



Weck Closure Systems Sues Vitalitec International, S.A., and Distributor, for Patent Infringement

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RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, N.C.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--June 13, 2000--Weck Closure Systems, a unit of Teleflex Incorporated (NYSE: TFX), announced today that it filed suit against PrimeSource Surgical, and Vitalitec International, S.A., a French company, for infringement of Weck's U.S. Patent No. 5,908,430 entitled "Easy Loading Hemostatic Clip and Cartridge." "We will continue to vigorously defend our intellectual property," said Stephen Holmes, President of Weck Closure Systems.

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