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Huestis Medical is a dynamic global leader in the radiotherapy and diagnostic imaging device markets. Our detailed engineering, extensive market experience, and ISO 9000 registered quality system for both our manufactured and remanufactured products ensures reliable performance and lasting quality. Huestis Medical has assembled a collection of achievements and accreditations to document our commitment to quality manufacturing. Our objectives and procedures are fully documented with an impressive array of accomplishments including ISO 9001/9002 and EN46001 registration.

History

Huestis Machine Corporation, Bristol, RI, was founded in 1920 by J. Floyd Huestis as a specialty machinery supplier to local manufacturing companies. Early projects included custom work for Sam Colt's National India Rubber Co. (the father of Uniroyal) as well as Nat Herreshoff's America's Cup defending yachts "Weetamoe" and "Enterprise."

Recognized for its precision machining capabilities, Huestis was first approached in the early 1970's to design and manufacture custom equipment used in radiation therapy. Continuing opportunities successfully led to a change in company focus to developing radiotherapy and diagnostic imaging applications under the new Huestis Medical corporate umbrella. Huestis Medical continues to grow through increased market penetration, product expansion, and acquisition. We attribute much of this success to our commitment to fostering a symbiotic relationship with our customers. Some of our most successful developments have evolved from the practical and functional feedback from the same people we have reached out to help.

Mission

The mission of Huestis is to develop, manufacture and market reliable, cost effective medical and industrial equipment. This mission is supported by our dedication and commitment to quality. Each individual employee, at every level, takes responsibility for the company's success by respecting and understanding each other's role and its impact on our customers. Our success is dependent on delivering the highest quality product at an affordable price to meet the customers' full expectation.



Radiotherapy

Huestis Medical radiotherapy manufacturing supports a wide array of products that have earned a reputation for dependability and rugged design. This success is a result of practical, innovative engineering and extensive in-house machining and assembly facilities including the most current CNC turning, milling, drilling and automated machining equipment.



Remanufactured Diagnostic Imaging

Huestis Medical remanufacturing is renowned as the leading supplier of thoroughly remanufactured diagnostic imaging systems. ISO 9002 registered diagnostic imaging experts Huestis ARI (American Radiographics), located in the Boston area, and Chicago based Huestis Pro-Tronics, offer select, remanufactured systems. Each system includes all necessary electrical, mechanical, and cosmetic upgrades for crisp imaging and like new operation. And they're guaranteed to deliver performance and safety features that meet or exceed original manufacturer's specifications.



X-Ray Collimators

Huestis Medical X-ray collimators offer a uniquely simple approach to collimator manufacturing and design. Highly engineered, our collimators feature a simplified, modular core assembly that eliminates over eighty-percent of the discrete parts found in other collimator designs. This significant reduction in parts translates into increased performance and long term reliability.

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Radiotherapy Overview

Radiotherapy teams depend on Huestis Medical for simulator and block cutting solutions. Our Huestis•Cascade NT™ Simulator is world renowned for accurate, reliable, and very affordable simulation. Our Compu•cutter® and Styro•former® block cutting systems are world-proven favorites. Built-in treatment planning interfaces and Windows® based Compu•cutter digitizing programs simplify file transfer, verification and modification. Extremely precise, our self-contained or modular models use a computer controlled hot wire cutter for precise, divergent cuts accurate to ± 1 mm.

Currently the world's leading manufacturer of radiation shielding block cutting equipment, Huestis Medical continues to grow through increased market penetration, product expansion, and acquisition.



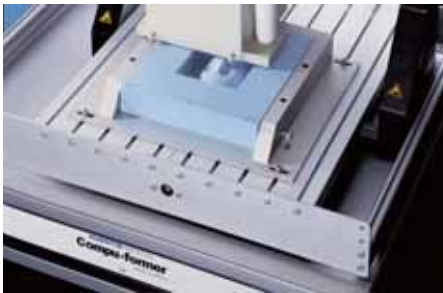
The Huestis•Cascade NT™ radiotherapy simulator is world renowned for accurate, reliable and very affordable simulation.



Styro•former® shielding block cutter is in use in more facilities than all other models combined. Huestis Medical is the leading supplier of block cutting accessories and supplies.



Compu•cutter® shielding block cutter uses digitized files to cut foam blocks so that extremely precise alloy blocks can be made to shield patients during radiation treatment.



Compu•former® features a precise, CNC milling machine to help produce accurate compensating filters and beam intensity modulators used for radiotherapy.



Beam Modulation Workstation combines Huestis Medical's Compu•cutter® CC-1000 LT block cutter and Compu•former® beam compensation milling machine linked to one common work station.



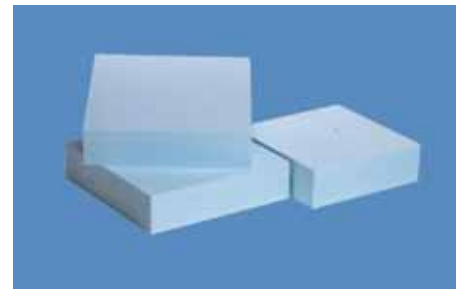
Flexi•holder® X-ray cassette holder allows accurate X-rays to be taken from virtually any angle with almost any size cassette.



Flexi•board® carbon fiber breast incline board weighs only 6-1/2 lbs. (2.9 kg), yet will support a 300 lb. (136 kg) patient.



Calipers are designed to be extremely accurate and reliable. Precision engineered and easy to use, each caliper design is carefully planned to help prevent measurement miscalculations.



Huestis Medical radiotherapy supplies include foam blocks, shielding alloy, compensating material, and other accessories for everyday radiotherapy use.

