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Emulation Technology Debuts ET 5000 Air Cylinder Socket Retention System

CAMARILLO, CA – March 31st, 2009 – Emulation Technology, Inc. (ET) debuts the ET 5000 Air Cylinder Socket Retention System at the Embedded Systems Conference (ESC) in San Jose. This totally new test and development fixture uses the compressed air, typically found on the lab and factory floor, to pressurize the air cylinder retention system. The innovative design requires just 1mm space around the chip, eliminates the need for soldering, tooling holes or any type of mechanical hold down. This socket system is excellent for failure analysis where the engineer has no room for a standard surface mount socket and no ability to add tooling holes for a standard compression mount socket.

The ET 5000 is designed to be easily reconfigurable to accommodate different chip packages and PCBs, eliminating the need for custom test fixtures for every project. Applications include development, debug, failure analysis, hand test, programming, test of ASIC or FPGAs, package and chip qualification and production prototype.

The socket, which is also provided separately, operates at bandwidths up to 23 GHz with –1dB of insertion loss and pitches down to 0.1mm. The sockets have a lower cost because they do not need standard retention systems or covers typically required to support a specific chip package.

The ET 5000 Air Cylinder Retention System starts at just \$495. Sockets and accessories are sold separately. Delivery is 3-4 weeks. ASAP Rush Service is quoted on every order.

About Emulation Technology

Founded in 1983, Emulation Technology, Inc. is a subsidiary of Interconnect Systems, Inc. and is the socket and adapter super-source for advanced interconnect and socket solutions. Emulation Technology currently designs, manufactures and markets more than 4,000 products. For further information please visit www.emulation.com

