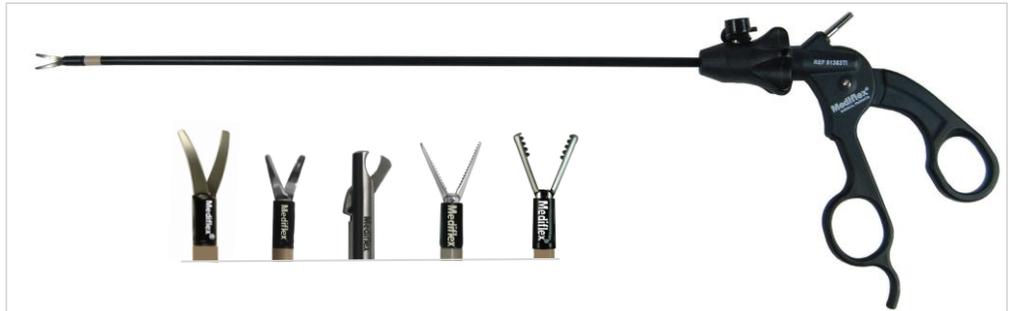


**Mediflex<sup>®</sup> addresses the growing demand for high-quality, ergonomic and cost-effective laparoscopic instrumentation with Cutting Edge<sup>™</sup> Disposable Tip Instruments**

ISLANDIA, New York (November 22, 2016) - Mediflex announces the expansion of its Cutting Edge Laparoscopic Instrument line and release of a new product brochure.

The Cutting Edge line now features the RELIEF<sup>™</sup> Ergonomic Instrument Handle with a proprietary pivotable thumb ring to prevent restriction of the surgeons hand during instrument grasping, a common cause of repetitive motion discomfort and disorders.



The Cutting Edge Disposable Tip Laparoscopic Instruments offers a clear competitive advantage for hospitals that refuse to compromise patient safety or surgical outcomes when seeking cost-containment options. The Cutting Edge Instrument line is designed with safety features to help prevent electrosurgical injury. Loading of the Cutting Edge disposable tip is accomplished easily with reliable connectivity to the instrument without the need for additional o-ring type seal.

The Cutting Edge Instruments include a reusable handle with attached shaft using a highly durable insulating material to prevent cracking, chipping and discoloration. The disposable scissor, dissector and grasper tips are supplied sterile and offer significant cost savings to hospitals, compared to fully disposable instruments. The Cutting Edge Scissor Tips provide a new, sharp tip for each patient/procedure for optimal performance without trauma caused by dull or misaligned scissor blades. Additional economic and environmental benefits include reduction of storage space and medical waste.

“We are proud to offer the uniquely engineered Cutting Edge Disposable Tip Laparoscopic Instrument product line to accommodate patient safety, surgical precision and surgeon comfort with significant cost savings to hospitals”, stated Daniel Adler, Vice President of Mediflex.

**About Mediflex**

For 50 years, Mediflex Surgical Products, a division of Flexbar Machine Corp. has specialized in the design, development and USA production of innovative, high-quality surgical holding & positioning arms, retractor systems and laparoscopic instrumentation.

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