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TERUMO MEDICAL CORPORATION ANNOUNCES THE NEW SURGUARD®3 SAFETY HYPODERMIC NEEDLE

With multiple modes of activation and a broader range of sizes than most other brands, Terumo® SurGuard®3 safety hypodermic needle is the industry's most adaptable safety needle.

SOMERSET, NJ (7/15/2013)— Terumo Medical Corporation, a U.S.-based subsidiary of Terumo Corporation, today announced the new SurGuard®3 Safety hypodermic needle featuring 3 modes of activation – thumb, finger or hard surface is in stock at all distributors' warehouses.

Terumo SurGuard®3 safety hypodermic needle will be available in sizes ranging from 18-gauge to 30-gauge and incorporate Terumo's proprietary T-sharp Technology. On average, Terumo needles with T-Sharp™ Technology are 10% sharper than similar products from the market leader.¹

“Terumo's innovative SurGuard3 safety hypodermic needle offers exceptional performance and safety for the healthcare professional and is the one needle that fits every nurse's style,” said Steve Omiecinski, Vice President & General Manager, Terumo Medical Products. “Furthermore, SurGuard3's 3 modes of activation offer significant clinician flexibility. Our deeper understanding of industry needs allowed us the insight to specifically design SurGuard3 so that we can help our clinicians reduce needlestick injuries, improve patient satisfaction and feel confident as they pick how they click.”

For more information on SurGuard®3 Safety Hypodermic Needle, please contact your Terumo Representative at 1-800-888-3786 or email TMPsupport@terumomedical.com.

1. Reference: Data on file. Terumo Medical Products, August 2009.

Terumo Medical Corporation

Founded in 1972 as a Terumo Corporation subsidiary, Terumo Medical Corporation (TMC) develops, manufactures, and markets high-quality medical devices used in a broad range of applications in numerous healthcare markets. TMC manufactures a broad portfolio of needles and syringes, entry-site management products, and a line of sterile connection devices used in hospitals and blood banks worldwide.

Terumo Corporation

Tokyo-based Terumo Corporation is one of the world's leading medical device manufacturers with \$4.95 billion in sales and operations in more than 160 nations. Founded in 1921, the company develops, manufactures, and distributes world-class medical devices including products for use in cardiothoracic surgery, interventional procedures, and transfusion medicine; the company also manufactures a broad array of syringe and hypodermic needle products for hospital and physician office use. Terumo contributes to society by providing valued products and services to the healthcare market and by responding to the needs of healthcare providers and the people they serve. Terumo Corporation's shares are listed on the first section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange (No. 4543, Reuters symbol <4543.T>, or Bloomberg 4543: JP) and is a component of the Nikkei 225, Japan's leading stock index.

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