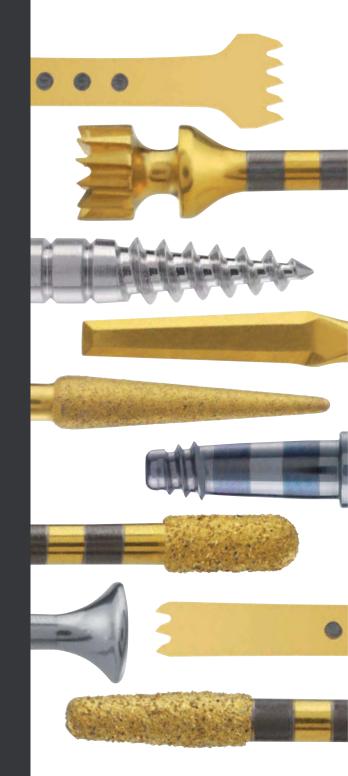


EXPERIENCE PIEZOSURGERY®



Why the PIEZOSURGERY[®] technology is a cut above the average.

When it comes to cutting bone, you can of course use traditional burs and saws. They do cut bone, too – but they do not differentiate: any soft tissue getting in their way will also be cut.

The special ultrasonic microvibrations of the original PIEZOSURGERY[®] technique cut bone – and nothing else. No soft tissue is damaged, which allows you to work with a precision that facilitates not only surgery itself, but reduces postoperative discomfort for your patients at the same time.

So, if you are looking for a technology with maximum precision and control – and minimal stress for you and your patients – here you go.

PIEZOSURGERY[®] provides micrometric cuts for minimally invasive surgeries with maximum surgical precision and intra-operative tactile sensation.

SELECTIVE CUTS

PIEZOSURGERY[®] protects any kind of soft tissue. Nerves, vessels and membranes will not be injured while cutting bone. Thus PIEZOSURGERY[®] offers maximum safety for surgeons and patients.

PIEZOSURGERY[®] offers maximum intra-operative visibility. The cavitation effect of the ultrasonic movements lead to a blood-free surgical site.



-----> THE PATIENT'S BENEFIT

- --> soft tissue will be protected, f.e. in lateral sinus lift surgery the risk of perforation is reduced over 80%
- Faster and better osseointegration after implant site preparation with PIEZOSURGERY[®]
- ----> faster and less traumatic post-operative recovery.

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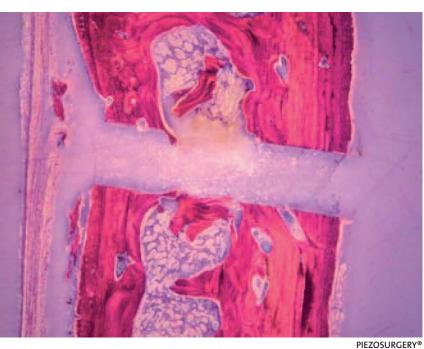
-----> MACROVIBRATIONS

→ limited surgical

→ lack of precision

control





→ high surgical control → precision and safety advantages

Bone saw



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Comparative studies have demonstrated both the clinical and histological advantages of the PIEZOSURGERY® device.

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How clinical applications benefit from PIEZOSURGERY[®] technology.



- ---> safer opening of the lateral window ---> less membrane perforations
- -----> less post-operative complications



- ---> safe preparation in regard to the inferior alveolar nerve
- -----> less post-operative inflammation
- ---> possibility of immediate post-extractive implant site prep
- ----> possibility of differential implant site prep (correction of the axis)

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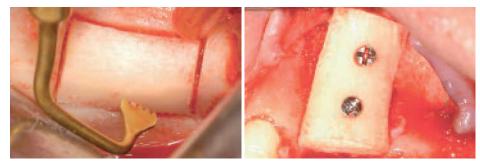
Whether it is about sinus lift or implant site preparation, about extraction or bone block grafting – one of the most important features you demand from your operating device is safety.

Now that is exactly what PIEZOSURGERY[®] is about. Its major strength is minimizing the risk of cutting soft tissue like vascular and nerve masses – as these are not sensitive to the frequencies used by the PIEZOSURGERY[®] technology.

-----> EXTRACTION/EXPLANTATION



- ----> reduced amount of facial swelling and trismus 24 hours after surgery
- immediate implant site preparation due to the maximun precision in alveolar bone osteotomy-osteoplasty.



