

Press release

SonoSite introduces zero-footprint ultrasound tool for musculoskeletal imaging

SonoSite, Inc., the world leader in point-of-care ultrasound systems, has introduced the S-MSK™ ultrasound tool, the first ultrasound system that has been customised for use by musculoskeletal specialists – including rheumatologists, orthopaedic and osteopathic surgeons, sports physicians and physical therapists.

The S-MSK ultrasound tool provides exceptional imaging of superficial and deep targets for a quick assessment and guidance of interventional procedures such as injections and aspirations of the knee, shoulder, elbow and other joints in the body. The S-MSK ultrasound tool is packaged in a revolutionary design that can be carried, mounted on a pole or fixed on a wall or ceiling for zero footprint, and withstands being dropped one metre onto a hard surface.



Based on SonoSite's M-Turbo™ delivers seamless connectivity easy to use design. On-board standard examinations, and of images and video clips to a platform, the S-MSK ultrasound tool for digital image export in a rugged, easy to use design. On-board flash memory can retain data for 20 three USB slots allow direct sharing PC or Mac® computer. Like the other S Series™ ultrasound tools recently introduced by SonoSite, the S-MSK device is very easy to disinfect, with a design that minimises fluid ingress to allow easy decontamination. It is backed by SonoSite's ground-breaking five-year warranty.

About SonoSite

SonoSite, Inc. (www.sonosite.com) is the innovator and world leader in hand-carried ultrasound. Headquartered near Seattle, Washington, USA, the company is represented by ten subsidiaries and a global distribution network in over 100 countries. SonoSite's small, lightweight systems are expanding the use of ultrasound across the clinical spectrum by cost-effectively bringing high performance ultrasound to the point of patient care. The company employs over 600 people worldwide.

SonoSite, Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of SonoSite, Inc. based in Hitchin, Hertfordshire, oversees a direct sales distribution network in the UK and provides sales and marketing support for SonoSite's European offices.

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