

## Sandvik presents Made-to-Order services with EXERA™ high precision medical wire at Compamed 2018

**Sandvik, the leading medical wire specialist, is stepping up focus on customizable wire solutions for sensing and stimulation based on EXERA™ high precision medical wire at Compamed 2018, Messe Düsseldorf, 12-15 November.**

Some 20,000 visitors and 800 exhibitors from 40 countries are expected to participate at this year's Compamed trade fair in Düsseldorf. Among the innovators is Sandvik which will give attendees the possibility to explore new applications for customized and co-developed EXERA™ high precision medical wire.

"Medical devices are becoming more intelligent and tailor-made to unique applications. We offer customers the opportunity to co-design innovative products that meet fast-changing expectations on stimulation, connectivity and safety," says Gene Kleinschmit, Product Manager, BU Medical, Sandvik.

"Customizing medical devices is as important today as being at the vanguard of wire technology," Kleinschmit continues. "Our team excels in both areas as visitors to our Compamed booth (8A.S29) will discover. Our customizable options range from stripped wire, multi-cabling and coiling to EXERA™ high tolerance coatings, as well as more than 150 different alloys and custom melts."

EXERA™ medical wire from Sandvik is made-to-order at the company's production facility located in Palm Coast, Florida, USA, for a range of applications in neurology, cardiology and other areas. EXERA™ wire has achieved notable success in medical devices used for controlling disorders such as Parkinson's disease and Dystonia.

In addition to co-designing and developing fine medical wire under cleanroom conditions, Sandvik offers OEM's globally the ability to combine wire concepts in value-added components.

Gary Davies, Head of BU Medical, Sandvik adds:

“When you get down to wire diameters of 0.1 mm, you reach the point where medical wire development becomes part art and part science. We are now expanding our capabilities with craftsmen who have a core understanding of needs and agility in the design process.

“As a strong design partner, our team can help device manufacturers aim for top quality products related to everything from glucose and temperature monitoring and FFR implants to next generation pacemakers.”

Visitors to **Compamed 2018** at Messe Düsseldorf, Germany will find Sandvik at hall **8A, booth no. S29.**

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#### **About EXERA™**

EXERA™ is Sandvik's brand for fine medical wire and wire components used in medical devices and applications such as vascular therapy, sensing solutions, cochlear remediation and stimulation therapy. The medical wire is manufactured at Sandvik's production unit in Palm Coast, Florida, USA. This agile production unit combines the advantages of a custom, precision wire manufacturer with the backing of the globally integrated and resource-rich Sandvik Group.

Sandvik is a global high-tech engineering group with 43,000 employees in 130 countries and operations concentrated on three core business areas: Sandvik Machining Solutions, Sandvik Mining and Rock Technology and Sandvik Materials Technology.

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