tristel’s lead technology is a proprietary chlorine dioxide formulation used to disinfect instruments and surfaces and to control legionella and biofilm build up in water.

Tristel was admitted to the London Stock Exchange AIM market in June 2005. Its stock exchange symbol is TSTL.

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