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Manichand Health Care (MHC) & SpectraSole join forces in diabetic foot prevention

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Manichand Health Care (MHC), located in the Netherlands and SpectraSole, located in Sweden have announced to join forces in the Benelux market in the fight against diabetic foot ulceration leading to amputation.

Diabetic foot, as one of the complications of diabetes causes worldwide one amputation per 30 seconds. The diabetic foot ulceration concerns at least 12.000 diabetic patients in The Netherlands. Total cost for treatment of diabetic foot is estimated to be 150 m Euro per year. Prevention, both at home and the professional caregiver is essential in getting control over this complication. MHC offers with the Thermoscale a very practical solution for daily foot inspections at home. SpectraSole offers with the Pro 1000 a highly innovative tool to detect ulceration in a clinical setting.

And now these companies have decided to work together in Benelux in order to be able to offer diabetic foot prevention tools both for home as professional use.

The co-operation agreement has been made effective on the 1st of November by the two managing directors, Mr Anand Manichand from MHC and Mr Ulf Glendor from SpectraSole.

Mr Manichand explains that diabetic foot is also known as the forgotten complication. It has not received the attention it deserved but that is rapidly changing. The combination of devices for diabetic foot prevention offered by MHC is unique. Mr Glendor indicates that substantial research over the past decades has shown that heightened temperature is a vitally important indicator of problems with diabetic feet. SpectraSole adds to MHC a device to be used by professional caregivers in order to instantly confirm and visualize hot-spots indicated in the homes by the Thermoscale.

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