

## **Contour Design's RollerMouse™ Station Reduces Wrist Pain By 70% at Fortune 50 company**

***Contour Design's latest study with a major pharmaceutical company confirms the RollerMouse™ can greatly reduce upper extremity and wrist pain in computer-intensive tasks.***

**Windham, NH** – October 15, 2002 – Contour Design, Inc. today announces the results of the second ergonomics study in a major pharmaceutical company to test the effects of the RollerMouse™ Station on typing-intensive jobs. The study reveals that Contour Design's RollerMouse™ can lessen upper extremity pain substantially. Wrist pain was reduced in 70% of the study's participants using the RollerMouse™ and right hand pain was reduced 50%.

The RollerMouse™ also scored very high as an alternative to other computer input devices, saving time and increasing productivity over conventional mice. Other measured responses of this study included comfort level, accuracy, overall ease of operation, effort required, pain reported by region, and pain associated with the devices. The group using the RollerMouse™ responded the most positively and had significant reduction in pain in the shoulder, wrist, hand, and forearm regions.

The results of this study illustrate that use of the RollerMouse™ is beneficial to computer mouse users, as it reduces pain associated with using a standard two-button mouse. The advantage of the RollerMouse™ Station is that it keeps the user's hands in the optimal work zone atop the keyboard, eliminating the need to reach for an external mouse. Participants reported less pain after using the RollerMouse's unique bar/mouse design for just two weeks.

Contour Design will be attending the Call Center demo and conference October 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> in an effort to bring relief to call center workers via ergonomically correct computer input devices. As the subject of "ergonomics" grows increasingly popular with every computer-related injury reported, Contour continues its studies in user comfort and relief and endeavors to help both individuals and companies gain the ergonomic advantage.

Please feel free to stop by pedestal #A1 at the Call Center conference to test a Contour Design product or visit [www.contourdesign.com](http://www.contourdesign.com) for more details.

Contour Design's ergonomic products range from unique computer mice like the RollerMouse™ Station and the Perfit™ Mouse family to Perflex Gel™ products and the Perfit™ Forearm Support. All Contour products are designed to keep computer users comfortable and more productive.

### **About Contour Design:**

Contour Design is committed to the design, development and manufacture of high-quality ergonomic computer peripherals and accessories worldwide. Founded in 1995, Contour proudly offers many award-winning innovative products including the Perfit Mouse, Voted "The Best Ergonomic Product" by the largest gathering of ergonomics professionals worldwide, at the IEA's Triennial Congress Exhibition.

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