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Press Release

Star® Series Thermal Kiosk Printer Line Extended

Rice Lake, Wis., September 15, 2008: The Star Series Thermal Kiosk Printers extended product lineup is available from Rice Lake Weighing Systems®.

The Star NP-211/NP-311/NP-2511/NP-3511 thermal kiosk printers and the Star TUP900 direct thermal kiosk mechanism complement existing printers and keyboards. The Star kiosk technology has become a popular tool for retailers, telecommunications providers and many other organizations that hope to make their customer's experience easy, fast, informative and convenient. The Star NP-211/NP311 features a bear bar, compact footprint and low profile design. This economical thermal kiosk printer incorporates semi-auto paper loading, a lock-free cutter and openable head for easy operation.

The new Star TUP900 direct thermal kiosk mechanism includes a wide-format 203 dpi resolution printer allowing wider fonts for the visually impaired or for drawing attention to specific details. The two-color system uses a looping presenter which virtually eliminates paper jams when using the optional large paper roll holder for unattended printing requirements. The TUP900 unit is equipped with "Lift & Tilt" paper loading; paper-end and near-end for accurate monitoring of paper roll supply while multi-position adjustable near-end sensor detects low paper levels. Black mark sensor allows for label printing and pre-printed tickets so the printer knows where each label ticket begins and ends. This unit offers parallel, serial and USB interfaces for easy integration; supports scalable Windows® drivers for printing letter-sized documents on 4.4" wide paper; and individual tailor-made modules are available.

Rice Lake Weighing Systems is a family-owned, ISO-9001 registered company that designs, manufactures and distributes a complete line of industrial process control weighing equipment through a worldwide network of independent distributors. The headquarters, metrology laboratory and main manufacturing plant are located in Rice Lake, Wis., with additional manufacturing facilities located in Jasper, Ala., and Newtown, Conn.

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