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**Colder Products Company Honored as a Supplier to Three Product Finalists
in the 2007 Medical Design Excellence Awards**

St. Paul, Minn. – June 12, 2007 – Colder Products Company, a leading provider of quick-disconnect couplings, today announced that it is a supplier to three product finalists in the prestigious 2007 Medical Design Excellence Awards (MDEA) competition. Finalists in the 2007 MDEA competition using Colder’s couplings include: The Organ Care System developed by TransMedics; The Olympic Cool-Cap[®] System manufactured by Olympic Medical; and The Symphony One-touch Histology Slide Preparation System developed by Ventana Medical Systems.

According to TransMedics’ director of marketing, Bill Mitchell, "Heart transplant clinical teams operate in demanding environments requiring product components to be highly reliable, intuitive and easy-to-use. Colder Products' couplings provide indirect life support to the heart within the Organ Care System, and these healthier hearts may ultimately extend the lives of recipients."

Another MDEA product finalist, The Cool-Cap System, uses Colder’s uniquely designed, leak-free connectors as some of the core support pieces in the system.

“We are honored to be part of our customers’ award-winning medical product designs,” said Jim Brown, medical business unit manager, Colder Products Company. “We closely collaborate with our customers on custom-engineered design concepts, design integration and the implementation of product solutions.”

Colder's engineered coupling solutions improve the overall functionality and design of the equipment and processes in which they are used. Special product features include built-in shutoff valves to prevent product spills and an easy-to-use, push-button thumb latch for quick connecting and disconnecting in a variety of medical and other equipment.

The Medical Design Excellence Awards competition is the only awards program that exclusively recognizes contributions and advances in the design of medical products. Entries are evaluated on the basis of their design and engineering features, including innovative use of materials, user-related functions that improve healthcare delivery and change traditional medical attitudes or practices, features that provide enhanced benefits to the patient, and the ability of the product development team to overcome design and engineering challenges so that the product meets its clinical objectives.

A comprehensive review of the MDEA entries was performed by an impartial, multidisciplinary panel of third-party jurors with expertise in biomedical engineering, human factors, industrial design, medicine and diagnostics.

The 2007 Medical Design Excellence Award winners will be honored at a ceremony during the Medical Design & Manufacturing (MD&M) East Conference and Exposition, June 12-14, 2007, at New York City's Jacob K. Javits Convention Center. Gold and silver award recipients will be announced at this time.

Colder offers expertise in research and development, and application engineering. Many of Colder's standard couplings and fittings began as custom-engineered solutions that found broader use in applicable markets. The company has produced thousands of custom and standard products to meet the fluid-handling challenges of various industries worldwide.

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About Colder Products Company

Colder Products Company is the leading provider of quick disconnect couplings to industrial, life science, chemical and packaging markets. For a free catalog or more information, contact: Colder Products Company, 1001 Westgate Drive, St. Paul, MN 55114. Toll-free: 866-671-9165. Fax: 651-645-5404. Web: www.colder.com.

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