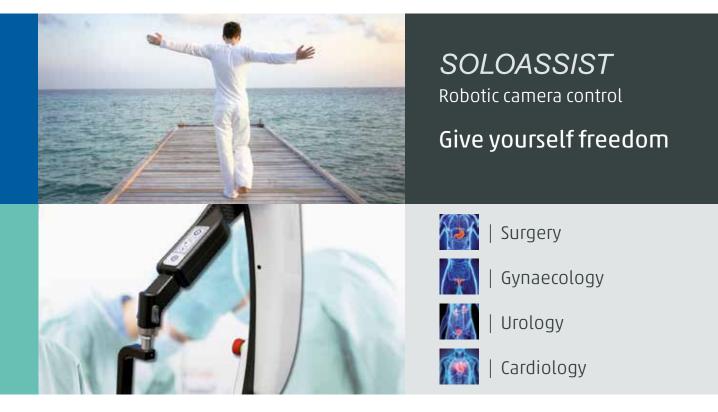


Intelligent assistance systems for minimally invasive surgery





#### SOLOASSIST - SURGICAL ASSISTANCE SYSTEMS

## SOLOASSIST - SURGERY AND TECHNOLOGY IN HARMONY



#### Benefits for the surgeon

- Stable positioning of the endoscope for a steady image Thanks to its structure, the SOLOASSIST is stable and vibrationfree. It does not shake or tilt the horizon, enabling fatiguefree work.
- Straightforward and intuitive operation via joystick
   The human hand is the most precise tool at our disposal.
   Manual work can be performed intuitively without mental
   stress. That is why you control the SOLOASSIST by an ergono mic JOYSTICK simply simple.
- Hands free operation of SOLOASSIST via voice commands The SOLOASSIST VOICE CONTROL is your reliable assistant that executes any of your commands with precision. An extensive set of commands allows a reliable control over the positioning of the endoscope during interventions.
- Precise endoscope positioning within a unique range of movement

You determine the image yourself. This helps to avoid misunderstandings between surgeon and assistant. The positioning is precise and sensitive. Thanks to the unique range of movement, there is in most cases no need to alter your workflow.

 Unhindered access to the patient site, no bothersome components impeding the trocar area

The SOLOASSIST supports the endoscope from above, leaving ample room for your instruments. There is no need to adapt the way you work.

• Straightforward handling; ready to operate in just a few minutes

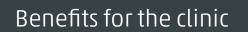
Straightforward and quick set-up and disassembly. The SOLO-ASSIST is attached directly on the operating table and covered with a sterile cover while the patient is being prepared for surgery.

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#### • SOLOASSIST - enhancing your clinic's image

As a clinic operator, you are increasingly faced with competition for patients and qualified personnel from other clinics and hospitals today. In addition to medical competence, a modern and positive image is one of the most important competitive advantages. Document your leadership in terms of innovation by introducing robotic surgery.

#### • Enhanced scheduling efficiency

The SOLOASSIST is always available to provide assistance, even outside normal working hours.

• Compatible

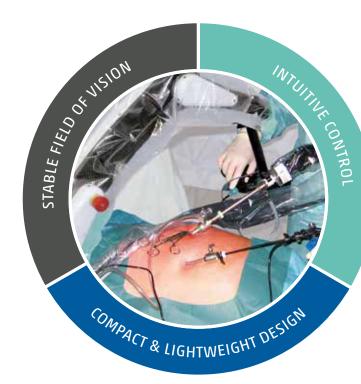
The SOLOASSIST is compatible to most common operating tables and endoscopes, thus protecting your investments. The set-up and dismantling can be performed parallel to the usual workflow, not adding to operating time.

#### • Relieving pressure on valuable employees

For an assistant, static holding of an endoscope is tiresome work. This task is now dealt with by the SOLOASSIST. The assistant is thus freed up to focus on more exacting tasks.

#### • SOLOASSIST – beneficial for training

Being relieved of the tiresome task of having to guide the endoscope, assistant physicians have time to follow their instructors' explanations more attentively and can thus be integrated as equal and valued team members within a shorter period of time.





