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Are Your Nurses Being Bullied?

Our special report on lateral violence examines why OR nurses terrorize each other and what you can do to end the hostilities. **P. 34**

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Mix and deliver cement with ease

Arthrocare has developed the Parallax Integrated Delivery System (IDS), a fully enclosed cement cartridge using state-of-the-art technology to effectively mix and deliver cement into a reservoir ready for injection into your patient's vertebrae during vertebroplasty and kyphoplasty procedures.

The cement cartridge contains precise amounts of monomer and polymer as well as a mating reservoir. The cartridge locks into the Parallax IDS reservoir and through a plunging motion fills the reservoir with cement ready for injection, says the company. Delivering a consistent mix each time, it virtually eliminates OR staff exposure to toxic monomer fumes.

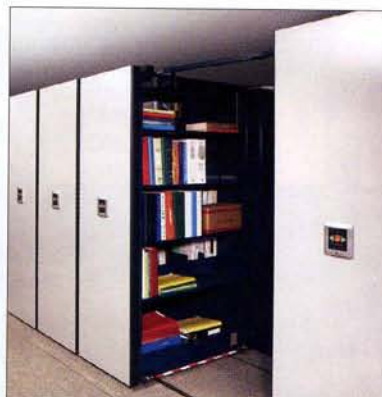
The product also provides precise cement volume control, a large cement reservoir that allows a case to be completed without refilling and a 17-inch injection tube that minimizes the operator's exposure to radiation, adds the company.

The Parallax Integrated Delivery System's suggested cost is \$484. For more information, call (877) 620-BACK, visit www.arthrocare.com or circle number 173 on your Reader Service Card.



Custom, affordable powered storage

Simplicity, security and safety mark Spacesaver's Eclipse Powered System, a high-density mobile storage structure, says the company. Features and options can be chosen on an a la carte basis to build the system you need while also allowing for future upgrades. In addition, fewer moving parts, non-contact limit switches, no-touch



circuit boards and heavy-duty engineering spell better reliability, adds Spacesaver.

The system's Zero Force Sensor detects people or objects in open aisles to prevent carriage movement until the aisle is vacated. Its Photo Sweep stops carriage travel if the system makes contact with a person or object. The Power Link remote

monitoring system alerts service technicians to potential problems. And a backup power option automatically switches to battery power in the event of a power outage.

Eclipse also offers an energy saving aisle lighting option that illuminates only the occupied aisle and automatically turns out lights after a period of inactivity.

The Eclipse Powered System's list price ranges from \$3 to \$4 per linear shelf inch, depending on options. A storage volume of about 15,000 linear shelf inches would list for about \$45,000 to \$60,000. For more information, call (800) 492-3434, visit www.spacesaver.com or circle number 174 on your Reader Service Card.

Tattoos and labels aid wrong-site surgery prevention

Dinosaurs, a mouse and an elephant can help to prevent wrong-site surgery in pediatric cases when you use Correct Site Tattoos from Health Care Logistics. The cartoon drawing tattoos, one inch in diameter, include the words "correct site" and "yes" as a visible adjunct to site verification. The latex-free, non-toxic tattoos remain legible for up to seven days on all skin tones, says the company. Green and white tattoos featuring the words only are available for use on adult patients.

Health Care Logistics also offers Operative Site Adhesive Labels for placement in your patients' charts. At

1.5 inches by 2.5 inches, the visual aids let surgical team members mark the site intended for surgery, says the company. Eighteen varieties of anatomical illustrations, from full body to individual extremities, are available.

The cartoon character tattoos range in price from \$62.01 to \$68.90 per package of 100, depending on quantity. The green and white text tattoos range from \$31.05 to \$39.50 per package of 50. Operative Site Adhesive Labels cost \$6 per roll of 500. For more information, call (800) 848-1633, visit www.healthcarelogistics.com or circle number 175 on your Reader Service Card.

