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## **PRADO INSTALLS ATTALUS FIBER SYSTEM**

**St. John's, Newfoundland** - September 2005 - INSTRUMAR has installed its Attalus Fiber System at Prado, the Associated Weavers Kuurne facility in Belgium. The Attalus System consists of a unique electromagnetic sensor technology capable of detecting on-line, in real-time, fiber quality issues such as bulk, node count, spin finish.

INSTRUMAR was responsible for the turnkey installation of the Attalus System at Prado, that included the design and installation of the brackets, sensors, information system as well as the alarm system used to notify operators when the product or process is out-of-specification.

“Buying the Attalus System was the right decision.” says, Michel Van Campenhout, Production Manager at Prado, “Immediately when the Attalus System was commissioned, it proved its ability to provide us with critical information on process and product issues that we can act on right away.”

The Prado installation comes on the heel of multiple Attalus System installations in carpet facilities both in the United States and Europe. Says Stuart Inkpen, President of Instrumar, “The carpet industry is looking for opportunities to continuously improve. Our goal is to offer the services, technology and information to the fiber industry overall that will assist in their ability to increase both efficiency and fiber quality.”

**About INSTRUMAR:** INSTRUMAR's Attalus System supplies never before seen, real-time, on-line product and process information used to maximize the manufacturer's competitive advantage through improved quality, yield, efficiency and customer satisfaction. INSTRUMAR is a privately held company headquartered in St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada.

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