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PRESS RELEASE

Helapet the approved UK healthcare distributors of Carbosorb™ PLUS face mask.

Helapet Ltd., established suppliers to the UK healthcare, laboratory and pharmaceutical markets, are pleased to announce their agreement with Charcoal Cloth International (CCI) to be their exclusive healthcare distributor of the Carbosorb™ PLUS facemask.

Incorporating a layer of Zorflex® activated charcoal cloth – with a vapour and solvent-adsorbent microporous internal surface area of 3600m², half the size of a FIFA-approved football pitch – the disposable carbosorb™ PLUS nuisance-vapour mask gives hospital staff the best protection to date of any single-use respirator.

With an adjustable nosebridge allowing it to fit any size or shape of face, the carbosorb™ PLUS mask is very comfortable to wear. High airflow lets users breathe freely in various hospital environments where vapours, odours, sprays, or

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fumes are present. These include recovery rooms, mortuaries, pathology labs as well as glutaraldehyde sterilisation and x-ray processing areas.

Helapet will also supply CCI's M1 Mercury face masks which have a built-in special version of Zorflex® that adsorbs mercury and other organic vapours with which dental professionals come into contact.

CCI Sales Director, Bob Brown, said, "This joint agreement enhances the opportunities for CCI to further penetrate the UK healthcare market for disposable products with which Helapet Ltd already has an established relationship. The deal creates even greater accessibility of the carbosorb™ *PLUS* and M1 Mercury face masks to medical sector product buyers than has ever been the case before."

Helapet Marketing Manager, Glenn Kenworthy, added, "Helapet looks forward to serving CCI customers in the manner to which they, and our current clients, have become accustomed; ensuring they have peace of mind in the knowledge that their orders are quickly and efficiently dealt with to the highest standards."

For further information please contact the Helapet sales team on 01582 501980 or via email at: sales@helapet.co.uk

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