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### **Review of ISPO World Congress France**

#### **Successful exhibition appearance for Streifeneder ortho.production GmbH**

With a well-made combination of scientific lecture program and informative product show, the 15<sup>th</sup> ISPO World Congress successfully took place from June 22<sup>nd</sup> until June 25<sup>th</sup> in Lyon. Approx. 3.000 professional guests from 110 countries, including orthopaedic technicians, orthopaedic shoe technicians, physical doctors, engineers and scientists travelled to the French metropolis; to gain information about the latest scientific research results as well as futuristic technologies and products of technical orthopaedics.

Streifeneder ortho.production GmbH, who was present with an exhibition booth of 84 sqm, was able to benefit from the large clientele as well. After the personal reception through ISPO-president Bengt Söderberg, the manufacturer provided insight into his wide product range and presented numerous product highlights and new developments. "Our participation at the 15<sup>th</sup> ISPO World Congress has been very successful" concluded Klaus Fischer, Head of International Sales. "We met very interested and qualified professional people. The exhibition had a very high level and we were able to participate in many interesting discussions. Thanks to the international focus, we were able to extend our network even further".

Orthotics exhibition highlights included the joint orthosis OmoSupport.easy, which due to its special construction can be donned even without somebody else's help; as well as the individually adjustable thumb orthosis RhizoSupport.light. For an even better functional fit of the light spinal orthosis (TLSO), three new beneficial accessory components have been introduced – a locking system of sturdy textile leather; a reclination bracket with washable pad as well as reinforcing bars with wave-shaped edges for even curves through customisation.

Besides new transfemoral liners and new gel-liners with outer matrix, a new prosthetic donning aid, as well as two compression stump socks for transfemoral and transtibial amputations were presented. Further highlights have been the KINEGEN.air-active, a prosthetic knee joint with especially large flexion angle; as well as the automatic exhaust valve Active.valve for safe suspension of a transtibial prosthesis to the residual limb. Helpful product solutions, even for challenging XXL-prosthetics, were also shown at the booth, such as structural titanium components for up to max. 175 kg and a "Heavy Duty" line for max. 225 kg body weight.

Professionals of orthopaedic- as well as of orthopaedic shoe technology, who wanted to know more about complex processing techniques of high-quality materials, got more information about the extensive training

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programme of Streifeneder ortho.training at the booth. The training center provides numerous events covering material processing, e.g. Pre-preg, thermoplastics and resin lamination.

The visitors could see the high quality of selected materials right at the booth. The new surface coat epoxy resin GelCoat is applicable for coloured epoxy resin constructions; to create bubble-free, high-gloss and impact- and scratch resistant surfaces. With EpoxiPure, the company introduced a tested and customised epoxy-resin for orthopaedic technology, which is especially suitable for thin-walled and at the same time stable constructions.

In the field of wound care of the feet, Streifeneder ortho.production GmbH presented the latest innovations in their extensive line of therapeutic shoes. The inner shoe lining of all models is antibacterially equipped; which strongly limits the expansion of bacterial strain. Additional spots made of a soft rubber mixture are integrated in the sole auf selected models, considerably increasing the non-slip effect. All in all, the walking sole of the foot relief shoes became even lighter and at the same time stronger. This ensures less motion strain on foot- and toe joints and benefits the wound healing process.

Detailed information about all exhibits can be found as well in the new product catalogues of Streifeneder ortho.production GmbH. At the professional exhibition at Lyon, the fresh-from-the-press catalogues "Prosthetics – lower extremities", "Orthotics and Brace Care", "Materials & Workshop Supply" as well as "Machines & Tools" were distributed for the first time. The catalogues are available in German, English and Spanish language and are also available as pdf-file in the download area of our website [www.streifeneder.com/op](http://www.streifeneder.com/op) in the service area.

### **Facts about Streifeneder ortho.production GmbH**

- Medium-sized employer in Bavaria with around 170 employees
- Unlimited commitment to quality „Made in Germany“
- Extensive assortment of approx. 16.000 items; starting from machinery and workshop equipment to raw materials up to orthotics and prosthetic components
- Global Player by exports to more than 100 countries
- Company-owned training centre with gait lab and training workshop