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## SOLOASSIST II

For a wide variety of surgical interventions laparoscopic techniques have become established as standard procedure. Perfect imaging is the basis for safe and effective surgery. Stable support and flexible positioning of the endoscope are of paramount importance.

This is where the SOLOASSIST is ideal, relieving your team's workload.

### Advantages of the SOLOASSIST

#### Steady field of vision

- The system provides surgeons with a stable and rock-steady field of vision, even in extreme endoscope positions.
- The wide scope of movement allows surgeons full visibility of the operating sites without any restrictions. In most cases there is no need to alter your customary way of working.

## Safe and sterile work

- A stable image allows surgeons to work in a more relaxed manner, providing them with a reliable view of essentials.
- Even extreme camera positions can be retained as long as required, which is a considerable advantage over manual camera control.
- The STERILE SET which belongs to the SOLOASSIST is multi-use. It includes JOYSTICK, UNIVERSAL JOINT, ENDOSCOPE CLAMP and TENSION SLEEVES which are all autoclavable.
- Before every intervention the SOLOASSIST is covered by a single-use STERILE COVER.

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### SOLOASSIST II - ROBOTIC CAMERA CONTROL

#### SOLOASSIST II - MAXIMUM FLEXIBILITY



# FDA 510(k) cleared

#### Intended use

"The intended use of the SOLOASSIST II is a robotic computer driven system whose function is to hold and position a rigid laparoscope/ endoscope.

The SOLOASSIST II is indicated for use in minimally invasive interventions where a rigid laparoscope/ endoscope is indicated for use.

Surgeries, SOLOASSIST II is used, are laparoscopic cholecystectomy, laparoscopic hernia repair, laparoscopic appendectomy, laparoscopic pelvic lymph node dissection, laparoscopically assisted hysterectomy, laparoscopic & thorascopic, decompression fixation, wedge resection, lung biopsy, pleural biopsy, dorsal sympathectomy, pleurodesis, internal mammary artery dissection for coronary artery bypass, coronary artery bypass grafting where endoscopic visualization is indicated and examination of the evacuated cardiac chamber during performance of valve replacement.

The users of the SOLOASSIST II are general surgeons, gynecologists, cardiac surgeons, thoracic surgeons and urologists."

## Manual positioning

• At the push of a button, the arm can be moved and pulled into the required position. When the button is released, the arm is locked immediately, remaining in the set position.

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• The UNLOCK BUTTON is located on the distal end of the arm in an easily accessible position.



# Control options

- VOICE CONTROL
- Intuitive JOYSTICK for left or right hand



## Straightforward docking

- Docking to the operating table is extremely simple thanks to the quick-coupling device.
- After the surgical procedure is completed, the arm is hung onto the TROLLEY. The TROLLEY serves for the transport and storage of the SOLOASSIST.



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# SOLOASSIST II

- The SOLOASSIST II is our flagship product for robotic endoscope control during minimally invasive surgeries. Thanks to the fourth, manually adjustable, axis on the distal arm, the system offers exceptional flexibility.
- A finely tuned system of reusable components allows the adaptation to almost all commercially available endoscopes and most MIS instruments.



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### JOYSTICK

## Intuitive set of commands

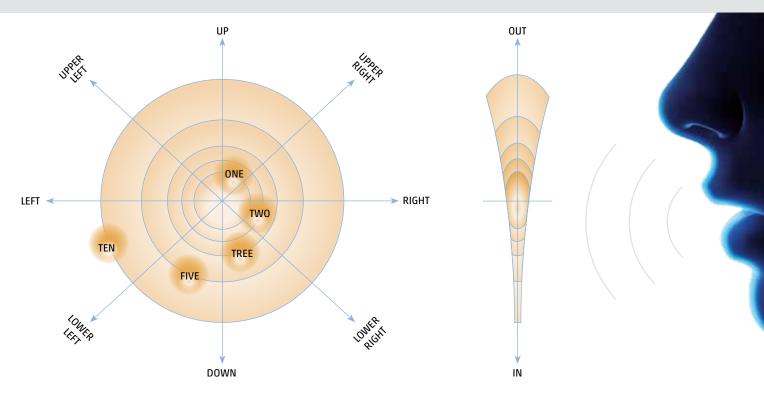
The command set of the SOLOASSIST VOICE CONTROL allows a precise control over the positioning of the endoscope during operation. Any command sequence is started with the hotword SOLO. After recognition of the hotword, commands are accepted for ten seconds. If no command is recognized within this time the VOICE CONTROL returns to standby mode, waiting for the hotword again. The SOLOASSIST VOICE CONTROL is provided with English command recognition as standard. Other languages are available on request.

