

**THE MAQUET GROUP**

The MAQUET Group is the global market leader for Medical Systems, focusing on the Operating Room (OR) and Intensive Care Unit (ICU). The integrated products of MAQUET are specially designed to deliver the best clinical treatment and the best therapy concepts within acute care hospitals. Since its foundation 170 years ago, MAQUET has stood for innovation and technological progress in the field of medicine.

MAQUET, headquartered in Rastatt, Germany, is a subsidiary of the publicly-listed Swedish group of companies GETINGE AB, a company with over 2 billion euros in revenues (2008 fiscal year) and 12,800 employees worldwide. More than 5,000 employees in 35 sales offices together with a worldwide network of about 200 specialty distribution and service partners provide customers with reliable, innovative, high-quality products and services. With its roots in surgical infrastructure for clinics and hospitals MAQUET is developing into a full-therapy medical technology company.

The excellently coordinated products and solutions of MAQUET are specially developed for the optimum medical treatment of patients in hospitals. MAQUET offers innovative medical solutions in three divisions:

- Cardiovascular – Medical devices, equipment and instruments for cardiac and vascular surgery
- Critical Care – Anesthesia system and workstations for intensive care
- Surgical Workplaces – Equipment for surgical workplaces

**MAQUET TELEMEDICINE**

Video imaging is now an indispensable tool in modern surgery. MAQUET telemedicine system ensures the transmission of digital and analog signals from any medical imaging devices. This allows the OR-team quick and easy access to all necessary information such as patient data, radiology images and video content for quick and safe decisions. The expectations for telemedicine are high. MAQUET has developed the first specifically designed full IT-based system for medical video-communication. It transmits live images and sounds from the OR to the pc, via the in-house computer network or via the internet to anywhere in the world. It also offers a fully mature patient-related documentation in DICOM-standard for medical content. In the area of professional long-term archiving, we guarantee in cooperation with IBM, the complete compatibility with all current and future storage media available in compliance with all international legal requirements.

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