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Remanufacturing Overview

Remarkable imaging results are now available to fit the typical budget. Remanufactured GE R/F rooms, GE AMX portables, OEC C-Arms, Liebel Flarsheim urology suites, and GE CT scanners from Huestis Medical make premium diagnostic imaging systems affordable for any size treatment facility.

These thoroughly remanufactured units are supplied with all necessary electrical, mechanical, and cosmetic upgrades for crisp imaging and better than new operation. And they're guaranteed to deliver performance and safety features that meet or exceed original manufacturer's specifications — at about half the price of new!



Remanufactured GE R/F rooms offer proven, solid state electronic technology and renowned reliability. Versatile Huestis Medical upgrades include new generator and digital imaging options.



Remanufactured GE R/F rooms can be matched with a NEW CPI generator. CPI incorporates time tested technology with innovative user interfaces to meet the most demanding imaging needs.



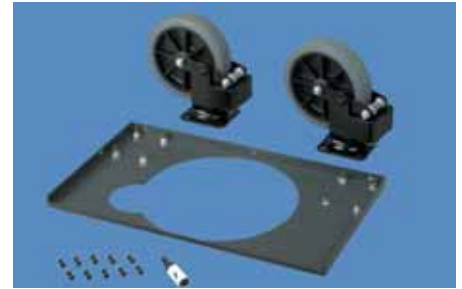
Digital imaging is at your fingertips. Integrated with a new digital imaging system, Huestis Medical's remanufactured equipment provides user-friendly, crisp fluoroscopic/ spot imaging.



Remanufactured GE AMX portables are the standard for quick, in-room X-ray procedures. Our remanufacturing offers like-new performance backed by an 18-month warranty on 110's, 2's & 3's.



New GE AMX batteries from Huestis Medical are the first choice for AMX portable battery upgrades. Our sealed lead-calcium battery replacements offer maintenance-free service without modification.



GE AMX parts from Huestis Medical include an extensive new, used and refurbished parts inventory. Call for pricing and availability.



Remanufactured OEC C-arms offer extreme flexibility and affordability in mobile imaging. Our full line of re-tuned and realigned systems are offered with new and upgraded imaging components.



Remanufactured Liebel-Flarsheim urology suites are world renowned for smooth and reliable hydraulic functions. These durable systems provide superior patient positioning and comfort.



Remanufactured GE CT scanners are the latest addition to our diagnostic imaging line. GE CT systems offer tremendous value and versatility in diagnostic imaging.

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Directly coupled shutter drives in our manual models eliminate mechanism and gear backlash common to rotary designs for improved accuracy and ease of use. By eliminating rotary adjustments, the collimator controls can be directly linked to the shutters in a direct "push-pull" motion. Going direct means less pieces, less motion and less wear and tear that eventually contributes to overall accuracy and reliability of collimator blade positioning.

Perpendicular, flat collimator blades increase reliability and facilitate quick servicing with simple, modular construction. This patented blade design allows precise control without the complexity of curved blade sections that are difficult to align. Completely modular, our simplified collimator models can be disassembled in minutes.

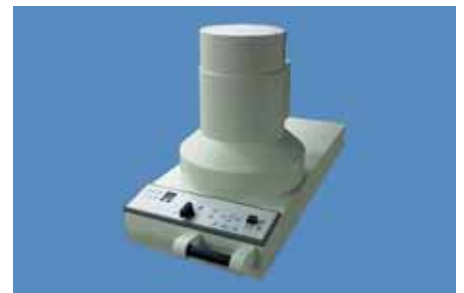
Choose our simplified Selectable™, manual, automatic PBL, under-table or iris models to complement a wide range of applications tailored to your radiographic needs.



Our automatic model provides pre-formatted sizing without the complexity of traditional "automatic PBL" systems.



Our Manual collimators boast an eighty percent reduction in discrete parts found in most other designs.



Our Digital Imaging Platform is designed to mount large format digital imaging components to GE RFX equipment previously supplied with a conventional spotfilm device.

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ISO 9001/9002 Quality

ISO 9000 Series Standards, developed by the International Organization for Standardization (IOS), fundamentally represent a company's ability to demonstrate that it has an appropriate quality management system for the products or services it offers, and that it has been audited to assure that these standards are being met.

ISO 9001 and 9002 Standards are the most comprehensive standards in the ISO system. ISO 9001 pertains to companies that have functions that perform design/development, production, installation and servicing, while ISO 9002 Standards govern production and installation. The "ISO" name, meaning equal (as in isometric, isobar, etc.), was chosen by IOS founders for their belief that the development and use of standards would make all things equal. Huestis Medical applies these exacting standards to its complete line to provide consistent and reliable world-class quality.

Good Manufacturing Procedure

Huestis Medical observes Good Manufacturing Procedure as set forth by the FDA. All equipment is labeled and compliant with the FDA's latest regulations.

Military Standards

Performance and reliability drives Huestis manufacturing. Our quality assurance conforms to MIL-I-45208A, MIL-C-45662 and MIL-Q-9858A.

IAMERS

Huestis Medical is an active member of IAMERS (International Association of Medical Equipment Remarketers and Servicers), a self-regulating organization whose members must agree in writing to a strict code of "ethics." The purpose of the association is to educate consumers on quality remanufactured equipment and to enforce high standards of ethical and professional practices among its members. This is done in cooperation with the US Food and Drug Administration, the Commerce Department, and the State Department.

Department of Health and Human Services

Huestis Medical (American Radiographics, Inc.) is registered with the Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service for the Food and Drug Administration, as a rebuilder/refurbisher of Radiology equipment. The registration number for the American Radiographics Division is 1221678. For the Pro-Tronics Division, the registration number is 1219183. Huestis Medical is also registered with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a remanufacturer of X-ray equipment.

Comprehensive Users' Lists

Our customers are our best salespeople. Ask about our complete users' listings of Huestis Medical systems.

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