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**VYSTAR NAMES RUSSELL CULP TO TECHNICAL SERVICES VICE PRESIDENCY**

ATLANTA, GA., Nov. 16, 2005 — Vystar Corporation, developers of Vytex™ natural rubber latex, the new safe latex, has appointed Russell Culp vice president of technical services. In his new position, Culp will provide technical services to help Vystar's manufacturing clients integrate the proprietary Vytex technology into their production lines.

Culp, who has nearly 30 years experience in the development of latex products for the health care industry, served as chairman of the D 11.40 Subcommittee of the A.S.T.M. standards development organization for four years. This subcommittee has responsibility for writing and reviewing standards for consumer rubber products. Most recently, Culp was process/technical manager for Alatech Healthcare, LLC, in Dothan Alabama.

Announcing the Culp appointment, Vystar President and Chief Executive Office Travis Honeycutt said, "In addition to his role with A.S.T.M., Russell has been involved in virtually all facets of the manufacture of latex products. He is respected for his latex expertise and knows our manufacturing clients' needs from the perspective of an insider."

Culp's experience bridges from compound development to latex dipping technologies and research and development associated with thin-walled latex products such as surgical gloves, exam gloves, condoms, finger cots and balloons. His career has included 14 years with Ansell, Incorporated, where he was manager of research and development and technical services; three years with Baxter Healthcare as manager of new production development — medical gloves; four years as manufacturing director/technical director for LMR International; five years as director of research and development for London International Group / Aladan Corporation; and several years as an industry consultant.

**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, 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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