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New Tyco Electronics EFEED System Optimizes Crimping Performance

Tyco Electronics announces the EFEED system, designed to address today's high mix/low volume production trends in wire harness manufacturing. The EFEED system separates the feed function from the applicator, allowing each component to be optimized for its own function and enabling integration with the crimping system for a complete crimping solution. It also simplifies and speeds applicator changeover, a critical industry requirement.

The EFEED applicator with the iButton® data module stores the “personality” of the applicator including its identity, the terminals it can crimp, and all related specifications about the terminals. It also stores all crimping parameters for system configuration and data from previous runs. The end result is fast, reliable setups and maximum productive crimping system uptime.

The System III Feeder is driven by a servo-motor with a robust ball-screw drive to make it dependable, reliable and accurate. As a separate unit, it operates independently of the terminator stroke for more precise and timely terminal positioning. With more precise terminal location, fewer jams and less tool breakage caused by inaccurate feeding is realized.

The EFEED controller adds touch-driven command to control the feed finger fine adjustment and automatic feed capability of the applicator. Through the applicator iButton® data module, it reads vital applicator information and crimping parameters. Setups and job changes are faster and easier, resulting in improved productivity. The applicator “personality” and performance data are easily viewed on the integrated LCD screen. The EFEED controller can be easily moved from one machine to another, preserving the investment for use with other terminators or lead makers.



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