

Ergonomics -

Precise positioning of
healthcare equipment

Proven supplier of healthcare solutions

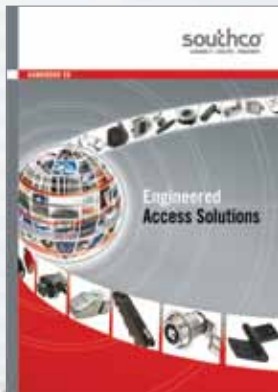
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■ POSITION IT

■ CONCEAL IT

■ MOUNT IT



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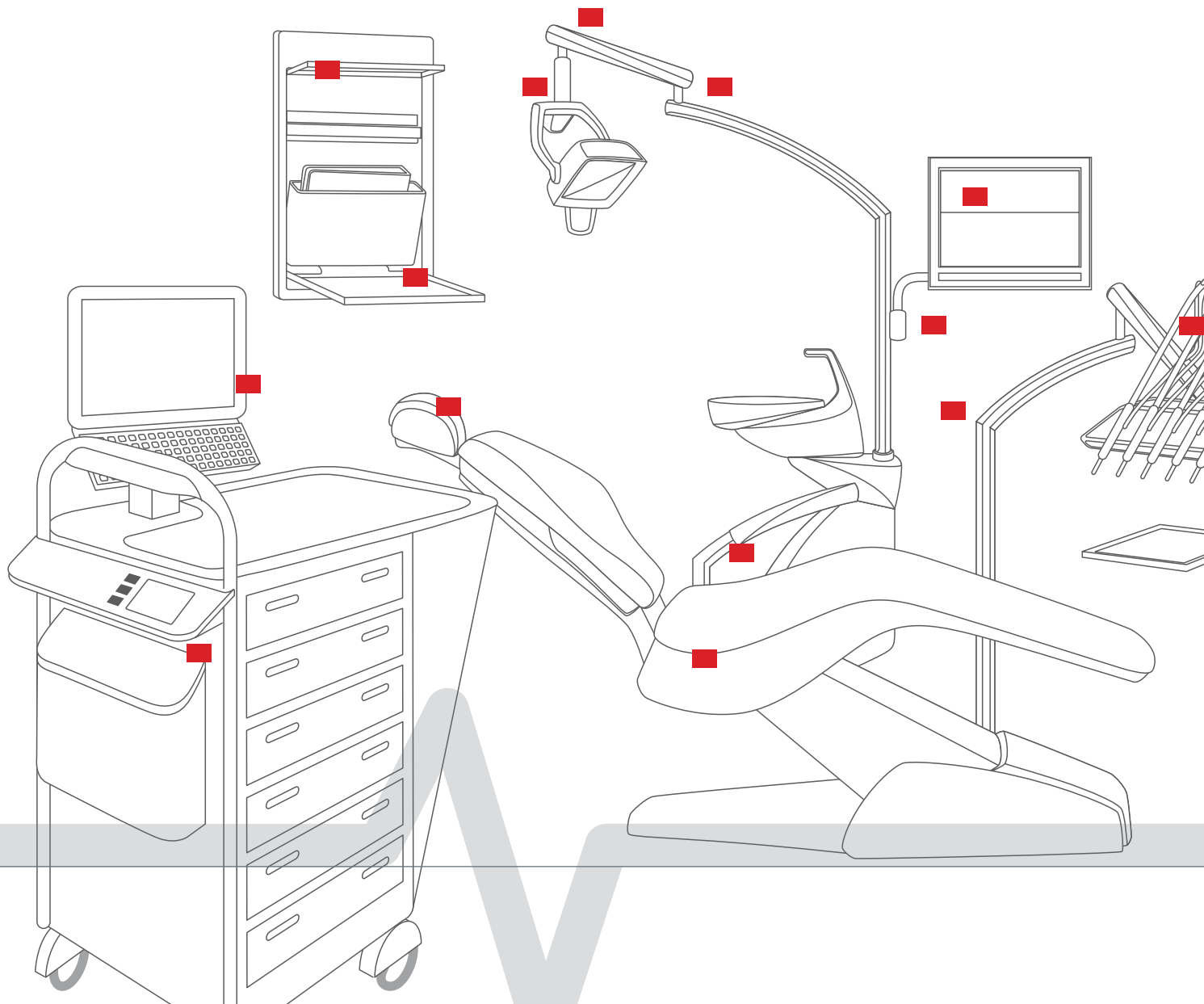
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Southco Positioning Technology

- the healthcare industry's choice for user-friendly motion

The positioning ease of monitors and medical devices is essential to optimal user comfort and patient care. As a long-time partner of top global healthcare equipment manufacturers, Southco leads the way in positioning technology within the healthcare sector.

