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## **COMPOUNDING SOLUTIONS ANNOUNCES NEW FRICTION REDUCING ADDITIVE**

**Lewiston, Maine** – Continuing their strong efforts to offer innovative new products and additives to the medical device market, Compounding Solutions has recently announced the addition of a new friction reducing additive they have named Mobilize.

Mobilize, a unique and proprietary additive, has been researched and tested to reduce costs compared to the more traditional lubricious materials currently used in the medical device market to reduce friction; the additive also allows for the mechanical properties of the base material to remain mainly unchanged.

Independent third party testing has shown the lubricious properties of Mobilize materials to surpass other similar materials available to the medical market. Mobilize has been proven, through independent testing, to reduce surface friction in PEBA materials by 25%. Other testing has shown Mobilize to improve pushability by reducing the required insertion force by nearly 25% when compared to regular PEBA materials, nearly 50% when compared to regular HDPE, and nearly 60% when compared to a similar additive.

The Mobilize additive passes cytotoxicity testing and can be used in a large variety of materials, including polyolefins, styrenics, polyesters, polycarbonates, polyamides, PEBA, TPU, and TPE.

### **About Compounding Solutions**

Compounding Solutions- a leading manufacturer of specialty medical compounds, color concentrates, and additive concentrates- was started in 1999 with the purpose of becoming the leading compounder for the medical device industry. In 2010, the company completed a building expansion that tripled its size from 20,000 sq. ft. to 60,000 sq. ft. The current facility includes eight compounding lines ranging from 27mm to 50mm, warehouse and office space, as well as a state of the art 7,000 sq. ft., controlled environment white room for medical compounding. For more information, visit the company website at [www.compoundingsolutions.net](http://www.compoundingsolutions.net)

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