

## PRESS RELEASE

### Capnometer and defibrillator now required in rescue vehicles

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## Changes to Norm EN 1789 – Weinmann offers suitable devices

**Fulda – According to the new edition of the norm EN 1789:2007 Rescue Vehicles and Their Equipment – Road Ambulances, all German rescue vehicles must now be equipped with a capnometer and all types of ambulances with a defibrillator. Weinmann, the Hamburg-based medical technology producer, offers a line of devices that comply with the new standards.**

"Weinmann has been offering high-quality emergency medical equipment and devices for decades," said Martin Szepannek, Product Management team leader at Weinmann. "Even when legal requirements change, we are in a position to offer our customers dependable customized solutions right away."

#### **AED MEDUCORE Easy for patient transport vehicles**

The new norm states that all types of rescue vehicles, including patient transport vehicles, are obliged to have a defibrillator on board. To comply with the standard, Weinmann offers its AED MEDUCORE Easy, a compact and lightweight defibrillator that can be used intuitively. It is also available with an optionally integrated EN 1789-tested vehicle wall mounting.

#### **Capnometry: Weinmann offers several solutions**

German rescue vehicles (Type C ambulances) require a capnometer for measurement of the CO<sub>2</sub> content of exhaled air. Weinmann now has three varied solutions. Variant number 1 is the space-saving mobile unit called CAPNOCOUNT mini. This device is so small and handy that it fits in even the smallest emergency case or backpack. Variant number 2: In MODUL CapnoVol the capnogram and expiratory volume measurement are combined in one; it is generally installed directly next to the MEDUMAT ventilator, with measurement cable and CO<sub>2</sub> suction hose fastened to the MEDUMAT ventilation hose. The high-end solution in ventilation and capnometry – Variant 3 – is Weinmann's new transport ventilator MEDUMAT Transport. When the ventilator is switched on, ventilation monitoring is activated as monitoring data are displayed parallel to ventilation in a clear, large color display. The capnometry technology for this device was taken from the proven MODUL CapnoVol.

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## Background: Weinmann

Weinmann Geräte für Medizin GmbH + Co. KG concentrates on its product lines Homecare, Emergency and Diagnostics. In these areas the Hamburg-based family business offers diagnostic, therapeutic and also life-saving devices and system solutions of the highest quality. Today it is in the hands of the Griefahn and Feldhahn families and its headquarters have been located in Hamburg-Stellingen since 1977.

Today the company has about 500 employees. With more than 100 patent families and 90 trademarks, Weinmann is among the leading providers of medical devices for home care, diagnostics and emergency medicine in Germany. Sales in 2006 were 63.2 million Euros. Weinmann's Production, Logistics and Service Center was established in Henstedt-Ulzburg close to Hamburg in 2006. Weinmann does business in more than 50 countries and operates branch offices in France, Switzerland, Thailand, China, Australia, New Zealand and Venezuela.

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