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## SECOND PATENT FOR VYTEX™ THE NEW SAFE LATEX

Atlanta, GA, January 10, 2006 —Vystar Corporation has been allowed a second U.S. patent for the revolutionary Vytex™ technology used to produce Vytex™, the new safe latex.

The patent covers the Vytex proprietary process for decreasing the allergenicity of natural rubber latex prior to vulcanization. Examiners from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) allowed all 13 claims submitted in the application. The original Vytex patent was issued in June 2005. The new patent is the result of Vystar's filing for additional "continuation-in-part" protection from the USPTO.

Vytex natural rubber latex is produced through a proprietary process that deactivates antigenic proteins in latex making it safe for use by most people who are allergenic-protein sensitive. Ongoing test results consistently show that the Vytex technology reduces antigenic proteins to levels considered undetectable by the most widely used standard tests.

Vytex natural rubber latex debuted earlier this year at the International Latex Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina. Later this month, Vytex natural rubber latex will be showcased in a presentation at "Latex 2006," the Rapra Technology, Limited, conference in Frankfurt, Germany.

**About Vystar:** Vystar Corporation is a privately funded corporation located in the Atlanta metropolitan area. The company's operations have been focused substantially on the early-stage research, development, testing and commercialization of the Vytex process. Vytex natural rubber latex inventor and Vystar Chief Executive Officer Travis Honeycutt, has more than 30 years' business experience in new business and technical development in the industrial and health care markets. He is a founder, former director and former executive vice president of Isolyser Company Inc. (now Microtek Medical Holdings). He is also founder, chairman and chief executive officer of Reactive Energy, LLC, holds over 100 patents, and has received several awards for entrepreneurial growth and success.

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