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Swisslog's Newest Mobile Robot Designed for Hospital-Wide Materials Transport

DENVER, Colo. (August 12, 2010) – Swisslog, a leading provider of automated materials transport and pharmacy automation solutions for hospitals, today announced the release of its second [autonomous mobile robot \(AMR\)](#): RoboCourier.

RoboCourier, which weighs 100 pounds and stands just three feet tall, features an elevator interface and a lockable stainless steel container, making it ideally suited for multi-floor, hospital-wide materials transport. Swisslog's first AMR, SpeciMinder, does not have these features and is designed exclusively for materials transport tasks within a one-floor, secure hospital laboratory.

Both [RoboCourier and SpeciMinder](#) are available in North America only.

Autonomous mobile robots are a natural extension of Swisslog's [Automated Materials Transport Systems \(AMTS\)](#) product family. The AMTS product portfolio consists of a [pneumatic tube system](#) for rapid on-demand transport of light loads throughout a hospital and an [automated guided vehicle](#) system for scheduled transport of heavy bulk loads. RoboCourier and SpeciMinder provide either on-demand or scheduled transport of batch loads weighing up to 50 pounds, thereby filling the void between the other AMTS products.

Swisslog's AMRs are highly-maneuverable, capable of passing through congested hallways and door openings as narrow as 27 inches. Their small footprint allows them to turn on their own axis. The robots, which move at normal walking speed, feature easy-to-use and flexible route generation technology and a laser-guided collision avoidance system. No facility modification is required for either robot.

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RoboCourier is designed for INTER-departmental materials transport. It can interface with automatic doors and elevators. This capability allows RoboCourier to navigate multiple floors within a hospital, meaning it can transport materials from one department to another. In addition, RoboCourier features a card-swipe protected lockable container, meaning it can securely transport valuable or sensitive items, such as pharmaceutical drugs.

RoboCourier is available for [purchase or lease](#).

Swisslog Healthcare Solutions is the leading supplier of logistics automation solutions for healthcare facilities. Swisslog has installed automated materials transport and pharmacy automation systems in more than 3,000 hospitals around the world, including more than 2,000 in North America. Swisslog offers total systems design, manufacturing, installation and customer support providing a complete supply chain management approach to the logistics challenges of hospitals. The North American division of Swisslog Healthcare Solutions is based in Denver, CO.

About Swisslog

Swisslog is a global provider of integrated logistics solutions for warehouses, distribution centers and hospitals. Its comprehensive services portfolio ranges from building complex warehouses and distribution centers to implementing Swisslog's own software to intra-company logistics solutions for hospitals.

Swisslog's solutions optimize customers' production, logistics and distribution processes in order to increase flexibility, responsiveness and quality of service while minimizing logistics costs. With years of experience in the development and implementation of integrated logistics solutions, Swisslog provides the expertise that customers in more than 50 countries rely on.

Headquartered in Buchs/Aarau, Switzerland, Swisslog currently employs over 2,000 staff in about 20 countries worldwide. The group's parent company, Swisslog Holding AG, is listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange (security number: 1232462, Telekurs: SLOG, Reuters: SLOG.S). For more information, visit www.swisslog.com.

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