

STERIS Corporation Selects Wright Line for OR Documentation Station Collaboration

Surgical technology leader turns to Wright Line for 21st century surgical suite integration support

WORCESTER MA – March 4, 2010 – Wright Line LLC, manufacturing solutions leader for advanced tech environments, today announced that it has joined forces with STERIS Corporation, a global leader in innovative surgical technologies, to create functionally advanced nurse documentation stations for operating suites.

STERIS required a designer/manufacturer who could translate its surgical technology management vision into a practical and easy-to-use solution for OR staff. The STERIS-Wright Line collaboration produced an integrated surgical documentation workstation that uses Wright Line's Profile® Advanced Console System as a starting point. The new surgical documentation station not only addresses the many needs of circulating OR nurses, but also meets the clinical, management, ergonomic and technological integration requirements of advanced surgical environments.

“We needed a collaborator who could listen and accurately translate our expertise in surgical environments and understanding of our Customers’ needs into a clinical reality,” said Eric Halsey, associate product manager at STERIS. “With 75 years of manufacturing and design experience, Wright Line has the expertise to produce a dependable product of superior quality that meets STERIS’s standards and our customers’ expectations.”

Designed to enhance visibility to the surgical field, the documentation station addresses the demands of today’s modern operating room. The station provides built-in white boards, easy access to keyboards and monitors, adjustable task lighting, generous work surfaces that withstand the frequent cleaning with chemicals and disinfectants, and concealed and protected cabling.

“In keeping with Wright Line’s mission to integrate people with technology in mission-critical settings, we are known for our world-class ability to gain a deep understanding of clients’ needs, create a collaborative plan, and execute on that plan with great care and speed,” said Brad Lynch, Wright Line’s

Business Unit Leader for Technical Environments. “Working with STERIS to develop its vision of mission-critical OR monitoring ideally pairs the core competencies of two industry leaders.”

About Wright Line

Wright Line, a global leader in the design and manufacture of consoles, enclosures, office and other specialty furniture for technology-intensive work environments, has been serving the data center, government office, call center, analytical and electronic laboratory environments for 75 years. The company is headquartered in Worcester, MA and can be contacted by email at info@wrightline.com or by phone, 800.225.7348.

About STERIS

STERIS Corporation is a leading provider of infection prevention and surgical products and services, focused primarily on the critical markets of healthcare, pharmaceutical and research. The Company's approximately 5,000 dedicated employees around the world work together to supply a combination of equipment, consumables and services that enhance Customer productivity and quality, and help make the world a safer place. The Company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol STE. For more information, visit www.steris.com.

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