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**STERIS ANNOUNCES LAUNCH OF LATEST INNOVATION IN VAPORIZED
HYDROGEN PEROXIDE TECHNOLOGY**

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STERIS Corporation, a leader in hydrogen peroxide sterilization, has announced the launch of the V-PRO® 60 Low Temperature Sterilization System, its latest innovative advance for today's challenging healthcare market. This product provides healthcare professionals with the most productive and cost-effective solution for reprocessing heat and moisture-sensitive devices.

The V-PRO 60 sterilizer has the ability to process the widest range of devices with hydrogen peroxide, enabling sterile processing professionals to be more productive. With its small footprint, the V-PRO 60 sterilizer is suited to meet the needs of both ambulatory surgery centers as well as larger healthcare facilities. Additionally, the product offers unparalleled device compatibility by utilizing 59% hydrogen peroxide in all sterilization cycles. "Sterile processing professionals are consistently being asked to do more in order to be more productive. The V-PRO 60 sterilizer can process a wide range of sensitive devices while providing the lowest cost of ownership throughout the life of the equipment. Our Customers challenged us to provide a compact-sized sterilizer that is more productive than competitive systems, while being gentle on devices. The V-PRO 60 does just that," said Sarah Lazzara, Senior Product Manager for STERIS.

The V-PRO 60 sterilizer features 3 cycles for sterilization of single, dual and triple channel stainless steel devices; single and dual-channel surgical flexible endoscopes with accessories; and non-lumen devices. The plasma-free process minimizes the risk of aborted cycles while optimizing reprocessing efficiency and budget.

Ms. Lazzara added, “The V-PRO 60 sterilizer is an outstanding advance in hydrogen peroxide reprocessing. This solution provides the most cost-effective cycle along with significant increases in productivity, enabling healthcare facilities to drive operating costs lower.”

About STERIS Corporation

The mission of STERIS Corporation is to help our Customers create a healthier and safer world by providing innovative healthcare and life science product and service solutions around the globe. 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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