



# News Release

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## **Parker MedLite™ PTFE Thin Wall Liner Offers High Precision, Etched Surfaces, Reduced Risk of Contaminants, and Lowered Production Losses**

FORT WORTH, Texas – January 16, 2017 – The Parflex Division of Parker Hannifin Corporation, the global leader in motion and control technologies, announces its MedLite™ PTFE Thin Wall Liner for catheter assemblies. MedLite™ PTFE Thin Wall Liner provides high precision tolerances and can be specified with or without etched surfaces.

The high-precision MedLite™ PTFE Thin Wall Liner offers a wall thickness down to .001 inches, enabling catheter makers to reduce product outer profiles while maximizing the inner diameter. The liner's tolerance of +/- .0005 inches ensures that catheter production runs are more consistent, improving manufacturing quality and efficiency. Further, when an etched liner is required, the etched Parker product offers a 70-degree or less contact angle, resulting in superior bonding during catheter manufacture and reduced production losses.

“With its exceptionally thin wall and fine tolerance, Parker’s MedLite™ PTFE Thin Wall Liner can make a positive impact on operations for catheter manufacturers,” according to Michael Allen, product sales manager for Parker’s Parflex Division, which produces the liner. “Parker’s recent completion of its dedicated Class 10,000 / ISO 7 clean room manufacturing facility is a key factor in our ability to produce the liner to such precise standards. The controlled environment of the facility’s fully automated process eliminates handling between departments, so the product never leaves the clean room until it’s sealed in its package, reducing the risk of unwanted contaminants.”

MedLite™ PTFE Thin Wall Liner is part of Parker’s MedLite™ line of medical products that includes MedLite™ FEP Medical Heat Shrink Tubing for catheter manufacturing. Both products will be on display at MD&M West 2017 in Anaheim, California, February 7-9. Learn more at <http://solutions.parker.com/mdmwest>.

### **About Parker**

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