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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Teradyne Introduces TestStation™ SE In-Circuit Tester; Price and Performance Breakthrough for Volume Manufacturers

A new addition to Teradyne's family of in-circuit test (ICT) systems, the TestStation SE is ideal for manufacturers of high volume electronics assemblies that require high throughput, test accuracy, and proven reliability at lower test costs. To read more about the new TestStation SE, click here:

http://www.teradyne.com/prods/cbt/news/newsdesk/62news_pr_020827.html

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Introducing Z18 Elite A.1 Software

The Z18 Elite A.1 Software is the first version of Z1800-Series System Software that is a pure Microsoft Windows-based application. The Z18 Elite software was designed to provide the user with a familiar and intuitive Windows user interface while retaining the ease-of-use for which the Z1800-Series System Software has been known. To read about the Z18 Elite Software, including compatibility with existing Z1800-series test programs, system requirements, and software features, click here:

http://www.teradyne.com/prods/cbt/products/ict/z1800s/z1888/z1888_ov.html

Spectrum 8800-Series Product Support Bulletin - **** SERVICE ALERT ****

Teradyne now provides all new Spectrum 8800-Series test systems with a safety interlock mechanism that meets the Semi S2 standard. As with the existing fixture interlock (FILOCK) mechanism, the DUT power supplies are disabled until the proper connection is made to the safety interlock pin (SILOCK). If you are not aware of this new feature, you may incorrectly conclude that there is a problem with the DUT power supplies.

Information about this new feature can be found in the "8800-Series Fixturing Guide" on the Spectrum 8800-Series System Software CD, or by clicking the link to TSB#10 in the "What's New" section of the Customer Zone web site.

<http://www.teradyne.com/prods/cbt/support/pwd/down/whatnew.html>

You must have an account to access this file in the Customer Zone web site.

Click the following link to request an account.

http://www.teradyne.com/prods/cbt/support/sup_f_logreq.html

RECENT TECHNICAL PAPERS, ARTICLES, & PUBLICATIONS

"MES Footprint Broadens to Support Collaborative Manufacturing", by Bill Swanton, The AMR Research Report, July 2002

Referring to Teradyne's SCE Manufacturing Software, Bill Swanton stated, "Teradyne took the gutsy step of rewriting its MES in Java, making it the only modern multi-platform (UNIX, Microsoft) MES Product." To access this article and to read what other industry analysts are saying about Teradyne's SCE Manufacturing Software, click here:

http://www.teradyne.com/prods/sce/newsevents/newsevents_analystquotes.html

UPCOMING EVENTS

Globaltronics, Singapore – September 3-6, 2002

Teradyne will be exhibiting the Optima 7300, XStation 400, and TestStation 12X at Globaltronics. Visit us at booth #5F34, Hall 5. Click here for more information:

<http://www.teradyne.com/prods/cbt/news/tradeshows/global02.html>

Flying Prober/Imaging Seminar, Tampa, FL – September 12, 2002

Come see the latest in Flying Prober, Automated Optical Inspection and Automated X-Ray Inspection technology. Specifics about the seminar including location, times, content, and registration information can be found by clicking here:

<http://www.teradyne.com/prods/cbt/news/tradeshows/02fpi-sem.html>

ARC Forum 2002, Boston, MA – September 17-18, 2002

The focus of the program is Driving Operational Excellence - Collaborative Manufacturing and Supply Chain Strategies. Teradyne will exhibit its SCE Manufacturing Software. For more information, click here:

<http://www.teradyne.com/prods/cbt/news/tradeshows/02arc.html>

Teradyne Users' Group (TUG) – May 2003

Joining TUG is easy. No waiting list, no membership fee. If your company is a licensed user of Teradyne test equipment or software, you are qualified to join. Use the following link to send us your contact information. Let us know what product you use and we will forward your contact information to the appropriate customer database, ensuring you will receive future TUG mailings:

<http://www.teradyne.com/prods/tug/tugmembership.html>

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