- ---> maximum surgical control in bone grafting from mandibular ramus and chin
- ---> absence of necrosis traces on the surface of the cut
- ----> presence of nucleated osteocytes, indicative of the atraumatic effect

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How mectron re-defines bone surgery with the new PIEZOSURGERY® touch.

When mectron introduced PIEZOSURGERY[®] in 2001, the technology was revolutionary for bone surgery: a device which provided precision, safety, perfect ergonomics and the highest quality to surgeons all around the world. Soon the new technology became the benchmark for bone surgery devices.

In 2011, mectron presents a benchmark again: the new PIEZOSURGERY[®] touch. Its exclusive black touch screen, its easy to handle user interface and features like the new handpiece with rotatable LED lift ergonomics in surgery to a completely new level.

So get ready for selecting bone quality and irrigation flow rate at the touch of your finger – get ready for the new PIEZOSURGERY® *touch*.



The PIEZOSURGERY[®] touch is already the fourth generation of the original PIEZOSURGERY[®] technique. mectron has been designing and manufacturing PIEZOSURGERY[®] devices since 2001. This experience, plus the input of surgeons worldwide, has been incorporated into the new PIEZOSURGERY[®] touch.







 wivel-type LEDlight can be directed to the insert tip
 choice between automatic, and permanent light or switched off

Providing the optimal ratio between power and security is one of the key success factors of every surgery. Thanks to its intelligent electronic feedback system the original mectron PIEZOSURGERY® technology provides the maximum of power and achieves perfect cutting efficacy in every situation – for surgeries which are time-efficient, secure and successful.

PIEZOSURGERY[®]



- → automatically detects if more or less power is necessary and adjusts it accordingly



How the new PIEZOSURGERY[®] touch lets you focus 100% on surgery.



STEP 1: touch the kind of surgery. **STEP 2:** touch the amount of irrigation. **STEP 3:** Start surgery. Believe us: it is as easy as that. No further insert specific adjustments are required – the fine tuning for each insert and indication is done automatically by the PIEZOSURGERY® *touch* electronic feedback-system.

This feedback system is the heart of the new PIEZOSURGERY[®] touch technology. It automatically adjusts things like the optimal insert movement or the appropriate power used – and lets you concentrate on your actual job: surgery itself.



FLEXIBLE IRRIGATION SYSTEM

- → the irrigation system works with cost-effective
- standard parts → tube of peristaltic pump is
- reusable
- → liquid line integrated in handpiece cord



STERILE PROTECTION FOILS

The exclusive glass display of the PIEZOSURGERY® touch can be protected with a dedicated sterile transparent foil. Thanks to these invisible shields, no dirt, scratches or fingerprints will affect your glass keyboard.

How mectron focuses on simplicity with the PIEZOSURGERY[®] 3.



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- (including the irrigation line) are fully sterilizable together -----> easy-to-clean keyboard
- tubing and connections of the irrigation line are sterilizable

- works with cost-effective standard parts
- ----> peristaltic pump tubing is reusable

-----> ECONOMY

- -----> standard connections for tubing
- -----> reliable peristaltic pump for irrigation → handpiece cord coupling protected against mishandling foot pedal is stable due to its weight

-----> ERGONOMICS

- -----> simple peristaltic pump



PIEZOSURGERY[®]3

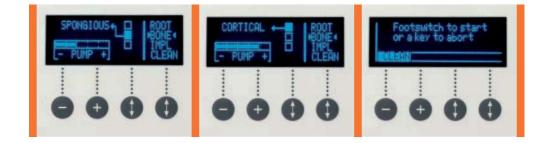
PIEZOSURGERY[®]



Now this is as easy as it gets. If you are looking for a device which provides simplicity and clarity in every detail – here you are:

100% simple handling for utmost treatment security. Materials especially selected for easy cleaning, disinfection and sterilization. Cost-effective standard parts for perfect economy.

You call that perfect for daily use. We call it PIEZOSURGERY[®] 3.



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- irrigation options
- foot control
- ---> digital transformer allows voltage from 100 – 240 V

ergonomic

→ adjusted by "-" und "+" buttons → internal safety control ensures constant irrigation flow during surgery

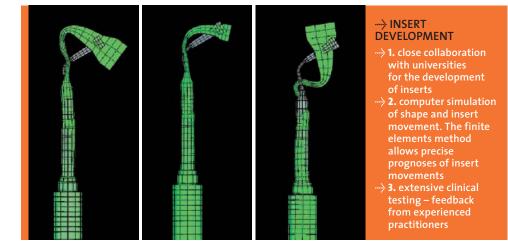
- foot pedal → cleaning cycle for
 - the device's main irrigation tubes

How mectron develops new inserts again and again – with clinicians, for clinicians.

