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## Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation: MEDUMAT Easy CPR

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### MEDUMAT Easy CPR, an emergency ventilator with voice response for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, gives First Responders ideal support

**Hamburg – With the new ventilator MEDUMAT Easy CPR, the medical device manufacturer Weinmann gives trained First Responders even more support with Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation at the scene of an emergency. Users are assisted by the integrated voice prompts, visual and audio alarms and the option of triggering a breath manually.**

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation is a challenge even for trained First Responders and Emergency Medical Technicians. In addition to correctly alternating ventilation with chest compressions, they also have to make sure that the patient is given the ideal ventilation volume at the right ventilation pressure.

MEDUMAT Easy CPR helps here by letting the user set the ventilation volume and pressure specifically for each patient. In CPR mode a metronome provides the correct timing for chest compressions and the voice prompts lead the user through the resuscitation process. With the help of MEDUtrigger, which lets the user manually trigger a breath at the mask, rescuers can give their full attention to the patient.

Product Manager Tobias Kalwa said, “For trained First Responders and EMTs who don’t have routine practice, cardiopulmonary resuscitation is a great challenge. Now for the first time with MEDUMAT Easy CPR, they have an emergency ventilator that guides them through the process with spoken instructions. With the option of triggering a breath manually, the device is perfectly integrated in the process – a benefit for rescuers and patients alike.”

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### **Weinmann – Tradition and Innovation**

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.

Founded as a precision mechanics company in Ludwigshafen, Weinmann initially concentrated on the production of fine mechanical fittings for oxygen devices. The massive expansion of the medical technology product palette came when Karl and Vera Feldhahn assumed control of the company and Dr. Joachim Griefahn joined the business at the end of the 1960s. Innovations such as the emergency case Quick-O<sub>2</sub>-Med, the ULM CASE for first aid treatment of emergency patients and the ventilator-carrying platform MEDUMAT made their mark in emergency medicine. In 1977 the company moved to Hamburg, where it still has its headquarters.

At the end of the 1980s Weinmann expanded its fields of business to include Homecare. The company was the first German manufacturer to produce a CPAP device for the treatment of sleep-related disorders. At the beginning of the 1990s the Feldhahn's son Dr. Karl-Andreas Feldhahn joined the company. He manages the company together with Marc-Oliver Griefahn, who succeeded his father in 2004. Weinmann continues to grow and now includes important strategic partners like MCC – Measure, Check & Control (Karlsruhe) and Corscience (Erlangen).

Today the company has more than 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. 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, China, Russia, Australia and New Zealand.

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