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Pacific Rubber's processes, procedures meet requirements of high-level medical device firms

Pacific Rubber & Packing recently passed an intensive audit by trusted surgical care firm Ethicon Inc., thus earning the company's acceptance as a first-tier parts supplier for medical clients.

The audit by Ethicon included a full inspection of Pacific Rubber's processes, packaging and shipping procedures. Passing the audit means that Pacific Rubber's practices and procedures meet or exceed the strict requirements for medical-grade o-rings and seals.

"Going through the audit and getting this acceptance level from a first-tier medical client re-affirms that our processes and procedures meet or exceed the requirements of medical customers that require seals that will stand up to demanding environments," said John Farcich, vice president of operations for Pacific Rubber & Packing. "This objective assessment means current and potential medical industry clients are provided with an added layer of confidence when choosing Pacific Rubber."

Pacific Rubber is a Bay Area firm with a 30-year history of specializing in the design, sourcing and supply of high-performance o-rings and seals. The firm provides FDA-approved materials for medical, bio-tech and pharmaceutical applications including thermoplastic molded shapes; high purity and contaminate-free sealing solutions; and in-house metrology, cleaning and packaging to reduce bio-burden.

Ethicon Inc., a Johnson & Johnson company, is a world-wide leader in surgical care with over a century of experience in introducing innovations in wound closure, general surgery, wound management, women's health and urology and aesthetic medicine.

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Since 1979, family-owned and operated Pacific Rubber & Packing has been a leading source of manufactured and custom o-rings, seals and gaskets for the semiconductor, medical, automotive, solar and consumer electronics industries. In addition to parts procurement, creation and delivery, Pacific Rubber provides customization services including cleaning in a controlled environment, cleanroom packaging and quality control using the latest technologies.