

Gebauer Press Release

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Gebauer Medizintechnik GmbH obtains FDA Clearance for its Single Use SL Keratome

Gebauer announced that their high quality Gebauer SL Keratome which is used for less-invasive Epi-LASIK and LASIK Eye Surgery has received FDA clearance for commercial distribution.

All product components making direct patient contact are single-use and sterile. Therefore, the Gebauer SL Keratome reduces potential problems due to wear and repeated cleaning and helps to decrease cycle times in the operating room. This contributes to higher comfort for the surgeon as the single-use products are more convenient and save time. Additionally the Gebauer SL keratome offers high quality at a low, affordable initial investment.

The ergonomic and light-weight SL Handpiece enables the surgeon to have a motionless hand while performing the surgical procedure. With the Gebauer SL both epithelial separations and LASIK can be performed easily.

“The SL Keratome is the product breakthrough that refractive surgeons have been asking for: simplicity, versatility, and single-use at a small initial investment,” said Steffen Gebauer, Gebauer’s Managing Director. “We are very pleased to bring our smart SL Keratome to US surgeons. The motionless handpiece grip, simple foot pedal control, intelligent Click-And-Go set-up and the complete single-use set with stainless steel vacuum ring are a unique product package.”

During the past 30 years, Gebauer has gained a wealth of experience in turning new technology ideas into fully developed products that deliver superior and affordable performance. A privately held company based in Neuhausen, Germany, Gebauer brings precision engineering design, component integration, electronics development, software creation and the highest level of quality assurance to its entire medical device manufacturing.

*The Gebauer EpiVision™ System with MicronEdge™ Separator is the technologically leading product for Epi-LASIK and Advanced Surface Ablation procedures.
The Gebauer SL is a high quality, versatile, ergonomic, single-use keratome for use in all currently applied refractive techniques with low initial investment.*

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