- Ensuring user interfaces are within easy reach
- Allowing precisely positioned lighting
- Enabling equipment to be firmly held and easily repositioned, without mechanical lock
- Permitting heavy covers and lids to be lifted with minimal effort
- Providing reliability without maintenance or adjustment

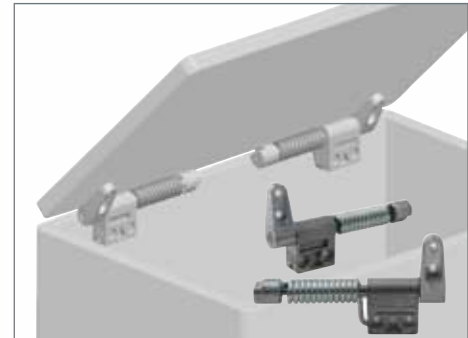
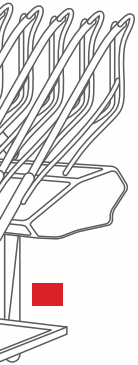
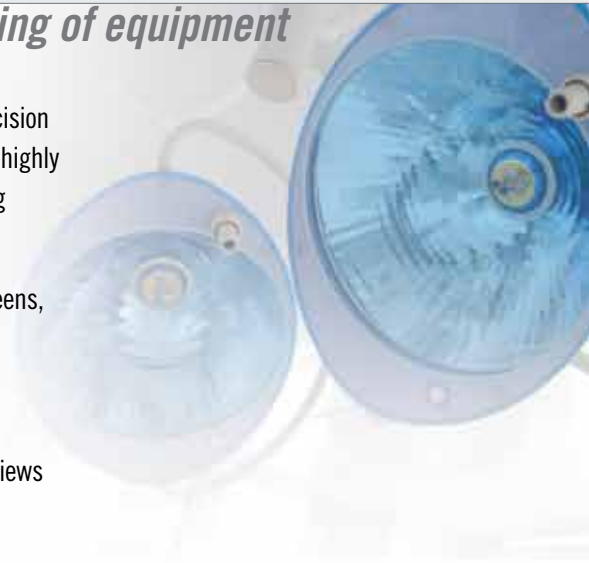


Position Control Hinges and Mounting Arms

- *controlled movement and positioning of equipment*

Southco's engineering expertise in positioning technology enhances functionality, precision and user experience of healthcare equipment. From the most basic friction hinges, to highly sophisticated position control devices, Southco's reliable solutions ensure long-lasting performance throughout the life of your product.

- Constant torque hinges for smooth and secure positioning of keyboards, screens, headrests and lighting
- Counterbalance mechanisms to lift heavy equipment effortlessly
- Bi-stable hinges for the controlled motion of flip lids on portable devices
- Tilt and swivel mechanisms for easy screen adjustment and shared screen views
- Arms for easy 'no drift' positioning of monitors



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Custom Designed Solutions - unparalleled flexibility

Southco's custom engineered position control solutions will give your medical equipment the competitive edge. From integrating a hinge into existing requirements to custom tailoring a complete solution, our global engineering team can satisfy the industrial design, operating effort, degree of motion and vibration resistance requirements with ease.

- Position hinges for portable computer displays to fit specific packaging and strength requirements
- Monitor arms that can be removed from the equipment and mounted elsewhere
- Position devices that permit screens to fold flat for transport yet hold securely against touch screen forces while in use
- Multi-axis monitor arms that allow for unlimited positioning options



Safety & Security -

Intelligent access control
for healthcare equipment

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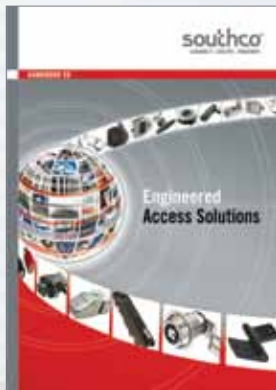
Electronic and mechanical access solutions



