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**VFS<sup>®</sup> VACUUM FURNACE SHIPS TO  
MEDICAL DEVICE MANUFACTURER IN MIDWEST**

**SOUDERTON, PA (April 24, 2009)** – A VFS<sup>®</sup> vacuum furnace has shipped to a Midwest medical device manufacturer. The new HEQ3836-2VDS Horizontal External Quench (HEQ) furnace is capable of both vacuum debinding and vacuum sintering in a single vacuum furnace. This furnace includes a 2-bar argon quench system, with an energy efficient graphite hot zone capable of processing temperatures up to 2,400°F, all molybdenum heating elements, CompuVac<sup>®</sup> supervisory control system and a TruLock™ autoclave door. The unit features a 24" x 24" x 36" (W x H x D) hot zone and is capable of handling loads up to 1,000 lbs.

This shipment represents the 19th VFS vacuum furnace purchased by this customer in the past 25 years.

High performance VFS vacuum furnaces serve a variety of thermal processing applications in the metal treating, brazing and vacuum debinding and sintering industries. Available in horizontal and vertical models, VFS furnaces are utilized by a number of high-value industries such as medical, aerospace and land-based turbine manufacturers for their superior efficiency and ease of use.

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