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Press Release

**Micro Care Appointed Primary Distributor
for DuPont Vertrel®**

Bristol, Conn., Nov., 29, 2000 -- Micro Care Corp. announced today that it has been appointed DuPont Fluoroproducts' principal North American Distributor for Vertrel® specialty fluids and solvents used in precision cleaning, defluxing and carrier fluid applications. Effective Jan. 1, 2001, Micro Care also will provide primary sales and service support for Vertrel® in those applications.

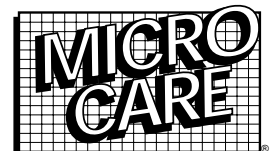
Under the agreement, Micro Care will hold DuPont's inventory for the entire range of Vertrel® products for the selected applications, then manage sales, service, technical support and distribution through its existing North American marketing channels. DuPont will maintain independent customer and distributor relationships for Vertrel® products used in hard-disk drive, aerosol, military/aerospace and select semiconductor applications.

Micro Care has created a new division, Micro Care Marketing Services ("M2S") to handle the new business, which will be managed by Tom Tattersall, vice president for Micro Care.

"The M2S initiative is a progressive, strategic change for both Micro Care and DuPont," says Tattersall. "It allows Micro Care to focus on sales and marketing, which is our strength, while DuPont focuses on the manufacturing and applications development at which it excels."

"DuPont believes that this joint development effort will greatly benefit the precision cleaning market," says Mark Wolff, marketing manager – specialty fluids, for DuPont

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Fluoroproducts. "For more than a decade, Micro Care has enjoyed great success in pioneering unique chemistries. Their marketing and applications development is disciplined, focused and innovative."

DuPont's Vertrel® product line comprises a broad range of high-performance, non-flammable HFC-based solvents, most of which are used in vapor degreaser cleaning systems. Primary applications are in defluxing for printed circuit boards, precision degreasing of metal, plastic and ceramic components, and as a carrying agent.

According to Tattersall, the electronics industry is seeing a renewed interest in solvent cleaning using vapor degreasers such as Vertrel®. "There is a recognition that aqueous and semi-aqueous systems can't adequately clean today's high-performance electronics, such as dense new BGA designs. We believe Vertrel® is a product that sophisticated, responsible customers will appreciate."

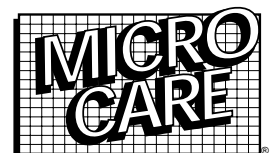
M2S will not market DuPont's Vertrel® products through Micro Care's traditional distributor network, but will sell directly to industry end-users. Conversely, Micro Care's traditional aerosol products will not be available through M2S but will remain exclusively the province of Micro Care's 2000 distributors worldwide.

Micro Care is the industry leader in environmentally progressive solvents and tools for the electronics industry, featuring advanced cleaning technologies which remove fluxes, solder pastes, grease and oils, epoxies, adhesives and inks. Founded in 1983, and based in Bristol, Connecticut, USA, the company markets its products in 35 countries through quality distributors worldwide. Micro Care is privately held.

DuPont is a science company, delivering science-based solutions that make a difference in people's lives in food and nutrition; health care; apparel; home and construction; electronics; and transportation. Founded in 1802, the company operates in 70 countries and has 94,000 employees.

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