

## Professional Opinion about HEINE® LED Laryngoscopes



Dr. Tatjana Hilker

*"The good grip and excellent illumination quality of HEINE LED Laryngoscopes make them a reliable, long-term partner in my daily routine as well as in emergency care and in emergency rescue service."*

Dr. med. Tatjana Hilker, senior physician at the Centre for anaesthesiology in the SLK Clinics Heilbronn, Germany describes her long-term experience with HEINE Laryngoscopes and explains why she and her team colleagues have done away with single use laryngoscopes in classical laryngoscopy and why they trust in HEINE Classic+ Laryngoscopes.

HEINE Classic+ Laryngoscope Handles and Blades offer high reliability and stability in daily use. The force needed in direct laryngoscopy is transmitted to the end of the blade without any loss and without deforming the blade. This allows a precise and atraumatic operation in the mouth and pharynx and creates perfect intubation conditions.

Another positive aspect is the excellent illumination quality, which was continuously optimised over the last years. We have replaced XHL with LED handles, not only because we are convinced of the quality of illumination (homogeneous, reflex-free illumination exactly where it's needed) but also because this technology and the low energy consumption of the LEDs prevent unexpected light failures and guarantee a longer operating life.

The elevated mechanical properties allow a precise and swift blade change with just one single movement, guaranteeing a trouble-free contact between handle and blade.

HEINE Laryngoscope Handles also impress with their exceptional haptics. The non-slip handle ensures safe working conditions even if stronger forces are used or in difficult situations. These characteristics are also beneficial when intubating neonates and infants.

We are not only convinced of the increased patient safety but above all of the exceptionally long life time of the HEINE Laryngoscope System. This makes it easier for us to explain the higher initial purchase costs in the frame of the overall economic benefits to the clinic management.

*Dr. Hilker has many years of experience in organising Airway Workshops at home and abroad (USA, Switzerland and France). She also runs the annual "Heilbronner Airway-Workshop" (for more information see: [www.slk-kliniken.de/airway-workshop](http://www.slk-kliniken.de/airway-workshop)).*



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