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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

# **PowerFlex® AFD Silver I** **All-in-One Antimicrobial Wound Management System Introduced**

*New Silver Ion-Embedded Foam Pad and Cohesive Bandage System  
is Quick, Easy and Cost Effective*

Salisbury, MA (December 10, 2008) – Andover Healthcare, Inc. today announced the introduction of PowerFlex AFD Silver I, an all-in-one silver ion-embedded foam pad dressing and cohesive bandage for equine and large animal use. The silver coated nylon fibers in PowerFlex AFD Silver I are found to be >99.9% effective against *MRSA* (Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus aureus) and other bacterial infections. This is important because while it was thought that the transmission of MRSA to animals was only from human to animals, now there is increasing evidence that MRSA can be transported in both directions, from human to animal and from animal to human.

PowerFlex AFD Silver I is a cost-effective bandage system with a variety of applications including the fast, effective treatment of lacerations and wounds. A highly absorbent antimicrobial foam pad is attached to flexible, hand-tear PowerFlex for quick and easy application. A waterproof film layer between the PetFlex and foam pad prevents leakage and contamination. PetFlex AFD provides controlled compression and will not constrict. PetFlex AFD is available in white with blue paws in sizes 2" x 2.5" yds. and 4" x 2.5 yds.

For electronic pictures, a free sample or for more information on PowerFlex AFD Silver I, please call 800.432.6686 or email [mdube@andoverhealthcare.com](mailto:mdube@andoverhealthcare.com)



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**PowerFlex®**  
**AFD Silver I**

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### **About Andover Healthcare, Inc.**

*A leading manufacturer of bandages and tapes for more than 30 years, Andover supplies the animal health industry with high quality products made in the USA. Founded in 1976, Andover is committed to new and innovative technology and distributes its patented products around the world. Andover was first to develop a truly cohesive latex-free bandage and first to offer cohesive bandages with controlled compression. Additionally, Andover was first to introduce colors, first to offer a color pack and is the exclusive manufacturer of latex-free prints.*