



## Press release

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### **Natvar exhibits the latest in medical tubing at MD&M West**

**Wayne, Pa.** (December 13, 2016) —The latest in medical tubing will be exhibited by Natvar, a Tekni-Plex company, at MD&M West, February 7-9, Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim, Calif., in Booth 1838.

The Natvar products on display include the recently-launched Lipopath<sup>®</sup> shatter-resistant, hydrophilic, coextruded copolyester capillary tube and a polyethylene/thermoplastic polyurethane insulin delivery tube. Natvar will also be discussing its micro-tubing extrusion and silicone tubing capabilities.

LipoPath tubes are a cost-effective, hydrophilic, clear alternative to glass and plastic hematocrit tubes that require a drying process for plasma and heparin coating. The tubing line features a coextruded outer layer and a proprietary inner layer. Its shatter-resistant properties reduce the risk of contamination during lab testing and study procedures.

The company will also be discussing its recently developed four- and five-layer coextruded tubing which can help medical device manufacturers reduce costs up to 50 percent, while retaining—or even expanding—performance capabilities.

#### **About Natvar**

Natvar is an innovative global supplier of tubing solutions for a broad spectrum of medical device products that target hospital, physician, dental healthcare and in-home use. Its global footprint is supported by five manufacturing facilities located in the United States, Costa Rica, China and Belgium. Natvar's unique, precision-crafted tubing solutions are used by the majority of leading medical device companies around the world for applications such as intravenous therapy, dialysis, cardiac surgery and many others.

#### **About Tekni-Plex, Inc.**

Tekni-Plex is a globally-integrated company focused on developing and manufacturing innovative packaging materials, medical compounds and precision-crafted tubing solutions for some of the most well-known names in the pharmaceutical, medical, food and beverage, consumer and specialty-product markets. Tekni-Plex is headquartered in Wayne, Pa. and operates 29 manufacturing sites across eight countries worldwide to meet the needs of its global customers. For more information visit [www.tekni-plex.com](http://www.tekni-plex.com).

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