Who could have better ideas and suggestions for new surgical inserts than surgeons themselves? That is why most of our ideas are coming directly from experienced clinicians.

The combination of their ideas with our longstanding experience and technical know-how in insert development is the basis for inserts that are absolutely outstanding and allow highly precise surgical interventions.

A perfect example of our expertise is the world's thinnest osteotomy insert with only 0.35 mm thickness. The best proof of our expertise is that we have more than 70 high quality inserts – the widest range of inserts for piezoelectric bone surgery worldwide.



PIEZOSURGERY

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 → gentle and effective bone cutting action
 → fine and well-defined cutting line
 → used for implant site preparation, osteoplasty techniques and bone chip harvesting

 → diamond-coated surfaces for precise and controlled operation on bone structures
 → preparation of difficult and delicate structures (are

delicate structures (ex: sinus augmentation, nerve lateralization) → preparation of the final bone shape

BLUNT INSERTS

→ soft tissue preparation (ex: Schneiderian membrane) → root planing in periodontology





EXPERIENCE QUALITY.

How mectron guarantees highest quality standards for every single insert.

A CNC controlled 5-dimensional sharpening machine cuts with an accuracy of up to 0.1 µm. The whole cutting process for a single insert lasts up to 12 min.



During every surgical procedure, an ultrasonic insert oscillates up to 36.000 times per second – an enormous endurance test for the material. That's why only medical grade stainless steel is employed in the production of mectron inserts. And that is why every single ultrasonic insert has to pass 12 working steps before it is ready to bear our name.

Furthermore, these 12 working steps ensure the perfect match of device and insert – which is crucial for the controlled insert vibration, the basis of the PIEZOSURGERY[®] efficiency.

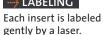
----> DIAMOND COATING

Depending on the indication, the inserts are coated with specially selected diamonds. The granulometry of the diamond coating is adapted to the respective treatment.



A coating of titanium nitride, applied to inserts, increases the hardness of the surface, avoids corrosion and therefore increases working life.



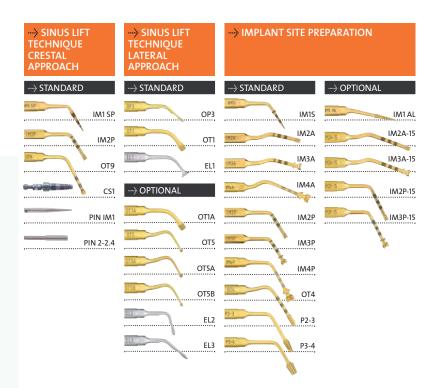


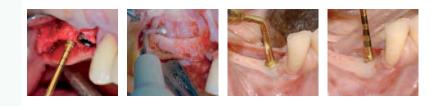


Each insert is checked in detail before getting an OK for sales.

How PIEZOSURGERY[®] covers everything from implantology to orthodontic surgery.

Around 70 different inserts have been already developed for mectron PIEZOSURGERY[®], creating the most complete range of tips on the market for a large variety of clinical indications.





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How PIEZOSURGERY[®] will support osseointegration of implants!

Implant site preparation with PIEZOSURGERY[®], the revolutionary technique – safe and precise.

- faster osseointegration: thanks to the reduction of inflammatory cells and the more active neo-osteogenesis compared to drilled sites
- high intraoperatory control: the particular shape of the implant inserts allows a perfect control of the site preparation
- preparation of 2, 3 and 4 mm: site preparation with PIEZOSURGERY[®] allows placement of all common implants







- 1 initial pilot osteotomy
- **OPTIONAL:** check the preparation axis with alignment PIN IM1S
- 2 pilot osteotomy in anterior or posterior region OPTIONAL: check the preparation axis with alignment PIN 2-2.4
- 3 to optimize concentricity of implant site preparation between \emptyset 2 and \emptyset 3 mm, preparation of the cortical basal bone
- 4 to enlarge or to finalize the implant site preparation; insert with double irrigation for optimum cooling

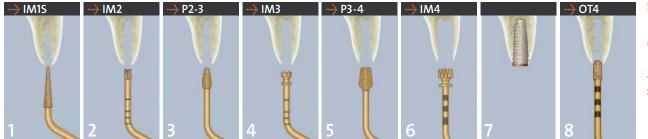




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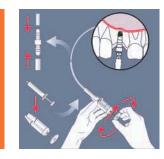
- 5 to optimize concentricity of implant site preparation between Ø 3 and Ø 4 mm, preparation of the cortical basal bone
 6 to finalize the implant site preparation;
- insert with double irrigation to avoid overheating
- 7 implant positioning
- 8 OPTIONAL: to correct pilot osteotomy axis (differential implant site preparation), to finalize the implant site preparation close to the alveolar nerve

EXPERIENCE CONTROL.