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■ LOCK IT

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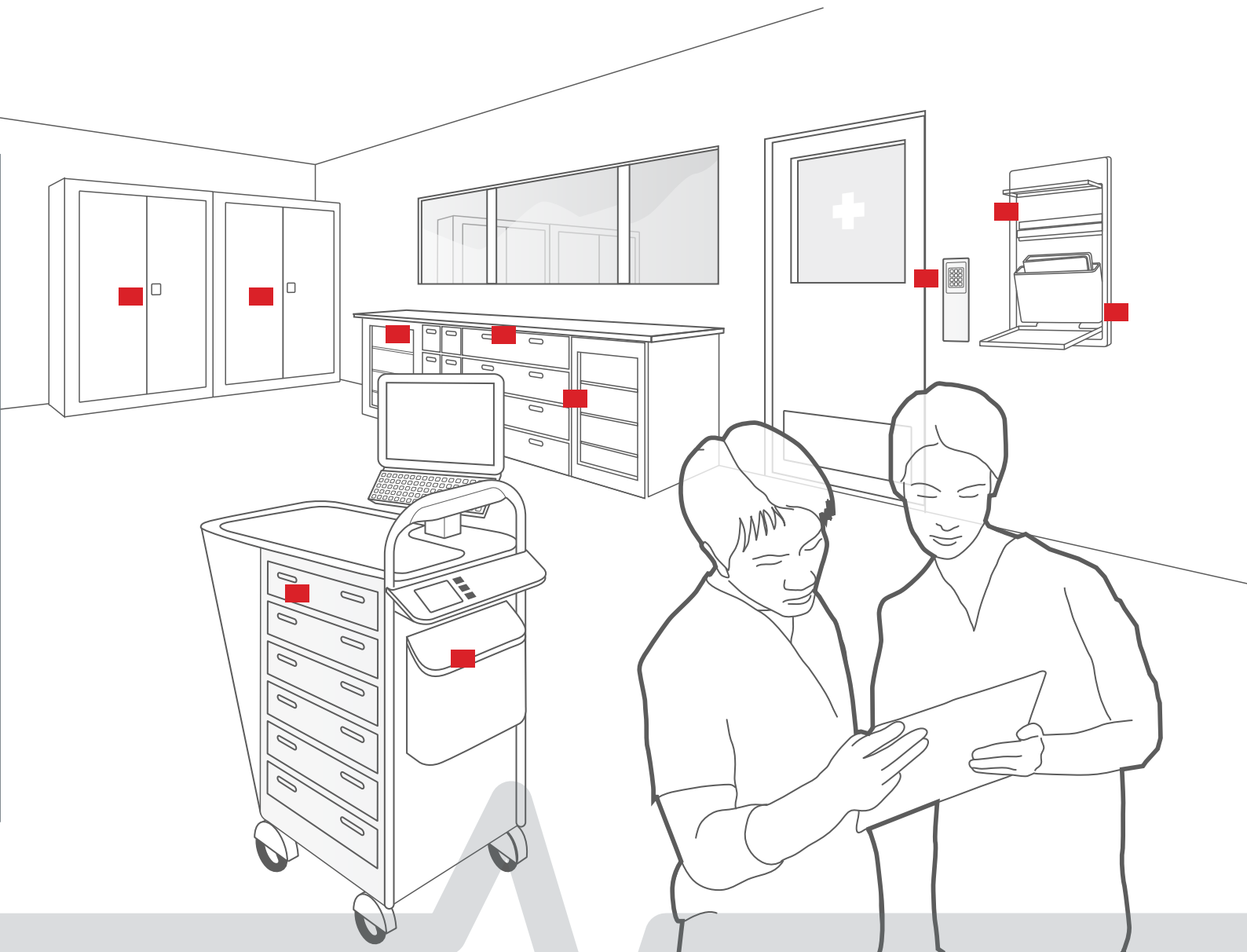
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Southco's Access Hardware Solutions

The healthcare industry's choice for security and safety

Southco's access systems – from simple mechanical latching to sophisticated electronic access – are designed to meet the healthcare industry's strict measures for increased security and patient safety driven by industry regulations such as HIPAA and EU directives on data protection.

- Simplified controlled access for authorised users
- Restricted access to patient records, medications and equipment
- Secure storage of controlled substances and supplies
- Remote monitoring and audit trail control for regulatory compliance





Mechanical Access Solutions

Security at its simplest

Southco offers a wide range of mechanical locking and latching solutions to restrict access to medical equipment and records in hospitals and doctor's offices. From basic quarter-turn locks to advanced compression and push-to-close latches, our solutions protect information, medications and supplies.

- Robust and vandal-resistant locks
- Flexible Key Choice systems with “keyed alike” or “keyed differently” locking options
- Push-to-close latches that automatically lock when door is shut
- Compression latches and multipoint systems for security at multiple pry points
- Stainless steel products for durability and corrosion resistance



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The proven global leader in engineered access solutions

The advantage of 60 years of engineered access hardware and fastener experience lies in our cumulative applications knowledge and engineering expertise that make our broad range of existing solutions possible. In addition, our global manufacturing resources benefit OEMs and CEMs worldwide - no matter where they design, assemble, or sell. Southco offers flexibility and fast response:

- **Engineering assistance on your schedule.** Southco engineering resources in three key regions - North America, Europe, and Asia-Pacific - provide easy access to more than 150 design and sales engineers globally.
- **Quick turnaround, on your timetable.** 14 strategically located Southco manufacturing, assembly, and stocking facilities - in 8 countries across 4 continents - shorten lead times, lower shipping costs, and improve scheduling.
- **Extensive capabilities for your benefit.** In-house resources - stamping, die-casting, cold-heading, roll-forming, turning, injection-molding, and assembly - at Southco Centres of Excellence around the world transform raw stock into polished solutions.
- **Personal assistance, as you need it.** The 24/7 availability of experienced Southco personnel - regardless of geographic location - delivers the timely attention you require.

Whatever your access hardware needs, no one offers more. Contact a Southco representative today, to discover all the possibilities.



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