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UPDATE ON... BREXIT

The UK government is planning for a 'no-deal' Brexit whilst hoping for a last-minute deal.

Our expectation is that our distributors will be used to receiving items from outside the EU and as such will be familiar with customs procedures (especially where couriers (UPS, FEDEX etc.) do the paperwork and charge).

We reassure our European partners that if new trade terms require an additional import tax, then LTO will absorb this cost.

Our new manufacturing facility is taking shape, we expect to start using it by the end of October.



UPDATE ON... EXPANSION

FOCUS ON... STANDARDS

Our phantoms were mentioned in the latest advice on CT QA from the AAPM. The report from task group 233 advises of our CTAEC and CTIQ phantoms on pages 51-52.

Our SEDENTEXCT-IQ phantom forms the basis of the Chinese protocol for dental CBCT QA.



This issue we welcome our new distributor for Japan; Toyomedic. We wish them every luck in this important market.



We are keen to highlight the efforts of our Belgian distributor BOGMAN in securing the inclusion of one of our phantoms in their national guidelines and a subsequent sizeable order for the same object.

UPDATE ON... PARTNERS

Can I have a CE Declaration?

The UK regulatory authority for medical devices specifically states that quality assurance phantoms for calibration of medical imaging devices are not, in their own right, medical devices unless they identify the appropriate treatment or the location of treatment. In June 2018 we announced that our products could not therefore continue to be regulated as medical device and CE marked to MDD (93/42/eec) or MDR (2017/745).

Where devices are electronic we will CE mark to the following directives.

2014/30/EU (Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC))
2014/35/EU (Low Voltage Directive)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
FAQs



Don't forget to access the distributor log-in area on our website www.leadstestobjects.com . You can access presentation slides from the distributor training meetings.

Contact us at info@leadstestobjects.com if you need your log-in password details.

LOG-IN
DISTRIBUTOR AREA

PRODUCT TRAINING...
WEBINARS

We'll be holding a series of webinars during October.

There will be webinars introducing the main products in each major modality. These are suitable for new distributors, new employees or as a refresher.

We will also be holding a single webinar which will focus on new product releases. This will be suitable for experienced distributors who are familiar with our existing products.

Invitations will be sent by email in the next couple of weeks.

Our phantoms can be seen at the following
tradeshows in the coming months.

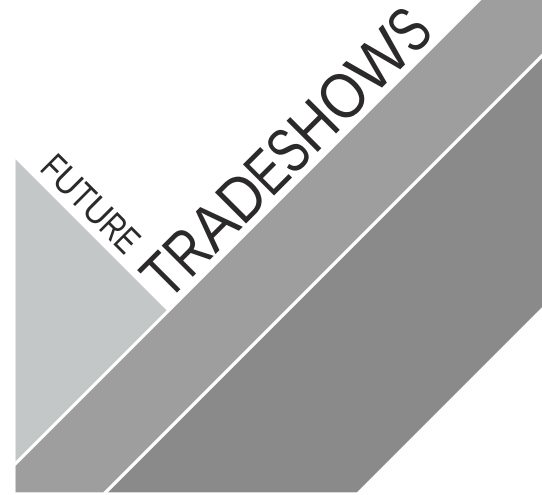
JFR – Paris, France
11-14 Oct 2019

MR in Radiotherapy – Edinburgh, UK
5 Nov 2019

RSNA – Chicago, USA
1-6 Dec 2019

BMUS – Harrogate, UK
10-12 Dec 2019

ECR – Vienna, Austria
11-15 Mar 2020



Thank you to our Spanish partner
FLORIDA INSTRUMENTACIÓN for
welcoming us to the SEFM Congress
in Burgos, Spain in June. This was a
thriving congress and tradeshow in
a beautiful location!



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Leeds' MOTUS motion platform is a compact programmable motion arm ideal for introducing motion to your quality assurance testing to overcome the limitations with static testing of dynamic systems, especially where complex image processing is applied.

Features

- Programmable Z-axis motion (speed 0 – 7.5cm/s, distance range of 5cm)
- Maximum error in timing of 1.4%, typically within 0.3% of intended
- Tilt legs to introduce simultaneous Y-axis motion
- Clamp to affix Leeds Test Objects phantoms (dependent on weight)
- Mains powered
- USB interface
- Start and Reset buttons
- Stores last program uploaded
- Free software

Benefits

- Dynamic image quality scoring
- Digital subtraction image quality
- Pixel shift testing



NEW
PRODUCTS & DEVELOPMENTS