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QUICK-CHANGE CONNECTION FOR ACTIVE JOYSTICK ANNOUNCED BY ENGINEERING MATTERS, INC.

*EMF Joystick[™] features rapid grip and/or handle length changes for
different simulation applications*

Engineering Matters[®], Inc., a woman-owned small business based in Newton, Massachusetts, announces a quick-change connection for its EMF Joystick[™] suitable for use in machine control applications such as simulators or remote controls. An F-16-style grip and two handle lengths are currently available.

The fully programmable active EMF Joystick[™] is made for interchangeability of grips and handle lengths for different applications. This will allow rapid transitions between simulation environments. The EMF Joystick[™] combines the quick-change capability with two degrees-of-freedom (pitch and roll) in one very rugged and reliable unit.

The patent-pending technology is scalable allowing smaller, lower cost units or more powerful units to be competitively manufactured. A three degree-of-freedom (pitch, roll, and yaw) unit is on the drawing board.

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