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This year continues to be very busy and productive and we're excited to share new developments on Vytex® Natural Rubber Latex (NRL). Most notably, Vystar and U.S. manufacturer Alatech Healthcare LLC received 510(k) clearance from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to market and sell Alatech's Envy™ condom manufactured with Vytex NRL. Envy is the first condom on the U.S. market with specific labeling regarding antigenic protein claims and provides a new option and benefits for consumers. We anticipate the product will be available later this year.



In other news, we are presenting our third paper at the International Latex Conference in Cleveland, Ohio and had great response to our presentations at conferences earlier this year. We are following up on 55 manufacturing trials worldwide and have ramped up production in Asia and distribution globally. I had a productive trip to Malaysia and India in March and was pleased with the processing capacity in Malaysia and impressed with the research progress in India.

We are enthusiastic about our partnership with the American Latex Allergy Association, which advances our awareness campaign.

We look forward to keeping you informed and invite your feedback. Please email us at info@vytex.com or call (770) 965-0383.

Sincerely,
Bill Doyle, President & CEO, Vystar Corp.



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Share Your Thoughts, Take our Survey!

What are your experiences with substitutes for traditional latex products? If you or someone close to you has an allergy or sensitivity to latex, please take a few minutes to complete this survey. Help us provide educational information and develop helpful products to better serve your needs. Click [here](#) to get started.

Vystar Corp. and Alatech Healthcare, LLC Receive 510(k) Clearance from FDA for First Product Made with Vytex NRL

Made with Vytex NRL, the Envy condom represents a revolutionary consumer product in which the antigenic proteins that can cause allergic reactions to natural rubber latex have been significantly reduced to less than 2 micrograms/dm². The labeling will reflect the lowest antigenic protein content currently available in a natural rubber latex healthcare product in the U.S.

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Can Vytex NRL Improve Your Product's Performance?

Test Vytex NRL for yourself. Evaluation samples are available for all Vytex NRL grades.

Contact [Vystar](#) for more information.

Vytex® NRL



The eco-friendly, safe alternative to petroleum based synthetics with 40,000 uses

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We are thrilled to offer consumers the best material for protection plus the added benefit of reduced antigenic proteins. Alatech will market and sell the Envy™ NRL condom to retailers and through other distribution channels, and expects the product to be available to consumers later this year.



Vystar Joins Forces with the American Latex Allergy Association (ALAA)

Vystar has partnered with the ALAA, the leading educational organization and resource on latex allergies, to provide information on the benefits and applications of Vytex NRL. Read the Vytex page [here](#).

Vytex will also be included in informational materials distributed to hospitals, doctors' offices and schools during Latex Allergy Awareness Week in October.



Vystar's Presence at International Conferences

Vystar Team Participates in 12th Annual International Latex Conference: July 21-22, Cleveland, Ohio

- Featured speaker Mark Swanson, a Vystar technical advisor and retired immunochemist from the Mayo Clinic, presents Vystar's latest technical paper titled, "Vytex® Natural Rubber Latex: An Eco-Friendly Alternative Raw Material."

The Adhesive & Sealant Council (ASC): April 6, Austin, Texas

- Michael J. Dochniak, a Vystar technical advisor, noted author and chemist, shared the attributes of Vytex NRL - a new, innovative raw material for adhesive and coating applications at the Adhesive and Sealant Council.
- Dochniak introduced the "green" benefits of Vytex NRL in cold-seal and pressure sensitive adhesives and explained the health and safety advantages to manufacturers and consumers.

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Want to know more about Vytex NRL technology?

Click [here](#) to request our Technical Bulletin.



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Asia Pacific and Elastomer Science & Technology (APEST) Conference: May 5-7, Bangkok, Thailand

- Vystar's international technical representatives Dr. Ranjit Matthan and Mr. Joseph John presented, "An Assessment and Current Status of Vytex Ultralow Protein Natural Rubber Latex in Latex End Products," to a group of Asian producers and manufacturers.

Upcoming Conferences: Japan and Netherlands

- 32nd Lecture on the Introduction of New Products and Technology - the Kanto branch of the Japan Rubber Association, October 2009, Japan
- Smithers-Rapra Latex 2010 Conference: March 2010, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Look for the NEW Vytex Web site

Vystar will launch a new Web site next month with added features for consumers and manufacturers. Visit www.vytex.com to see our enhanced look!

Tell us what you think at info@vytex.com



Q&A Forum: What's on YOUR mind?

What would you like to know about using or producing a product made with Vytex NRL? Drop us a line at info@vytex.com. We'll feature a question from our readers in each issue.

Q: "I am a manufacturer seeking to evaluate or purchase Vytex NRL. Where do I get a sample to do an evaluation?"

A: Vytex NRL is commercially available and can be obtained for field evaluation or trials through Centrotech Minerals & Metals, Inc. in North America and Europe. Contact Centrotech representative Johnwyn Hollman at johnwyn@centrousa.com or (787) 518-2300. Outside these regions, contact Vystar Corp. at info@vytex.com or (770) 965-0383.