

Dear Customer,

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Hot off the press, in this issue, we have Omron's H7CX-R - Compact Socket-type Tachometer, Omron's H5CX Multifunction/2-stage digital timer, also sharing with you a specialized service that we can arrange for you at your convenience, engraving services for indicators plates and last but not least, a little guide to Risk assessment under WSHA.

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*Omron H7CX-R - Compact socket-type tachometer

In our 10th issue earlier, we presented to you the H7CX-A Multifunction preset counter/ tachometer. If you are looking for just a tachometer, the H7CX-R might just be the one. Simple and easy to use!

Basic Features:

- Socket design allows either flush or surface mounting.
- Operation in any of the four following modes is possible with the same unit: upper and lower limit, upper limit, lower limit, and area mode.
- Equipped with auto-zero time, average processing, and start up time functions

Click here to find out more on the applications and features of the counter->
http://www.omron-ap.com/product_info/H7CX-R/index.asp

*Omron H5CX series Multifunction/2-stage digital timer

The H5CX series of digital timers is not just a standard range of timers; they are versatile, friendly and even human to some.

Basic Features:

- 12 types models to choose from for any type of applications.
- Safety design, suited to all industrial environments.
- DIP switch makes set up easy.
- Programmable PV color visualizes time up

Click here to find out more on the applications and features of the timer->
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*Specialized service - Engraving services for indicator plates

We are now able to provide engraving services for name tag, indicator plates and color plates as a value added services to you, using the latest computerized engraving machine that creates the unique looking wording and fonts as well as utilizing high quality engraving materials.

Features:

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- Materials use; Gravoply 2 or Trafolite.
- Colour combination; white background/black wording, black background/white wording, red background/white wording.
- Normally available in rectangular or square; 20mmX50mm to 300mmX150mm
- All plates come with industrial adhesive backing, provide advantage of easy fixing to panel thereby eliminating the need for screws.

For more information, please do give us a call or send your enquires via email.

In our next issue, we bring to you some ranges of Blue Line electrical switches. Stay tuned.

*Risk assessments under the WSH (Risk Management) Regulations

Are your machines and workplace compliance with safety as to the latest workplace safety & health act (WSHA) from Ministry Of Manpower as of 1st March '06?

Companies will be required under the WSH (Risk Management) Regulations to

- conduct risk assessments
- take steps to eliminate or minimize the identified risk
- disseminate information to employees and others.

If you are unsure on how to go about conducting the risk assessments of the machine and the workplace, when assessing a potential hazard area, ask yourself:

- 1) S - The Severity if accident occurs - fracture, loss of limb or even fatality
S1-Minor Injury
S2-Major Injury
- 2) F - The Frequent of the operator accessing such area - low or high
(E.g. manual stamping process requires frequent manual feeding is considered high)
F1-Low Frequency
F2-High Frequency
- 3) P - The Possibility of avoiding the hazard - high speed moving part is considering difficult to avoid.
P1-Possible to avoid
P2-Difficult to avoid

Different severity, frequency & possibility leads to different classes, which we would be continuing in our next issue and also the Omron's safety range of components to reduce the risk involved in each class. A little refresher note from our issue #7 the safety issue!

Of course, please do not hesitate to contact us for more details on safety compliance and do feel free to request the issue #7 from us.

Click here for an update on the new WSHA ->

http://www.mom.gov.sg/publish/etc/medialib/mom_library/Workplace_Safety/files__1_ legislation.Par.93728.File.dat/IntroductiontotheWSHA.pdf

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