

PRESS RELEASE – SURFACE MEDICAL PARTNERS WITH STEVENS FOR CLEANPATCH-V DISTRIBUTION IN CANADA

September 5th, 2018 - Surface Medical Inc. (“Surface Medical”) is pleased to announce that it has partnered with leading specialty medical distributor The Stevens Company (“Stevens”) to offer CleanPatch[®]-V to healthcare facilities across Canada. Stevens is the preferred distribution partner for CleanPatch-V in the market, and will be working in collaboration with Surface Medical on opportunities in acute care hospitals, long-term care facilities and physician offices country-wide. CleanPatch-V is the only Health Canada registered Class 1 medical device designed to effectively repair vinyl upholstered surfaces commonly found in healthcare environments, including wheelchairs, examination tables, geriatric chairs and patient furniture.

Established in 1830, Stevens is the largest privately-owned healthcare distributor in the country and has an extensive track record of successfully launching new innovations in Canada. Stevens provides superior customer service and has a skilled, tenured sales force and convenient warehouse locations across the country.

“Since launching CleanPatch-V a few months ago, we have been encouraged by the positive feedback that this product line has generated by healthcare facilities globally. In identifying the ideal distribution partner for CleanPatch[®]-V in Canada, Stevens was our first choice given their strong reputation and tremendous expertise in many different healthcare verticals” comments Tony Abboud, Vice President of Business Development for Surface Medical. “We look forward to working closely with the entire Stevens team in order to offer CleanPatch-V to customers, helping them reduce cost while enhancing patient and resident safety”.

“Stevens is excited to work with Surface Medical to bring CleanPatch-V to our Canadian Customer base,” comments Jay Stevens, Vice President of Marketing at Stevens. “Infection Control is one of the most important issues facing healthcare, and CleanPatch-V is a meaningful solution to the problem of healthcare surface deterioration. CleanPatch-V will make healthcare facilities a healthier place for Canadians to receive the care they deserve by ensuring vinyl surfaces such as exam tables are intact and cleanable.”

CleanPatch-V is available in four product configurations and can be purchased from Stevens;

- SKU 904-21001 : Box 10 CleanPatch-V (1.75 x 4 inch)
- SKU 904-22001 : Box 5 CleanPatch-V (5.75 x 8 inch)
- SKU 904-23001 : Box 10 CleanPatch-V Variety Kit (Seven 1.75 x 4 inch + Three 5.75 x 8 inch)
- SKU 904-24001 : Box 3 CleanPatch-V Starter Pack (Two 1.75 x 4 inch + One 5.75 x 8 inch)

About Surface Medical Inc.

Surface Medical Inc. is a Canadian medical device company solving problems in healthcare with simple solutions. Focusing on the importance of surface integrity in infection prevention, the company develops and commercializes soft surface repair products that save money, reduce infection risk and minimize environmental waste.

About Stevens

The Stevens Company has been a pillar in the Canadian healthcare community since 1874 and is the largest privately-owned distributor of hospital, physician and long term care supplies, serving Canada from coast-to-coast through 6 regional distribution centers. Originally founded in 1830 in London, England, the company is still owned and operated by the Stevens family.

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