How the SINUS PHYSIOLIFT[®] gives you perfect control during sinus lift operations.

The new SINUS PHYSIOLIFT[®] controls the pressure in the sinus cavity!

- Elevation of the sinus membrane with micrometric precision by means
 of hydrodynamic pressure
- ---> Watertight sinus elevator for hydrodynamic sinus lift
- ----> Atraumatic technique not requiring the use of hammer and osteotome
- --> Implant site preparation using PIEZOSURGERY® the sinus basal cortex is removed with minimal risk of perforating the Schneiderian membrane
- ---> Multiple implant placement can be performed
- ----> A flapless procedure can be performed in some cases



IANDLING

After preparation of the site with PIEZOSURGERY®, the CS1 elevator is introduced and the tube connected to a syringe containing 3 ml of physiological saline solution is then inserted in the CS1. With the SINUS PHYSIOLIFT® protocol, it is possible to elevate the Schneiderian membrane safely, controlling the pressure of the liquid by means of the attached Physiolifter.

SINUS PHYSIOLIFT



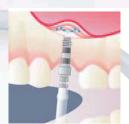




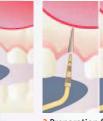
SINGLE IMPLANT SINUS LIFT

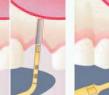


1 Incision



<mark>6</mark> Elevation of the Schneiderian membrane





2 Preparation for inserting the elevator

7 Placement of

graft material



8 Compacting of

graft material

3 Removal of the
basal cortex4 Insertion of the
CS1 elevator



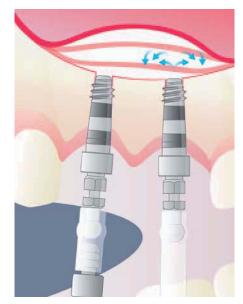
5 Attachment of

Physiolifter

9 Implant placement



This technique, devised for single tooth gaps, can be used even if several teeth are missing. The surgical procedure is identical for the second implant site: a second screw elevator is inserted. It must be ensured during this procedure that the first screw elevator is impenetrable by applying a special airtight seal so that the system is not pneumatized during the second lift.*



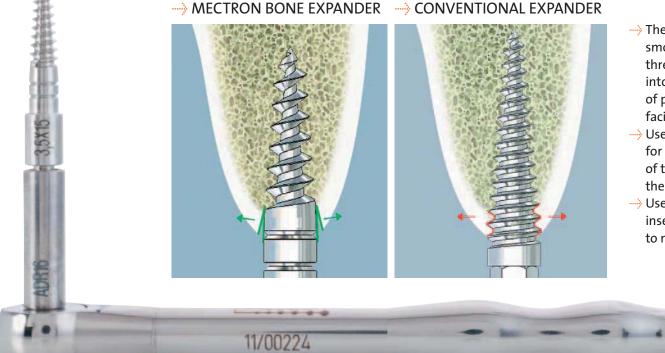


The radiographic controls showed that the graft material was distributed evenly around the implants, suggesting the integrity of the membrane.*

Hollow screw elevator with a 2.4 diameter at the top and 3.5 close to the shaft. Laser markings in 2 mm steps inform about the achieved depth. The screw elevator will be placed with a micromotor or a ratchet.



* Sentineri R. The Sinus Physiolift technique – Crestal sinus lift using screw elevators and hydrodynamic pressure. EDI-Journal. 2010;3:72-77



The coronal part of the expander is smooth, only the initial part being threaded. When the smooth part comes into contact with the corticalis, instead of penetrating into it, it displaces it, facilitating lateral expansion.

- Uses an implantology micromotor for ridge expansion. Maximum control of the direction of insertion and of the torque (screwing power).
- -----> Use of the ratchet in the last stage of insertion of the expanders. It is possible to make a half or quarter turn at a time.



