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Personnel News

Ralph Keller started as Sales Manager of Manner on 1 September 2017. Keller's office is situated in Rheinberg, northern Germany, and his sphere of operations covers the whole of Germany.



Production Manager Jerkko Mäkelä has been appointed as the successor to Aki Leikkilä on 25 September 2017.



Jesper Lignell started as a sales assistant on 3 October 2016.



Johanna Lignell started as Purchasing Secretary on 10 October 2016.



Manner at trade fairs 2017

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New Managing Director joins Manner

I'm Mikko Lietzen, Manner's new CEO. Customer needs, customer service and customer-oriented problem solving are close to my heart. I want to be close to the customers and hear them while I learn more about the interesting castor sector. My background is in building services engineering, where I worked for more than ten years in various roles in sales, marketing and product development. In my spare time I like to chase balls of different sizes: on the basketball court and the golf course. I also enjoy outdoor life, including cycling and jogging.

In my time at Manner, I have already learned that we have highly skilled staff who are truly committed to offering the best possible customer service. It is nice to work in a community with a great team spirit. Everyone values their colleagues and aims to find solutions that allow us to serve our customers even better than before. High-quality products, security of supply, expertise and genuine in-house interaction are features that will be respected also in the future.

Tapio Manner led the company for 39 years, and as he moved on to become the Chairman of the Board, I have a very interesting challenge ahead of me. I hope that we can continue to develop, manufacture and supply customer-driven castor solutions.

I am happy to receive any kind of feedback, questions and requests. Please get in touch with me or tug at my sleeve when you see me. I intend to work actively with our customers and our staff.

The 127-year-old Manner wishes Finland all the best as it celebrates 100 years of independence.

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Tango family refreshed



The 75 mm Tango castor has been redesigned. The appearance and features of the new design are equivalent to those of the 100 mm and 125 mm Tango castors, and now the Tango 75 offers the same unique advantages:

- functionality and mobility
- protection against finger injuries in the brake pedal
- two different shapes of brake pedal
- modern visual appearance of the delicate, curved fork

- due to the new design, the castor is easier to keep clean

The outer measurements and technical features of the castor remain unchanged. The new castor model has the same fixing, wheel and standard colour options as the old model.

Three different colour options of Tango with handbrake

The Tango castor with handbrake has been designed to meet the requests of users of mobility aid devices and other equipment, who must be able to brake and lock the castors by hand.

Wheel braking can be controlled manually using the brake handle. The castor is fitted into a horizontal tube and includes a tube adapter. The castor is available with a standard oval tube adapter that can be fitted into either an oval or square tube.

The handbrake feature is available for 125 mm Tango castors with a total-stop brake and directional lock.

The feature can also be combined with the Tango castor incorporating a two-stage brake: total-stop brake and directional lock in the same castor.

The castor has been tested and approved in accordance with the

ISO 11199 standard for mobility aid devices. The handbrake feature is available on black, grey and light grey 125 mm Tango castors.



Manner's custom-made special wheels – The Profile Wheels

We have designed and manufactured special wheels and castors in customised sizes and forms for several customers. The profile wheel is used in, for example, overhead cranes, sliding gates, overhead conveyors in laundries and paint shops as well as overhead conveyors in different hospital and rehabilitation equipment applications.

With its long experience in castor design and injection moulding, Manner has managed to produce dimensionally accurate and, in terms of form, technically challenging profile wheels in a very cost-effective way.