## Saving positions

Sometimes it may be helpful to memorize a special endoscope position. With the SAVE and RESTORE key-words you can save up to three positions and restore this view when needed. With RETURN it is possible to undo the last movement.

# Speed settings

With the SPEED keyword followed by ONE, TWO or THREE the speed of the SOLOASSIST can be adjusted to three preset speeds.



## Moving the endoscope

The four main directions (UP, DOWN, LEFT, RIGHT) as well as zooming (IN, OUT) can be combined with a distance modifier (ONE, TWO, THREE, FIVE, TEN) to enable an accurate control over the scope. In addition it is possible to use the keywords UPPER and LOWER to move diagonal. The command MOVE repeats the last movement.



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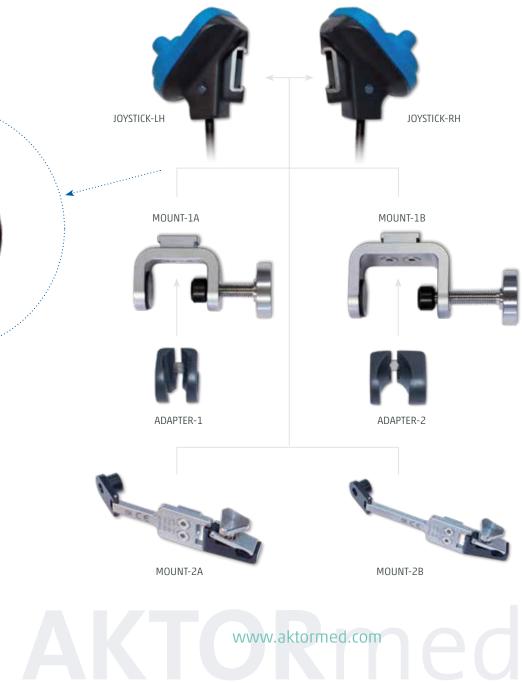












## **Optimum usability**

In minimally invasive interventions, the surgeon works with both hands.

The JOYSTICK is designed for an intuitive control of the SOLOASSIST II and is available for both, left and right hand. The JOYSTICK can be connected to the majority of common MIS instruments by means of magnetically locked MOUNTS.

The JOYSTICK as well as the MOUNTS are designed to be reprocessed.

### SOLOASSIST - SURGERY AND TECHNOLOGY IN HARMONY

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#### This is what the users say

#### Prof. Dr. Hubertus Feußner

"I am convinced that surgical assistance systems have a future in the operating theatre. Thanks to them, surgeons are regaining control of their field of vision for the very first time. This is something that has been lacking in the field of laparoscopy so far."

#### Prof. Dr. Alois Fürst

"In my experience the SOLOASSIST system provides a completely steady and shake-free image. Although I perform the surgery practically alone, the system has made surgical interventions even easier and safer."

#### Dr. Yasushi Ohmura

"The SOLOASSIST II is available without additional time and stress in any laparoscopic surgery. It provides a reliable view of the essentials without need to alter a customary way of working. It is required to stabilize the scope to take image quality specifications including 3D and 4K to the maximum. Then I think that the time will be over when a surgeon holds a laparoscope with his own hands. At the point, I'm convinced that the SOLOASSIST II is playing a very important role in a future of laparoscopic surgery."

#### Prof. Dr. Dieter Birk

"We have performed more than 1.000 procedures with the SOLOASSIST so far. From our point of view, the SOLOASSIST can be used in the upper and lower abdomen, but it can also be used very efficiently in more challenging procedures such as in bariatric surgery."

#### Prof. Dr. Hermann Hertel

"The new system permits a greater degree of freedom compared to its predecessor. It is also easier to handle and can be set up more quickly. The SOLOASSIST II has become a permanent part of our demanding gynaecological and oncological lapararoscopic work."

