

# PRODUCT LAUNCH ANNOUNCEMENT

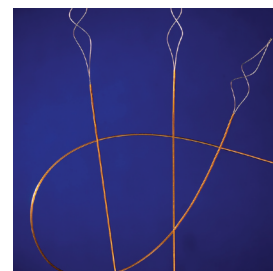


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## Vascular Solutions Launches Ultra-Low Profile MICRO Elite™ Snare

MINNEAPOLIS, Minnesota — Vascular Solutions, Inc. recently announced its partnership with Radius Medical Technologies, Inc. and the U.S. launch of the MICRO Elite Snare, a unique device designed for the retrieval and manipulation of foreign bodies located in the coronary and peripheral cardiovascular system and the extra-cranial neurovascular anatomy.



The MICRO Elite Snare is the only available snare that can be deployed through a 0.014" lumen, making it deliverable through conventional micro-catheters and balloon catheters. Even with its ultra-low profile, the MICRO Elite Snare features a robust cobalt chromium helical loop design for optimal retrieval and manipulation. The loop is encapsulated in a platinum coil to enhance visualization under fluoroscopy. The cobalt chromium loop is highly flexible and torqueable for atraumatic delivery. Developed and manufactured by Radius Medical Technologies, Acton, Mass., the MICRO Elite Snare comes pre-assembled and is currently available in the United States exclusively through Vascular Solutions.

Vascular Solutions, Inc. is a leading medical device company that delivers proprietary clinical solutions for diagnosing and treating vascular conditions. The company's rapidly growing product line consists of innovative devices across established and emerging areas of coronary and peripheral vascular medicine. For more information, visit [www.vascularsolutions.com](http://www.vascularsolutions.com).

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