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**KYOCERA MICRO TOOLS WILL INTRODUCE NEW MICRO BORING AND
MICRO GROOVING TOOLS AT MD&M WEST**

New products plus technical assistance are the focus at booth 2876

Irvine, CA. December 15, 2006 – Kyocera Micro Tools will introduce several new micro tools at the Medical Device and Manufacturing show February 13-15 in Anaheim, California. The new lines include micro boring and micro grooving in addition to tools designed for plastics micro machining applications.

In addition to the new lines, visitors to booth 2876 will find micro drills, end mills, engraving tools, router bits, ID tools and more for the world's most demanding applications. Engineers with micro diameter experience will be at the booth explaining how Kyocera's tight tolerance cutting tools have solved a variety of common manufacturing problems.

For buyers at the show, tool design, machining parameters, equipment and processes are of critical importance. Kyocera Micro Tools understands these needs and regularly creates new products in response. The new lines complement the existing line of precision-engineered carbide products from the company's 100,000 square foot manufacturing facility in Irvine, California.

Those unable to attend the show can watch a brief 3-minute Kyocera Micro Tools movie at:

<http://microvideo.kyoceramicrotools.com/>

About Kyocera Micro Tools

Since 1987, Kyocera has designed and manufactured tight tolerance carbide cutting tools for a broad range of markets including electronic, industrial, medical, and aerospace industries. Kyocera has the ability to manufacture precision rotary cutting tools in diameters from 0.0015" to 0.250", including router bits, end mills, micro diameter drills, engraving tools, ID tools, and custom tools. For more information on Kyocera Micro Tools, please call: 888-848-8449, visit: www.KyoceraMicroTools.com or email: mitsales@kyocera.com

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