Put us to the test!

We would welcome the opportunity to visit you and provide you with a device for a free and non-binding trial.

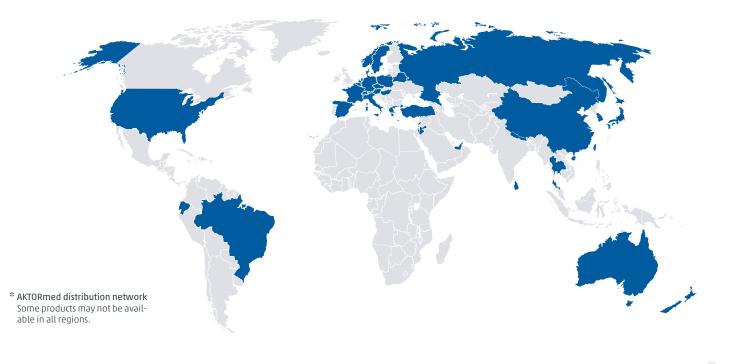
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#### This is who we are

We have been providing unparalleled solutions to our customers for more than 20 years, supporting surgeons worldwide in minimally invasive surgery.

Minimally invasive techniques have a long surgical tradition. Robot-assisted surgery completes them and brings them to perfection. Our assistance systems enable surgeons to perform minimally-invasive procedures with a high degree of precision, profiting from a maximum relief of their workload.



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Thanks to our above-average outlay for develoment, our superior know-how and a large cooperation network, we create innovative products of highest precision. In order to achieve such a supreme performance, partnerships are essential. In cooperation with a steadily increasing network of qualified sales partners<sup>\*</sup>, we supply and service clinics worldwide. We consider our customers as partners with whom we strive to be successful together, our object being long-term cooperation rather than short-term profit.

## Technical specifications

Feature	SOLOASSIST II
Approval	Compliant with CE standards FDA 510 (k) cleared (K200473)
Supply voltage	100 - 240 Volt, 50 - 60 Hz
Maximum power consumption	60 VA
Size	291 x 167 x 1059 mm
Weight	25.35 lbs
Safe working load	2.2 lbs
Driven axis	3
Joystick	Yes
Voice control	Yes, optional
Universal Joint & Endoscope holder multiuse	Yes
Endoscope size	4 to 12.7 mm
OR table adaption	Quick fastener, suitable for OR tables with European and US size rails, UK rails with additional adapters
Main application fields	<ul> <li>General surgery</li> <li>Urology</li> <li>Gynaecology</li> <li>Thoracic surgery</li> <li>Cardiac surgery</li> </ul>

Yes, selectable, 8 x 45°

Manual axis at distal end





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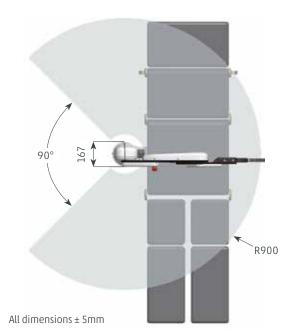
## Selected components and accessories

Article number	Designation
SOLOASSIST II	
171910	SOLOASSIST II SET
182235	STERILE SET
182246	BUNDLE JOYSTICK-LH (LEFT HAND)
182248	BUNDLE JOYSTICK-RH (RIGHT HAND)
171914	VOICE CONTROL

## Movement space

In respect to the endoscope

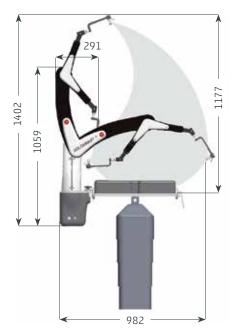
Rotation: 360° multi turn Tilt: 0° to >90° in respect to the vertical axis > 300 mm Zoom:





#### Content

	1 SOLOASSIST II	
•	1 ENDOSCOPE CLAMP	
	1 JOYSTICK-LH(172091) 3 STERILE COVER PU/50 ea(110084)	
	1 JOYSTICK-RH(182198) 3 STERILE COVER PU/50 ea(110084)	
	1 VOICE CONTROL UNIT	
	1 HEADSET(171882) 1 CHARGER HEADSET(172039)	
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