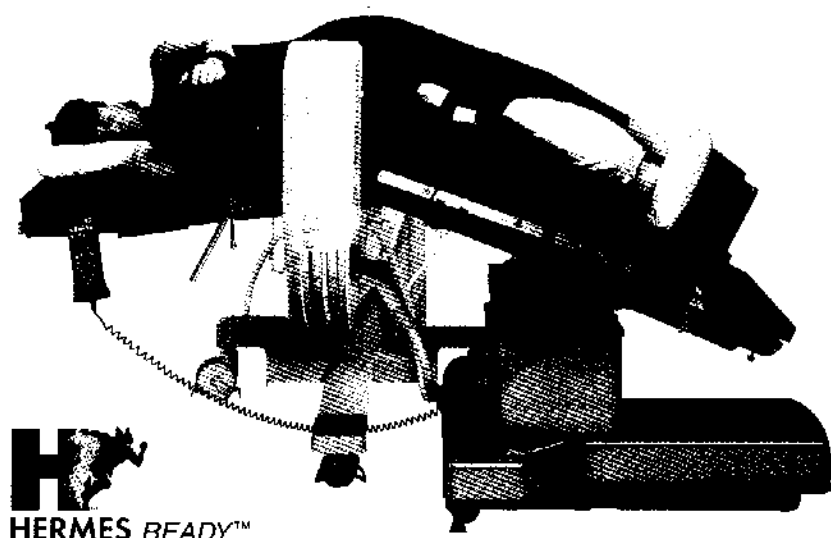


STERIS CORPORATION INTEGRATES THE AMSCO® 3085 SP™ SURGICAL TABLE AND THE HERMES™ OR CONTROL CENTER

The HERMES OR Control Center can now return the direct control of the Amsco® 3085 SP™ Surgical Table to the surgeon and provide the surgical team with pertinent information regarding the current status of the patient and table's position. The Amsco 3085 SP is networked through a centralized computer control unit. Surgeons now have direct control over the "intelligent" 3085 SP Surgical Table using simple verbal commands or a hand-held, interactive touch-screen pendant.



SYSTEM FEATURES INCLUDE:

- Simple, standard user interface with video and audio feedback.
- Intelligent voice control technology.
- Hermes hand-held remote control which functions as a secondary control point of feedback.
- Amsco 3085 SP hand-held remote control which will allow the anesthesiologist to over-ride voice control for patient safety.

The HERMES Operating Room Control Center and Amsco 3085 have the potential to increase the effectiveness of a surgical team by enhancing the efficiency and safety of surgical procedures and reducing operating cost.

SYSTEM BENEFITS

- Direct and immediate control and feedback of intraoperative patient and surgical table position.
- Improved patient safety with equipment status shown on video and audio by demand.
- Reduces miscommunication and frustration between the surgeon, nursing, and anesthesia staff.
- Saves money with shorter, more efficient cases and frees up the circulator and anesthesiologist to provide direct patient care.
- Enhances hospital image of offering the latest in health care technology and generates incremental revenue as a public relations "home run."

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