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TPU Hose offers abrasion resistance.

March 9, 2005 - TPU VAC Hose is lightweight and handles abrasive media under vacuum. Features include all-weather construction resistant to ozone attack, polyurethane wall for abrasion resistance and smooth inner tube for maximum product flow, and external wear strip that prevents damage from abrasion. Available in sizes ranging from 4–8 in., with larger sizes available, hose operates from -50 to 200°F and is rated for full vacuum.



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Press Release

Release date: February 18, 2005

Novaflex Extruded Thermo-Plastic Urethane (TPU) Vacuum Hose

Richmond Hill, ON – The Novaflex Group is proud to announce the availability of a new TPU VAC Hose specifically designed for material handling of abrasive media under vacuum. The TPU VAC Hose is a lightweight, flexible alternative to heavy-walled PVC and offers excellent abrasion resistance.

Novaflex's TPU VAC Hose product features include; all-weather construction - resistant to ozone attack, polyurethane wall for superior abrasion resistance and light weight, smooth inner tube for maximum product flow, external wear strip which prevents damage from abrasion, resistant to salt for underwater applications including aquaculture and most importantly, heavy-duty construction for full vacuum.

Hoses typically used in these applications are constructed of PVC or rubber - with their bulky, awkward properties and heavy weight, making for difficult handling in the field.

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excellent mechanical properties, high tear strength and elasticity – similar to rubber, high transparency, as well as good oil and grease resistance.

Novaflex's TPU VAC Hose is available in sizes ranging from 4" to 8", with larger sizes available upon request. Operating temperature range from -50°F to 200°F. Rated for full vacuum.

About The Novaflex Group

The Novaflex Group, founded in 1977, is a privately owned North American designer and manufacturer of hose and duct products to industry for the movement of air, liquid and materials. Throughout their twenty-five year history, Novaflex has earned a reputation for providing innovative and high quality products for industrial venting and duct systems.

The Novaflex Group operates thirteen manufacturing, sales and distribution facilities across North America with Company headquarters based in Richmond Hill, Ontario, Canada. The associated companies of The Novaflex Group are: Flexmaster Canada Ltd., Z-Flex U.S., Novaflex Industries, Novaflex Hose, Novaflex Plastics and Techose Ltee.

The Novaflex Group attributes their success to a corporate philosophy of creating value for customers with innovative products and services that exceed customer expectations and requirements. The Company continuously seeks ways to improve the quality of their products and processes. Today, Novaflex is an industry leader whose quality products are sold across North America and internationally.

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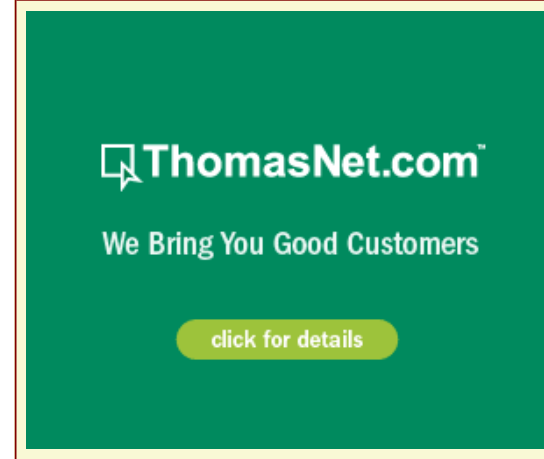
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