- 12-mm thick ridge
- 2 Initial osteoplasty (insert OP3) to increase the thickness of the ridge from 2 to 3 mm
- 3 Crestal osteotomy with 0.35 mm thick
- PIEZOSURGERY[®] insert OT7S-4 4 Introduction of 2.5 mm and 3.5 mm
- bone expanders in sequence
- 5 X-ray of bone expanders
- 6 End result

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How mectron bone expanders guarantee you perfect stability in implantology.

- ---> Technique for expanding the atrophic alveolar ridge
- ----> Lateral bone condensation technique – lateral compacting of the trabeculae in poor quality bone, greatly improving primary stability
- -----> Technique is less traumatic for the patient than working with a hammer and chisel









 Thickness of the ridge: 3 mm – cancellous bone quality D4
 Initial preparation of the site with IM1 insert
 Preparation of the site with PIEZOSURGERY® insert IM2P
 Bone expanders inserted, lateral bone compacting of the medullary bone, with transition from D4 to D3
 X-ray view showing expanders in place
 Implants in place

→ PIEZOSURGERY® – HISTORY OF A SUCCESS



- ------> mectron and Prof. Tomaso Vercellotti developed the idea of piezoelectric bone surgery
- ment is the adaption of ultrasonic movement for bone cutting
- -----> mectron produces the first prototype devices for piezoelectric bone surgery

1998 ------> first lateral sinus lift treatments

-----> Prof. Tomaso Vercellotti introduced the name PIEZOSURGERY[®] for the

new method treatments in the maxilla



- first bone splitting treatments in the mandible
- first case studies about ridge expansion are published*
- mectron starts serial production of the
- PIEZOSURGERY[®] device

- -----> Piezosurgery[®] I, the world-wide exclusive first unit of piezoelec-
- tric bone surgery, is presented by mectron at IDS
- PIEZOSURGERY[®] presented

- periodontal resection surgeries → first bone block grafting treatments
- available





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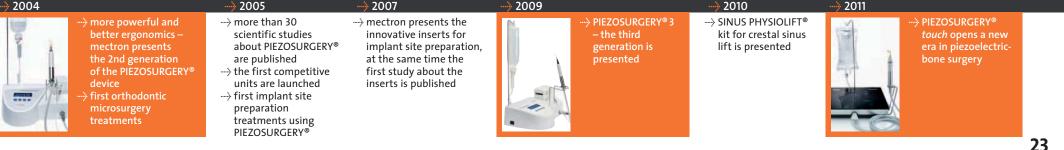
How mectron has been defining the future of bone surgery for the last 12 years.

Have you ever looked for scientific studies on bone surgery using other devices than PIEZOSURGERY[®]? Well, you could as well look for a needle in a haystack – their number is extremely slight.

From the very beginning 12 years ago we have worked together closely with scientific institutes and done successful clinical research. That is why the PIEZOSURGERY[®] method is the only one supported by more than 100 clinical and scientific studies.

But find out for yourself – on www.mectron.com. Here you will find the abstract collections as well as an updated list of publications about PIEZOSURGERY[®].





* You will find a selection of clinical and scientifical studies about mectron PIEZOSURGERY® in the two volumes of the brochure "Scientific Abstracts – 10 years of clinical research". A downloadable version is available at the mectron website www.mectron.com.

How mectron prepares you for the PIEZOSURGERY[®] method.

Besides its revolutionary technology, its unique level of quality and its perfect ergonomics there is another important factor for the success of the PIEZOSURGERY[®] technology: you.

That's why we offer you the perfect preparation: intensive training and continuing education that has been crucial for PIEZOSURGERY[®] since the beginning – and which have made it what it is today: state-of-the-art in various surgical procedures.

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More than 40 videos of surgeries are on the DVD. Allowing an easy orientation about the possibilities PIEZOSURGERY® is offering.









Welcome to the PIEZOSURGERY® Academy – an independent institute for the advancement of the original PIEZOSURGERY® method. Feel free to discover the various possibilities of PIEZOSURGERY® and join one of our diverse seminars - of course offered in different languages.



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How mectron covers a wide range of products for almost every dental demand.

Now, after learning about the various benefits of the PIEZOSURGERY® technology, you might ask yourself: can I get this quality, this precision, this experience and this efficiency in other dental fields, too?

The answer is: yes. mectron offers you a wide range of dental products from air-polishing to LED-polymerization lights and ultrasonic scalers. So if you are looking for a strong and reliable partner for almost every dental challenge – experience mectron.









AND NOW HERE'S AN EXPERIENCE WE MADE: 12 YEARS OF CLINICAL SURGERY. MECTRON PIEZOSURGERY® touch

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