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ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME FOR VYTEX™ — THE NEW SAFE LATEX —  
AT INTERNATIONAL LATEX CONFERENCE

Charlotte, NC, July 28, 2005 — Rubber industry leaders from around the globe gave Atlanta-based Vystar Corporation's revolutionary new Vytex™ natural rubber latex an enthusiastic welcome at the International Latex Conference.

Responding to a technical paper entitled *A Novel "Protein-Free" Natural Rubber Latex: Properties and Applications* and presented by Vytex inventor and Vystar President and Chief Executive Officer Travis Honeycutt and Vystar Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer William Doyle, attendees sought more details about the breakthrough latex product that may one day replace traditional natural rubber latex.

"Conference participants were particularly eager to understand that our process gets antigenic protein levels (the proteins that cause allergic reactions) down below ranges standard tests currently label as 'undetectable,' Honeycutt said. "They also honed in on how Vytex natural rubber latex can replace traditional natural rubber latex in virtually any manufacturing environment."

The Honeycutt/Doyle presentation detailed test results showing how the proprietary Vytex technology denatures the 240 potentially antigenic proteins normally found in processed latex by altering their stereochemistry, thus reducing their ability to generate an immune response.

Doyle pointed out that the invention of Vytex natural rubber latex is particularly critical to the health care industry. "The past two decades' accelerated use of latex gloves to protect against infectious diseases has escalated the problem. Today it is estimated that as many as 17 percent of health care workers are affected by latex allergies."

The full text technical paper can be downloaded from the Vytex Web site at [www.vytex.com](http://www.vytex.com) or from the conference Web site at [www.rubbernews.com/conferences/2005/latex/](http://www.rubbernews.com/conferences/2005/latex/).

**About Vystar:** Vytex natural rubber latex is a product of Vystar Corporation, a privately funded corporation located in the Atlanta metropolitan area community of Flowery Branch. The company's operations have been focused substantially on the early-stage research, development, testing and commercialization of the Vytex process. Vytex inventor, 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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