

Gebauer Press Release

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Gebauer Medizintechnik GmbH launches single-use DSAEK / ALK Sets and Artificial Anterior Chamber for its Gebauer SL Keratome

Gebauer announced the launch of a product extension that enables the company's existing Single-Use SL Keratome to be used for corneal transplantation surgery.

The new product features consist of new Single Use Sets for DSAEK and ALK as well as a re-usable Artificial Anterior Chamber.

The new Single Use Sets for DSAEK and ALK provide high precision lamellar cuts of corneal tissue. There is a variety of cutting depths in steps of 50 µm available (ranging from 250µm to 450µm) so that surgeons can individually choose the thickness of the corneal lamellae.

The Gebauer Artificial Anterior Chamber is used to hold the donor cornea so that a lamella of defined thickness can be harvested. The diameter of the lamella can be variably adjusted.

Steffen Gebauer, the company's Managing Director, stated, "The first DSAEK procedures with the SL Keratome were performed by Professor Massimo Busin (Forlì, Italy) who was particularly impressed by the SL's precision and quality of cuts. We are delighted to bring our precision and easy-to-use Gebauer SL Keratome to many corneal surgeons who perform state-of-the-art lamellar transplantation procedures."

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 ergonomic single-use keratome for use in all currently applied refractive techniques, as well as for corneal transplantations such as DSAEK and ALK.

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