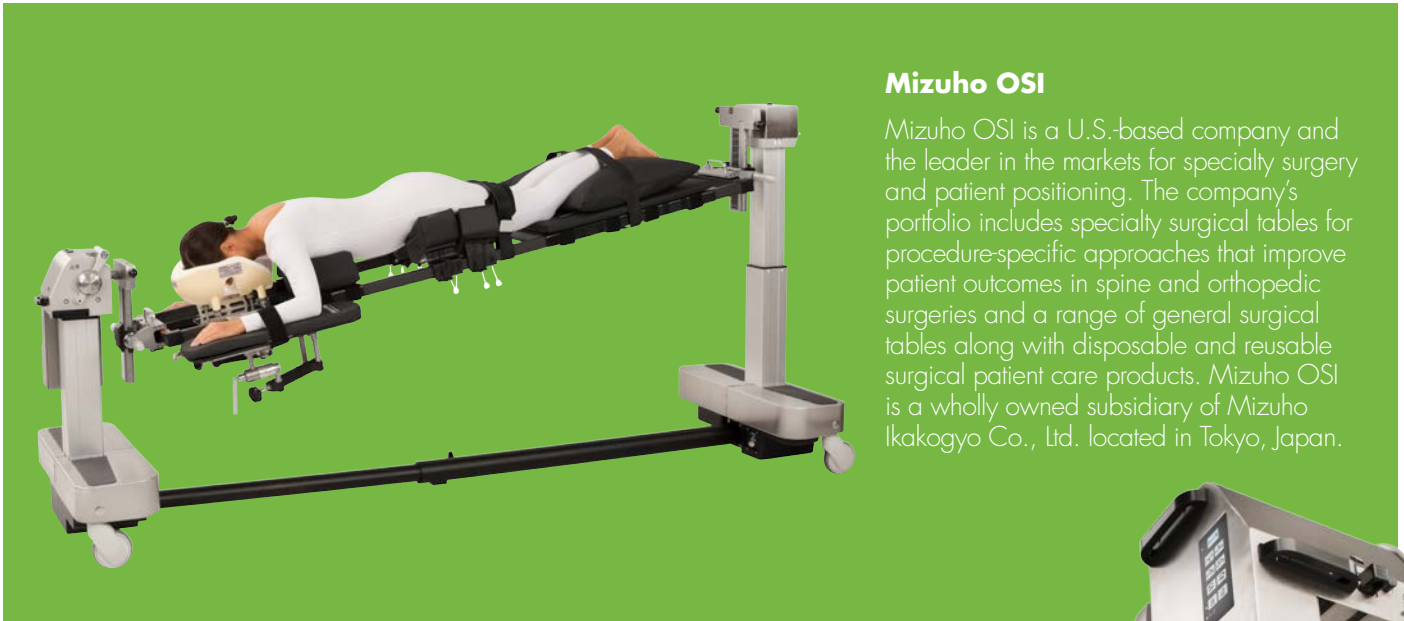




The Mizuho OSI operating table solution uses e-SMART castors

Mizuho OSI

Mizuho OSI is a U.S.-based company and the leader in the markets for specialty surgery and patient positioning. The company's portfolio includes specialty surgical tables for procedure-specific approaches that improve patient outcomes in spine and orthopedic surgeries and a range of general surgical tables along with disposable and reusable surgical patient care products. Mizuho OSI is a wholly owned subsidiary of Mizuho Ikkakogyo Co., Ltd. located in Tokyo, Japan.



The Trios®-Surgical Table System brings enhanced functionality to the original spinal platform used worldwide. The Trios Spine and Imaging Tops are equipped to support patient weight up to 650 pounds (295 kg) while remaining fully radiolucent. Featuring powered floor locks (e-SMART castors), a unique table top mounting interface, and a streamlined 180° rotation mechanism, Trios brings efficiency and ease of use to the operating room.

In addition to its Spine and Imaging Tops, Trios is equipped with the option of an Orthopedic Trauma Top designed to hold and position patients undergoing orthopedic surgical procedures. With a focus on enhanced safety and precision, Trios offers a distinct user interface designed to complement the operating room workflow.

"We were looking for an electromechanically locking caster that fit our specification for load capacity and had a modern look at the right value", tell the engineers of Mizuho OSI.

"Manner has been responsive and supportive as a partner. The Manner casters were unique in that they met our requirements for payload capacity, aesthetics, electromechanically locking in both roll and swivel directions and manual release function. In addition, the mounting is easy."



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