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DE-STA-CO announces new Controlled Latch Clamp

Auburn Hills, Mich.—DE-STA-CO, a worldwide leader in robotic tooling, workholding and flexible industrial automation solutions, announces the release of a new Controlled Latch Clamp product with improved safety features, simpler set up and a broader range of applications.

The patent pending Controlled Latch Clamp was developed with the input of customers engaged in several industries, including: bulk material handling, transportation, food processing equipment fabricators, molders and medical and laboratory production.

The key design difference that sets the new Controlled Latch Clamp apart is one-hand operation. The Controlled Latch Clamp's over-center locking mechanism is independent of the latch point, making it simpler—and safer—to operate.

Unlike other clamping products, the new Controlled Latch Clamp keeps the J hook under control throughout the handle rotation, eliminating the risk of injury to the users.

The J hook comes on a threaded plunger that makes installation easier and allows the end user to consider multiple attachments in place of the stock J hook. The new Controlled Latch Clamp is available in two models, the 3051 and the 3051-R, which offers DE-STA-CO[®] Toggle Lock Plus technology. DE-STA-CO[®] Toggle Lock Plus technology is used effectively in situations accidental clamp opening is a concern, where severe stress or vibration is a factor and in overhead installations.

Both models utilize zinc-plated carbon steel and include a provision for a locking pin or padlock. They are compatible with DE-STA-CO's legacy model 351 mounting hole pattern.

About DE-STA-CO

DE-STA-CO, a Dover Company, is a worldwide leader in the innovation, design, manufacture and support of clamping, gripping, indexing, transfer and robotic tooling solutions for workplace and automation needs.

The company has two major business units: Automation and Workholding, and has operations in all major continents.

The company is committed to the Team DE-STA-CO philosophy, a progressive approach to doing business that focuses on providing consistent, standard-setting service and products to every customer, regardless of geographic location.

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