

Press Release

Innovative blade box for Carriazo-Pendular

More safety during the performance of the treatment

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The Carriazo-Pendular microkeratome enables highest precision and exact predictability of flap thickness. As the first company in the refractive corneal surgery market segment, SCHWIND has developed a blade box that offers even more safety during the performance of the treatment. The blade is guided and protected during insertion and removal without coming into contact with the doctor. Cutting complications and risk of injuries are avoided, the blade remains intact. The innovative safety concept causes no additional effort for the user: the disposable product requires neither sterilization nor cleaning.

Moreover, perfection down to the smallest detail ensures more user-friendliness during surgery preparation. The box is constructed in such a way that it can be used as a space-saving holder for the complete hand piece after assembly of the blade and cutting head. Thereby, the correct starting position for the refractive procedure is simultaneously ensured. The Carriazo-Pendular is available with the new blade box as of now. "With this innovative feature, we are persistently carrying forward the strategy of continuously and further developing our sophisticated technologies", says Rolf Schwind, CEO.

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