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Digitran Enhances the Flexibility of its Revolutionary Very Low Profile[®] Miniature Rotary Switches

New Programmable Stop Feature Provides Ordering and Modification Flexibility to the Switches that Feature the Industry's Lowest Post Panel Depth

RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CALIFORNIA – October 21, 2009 — Digitran, a leading manufacturer of high reliability Rotary Switches for aerospace and defense electronic systems applications is announcing the addition of programmable stop capability to its Very Low Profile[®] Miniature Rotary Switches. These VLP[®] rotary switches are designed for use in all panel-mounted applications where weight and space are at a premium. The VLP[®] saves the designer up to 83% space saving over competitive designs in applications such as cockpit avionics, portable equipment, consumer electronics and other applications where 'post panel depth' is restricted.

This new programmable stop option, the 67 Series VLP[®] PROG, is initially available in 30°, 36°, 45°, and 60° index angles. The customer will be able to insert stop pins in any of the 12, 10, 8, or 6 positions corresponding to these index angles. Hence, if a customer either requires 20 switches per panel with various numbers of positions required or is uncertain of the number of positions required, they can simply order 20 of the 67 Series VLP[®] PROG and insert stop pins where needed for each of the 20 switches. This provides greater flexibility, simplifies the ordering process, and facilitates modification. Just like the original 67 Series VLP[®], the programmable version is MIL-DTL-3786 compliant. Sample and production quantities are available in a 6-8 week lead-time.

William J. Miller, Vice President and General Manager said, “The Digitran marketing and engineering team has performed an excellent job identifying and solving two major problems for design engineers of today and tomorrow’s electronic systems. The first problem is how to increase the space utilization efficiency in restricted locations like cockpit instrumentation - the 83% space saving of the basic VLP[®] amply addresses this issue. The second problem is design flexibility in the face of changes in customer requirements. The addition of the programmable stop feature addresses this problem by greatly simplifying the job of specifying panel switches and later modifying them at any time throughout the development and qualification phases.”

About Digitran and it’s Parent Company

Digitran, located in Rancho Cucamonga, CA, manufactures and markets quality electro-mechanical Digital Switches and Very Low Profile [™] Rotary Switches for the worldwide aerospace, defense and industrial markets. Digitran is a unit of Electro Switch Corporation, headquartered in Weymouth, MA and with operations in Weymouth, MA, Rockland, MA, and Raleigh, NC. Electro Switch Corporation is a 63-year old manufacturer of a broad range of superior quality switch products and relays to the electric utility, defense, and industrial markets.

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