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DE-STA-CO's Electric Gripper Offers Cost and Energy Efficiency with Ease-of-Use

Auburn Hills, Michigan, June 11, 2009 — DE-STA-CO recently launched the RPE Parallel Gripper, a new electric gripper that combines cost and energy efficiency with ease of use. The "E-Gripper" series is clean room rated and suitable for harsh environments, making it ideal for use in medical, laboratory automation and electronic applications.

The E-Gripper is a low friction mechanism that easily integrates into current engineering and manufacturing processes. Compact and lightweight, the electrically actuated series is designed for gripping small parts in small places and can be mounted and operated in any orientation. The gripper also utilizes a 24VDC pulsed signal, eliminating the need for pneumatics, as well as requirements for on-board programming software.

DE-STA-CO equipped the E-Gripper series with a spring-closed feature to ensure full grip force and failsafe operation during power off conditions. The series uses preloaded "Dual-V" roller bearings to eliminate side play for excellent part position repeatability, and provides repeatable gripping forces for holding delicate parts.

DE-STA-CO's RPE parallel grippers are clean room suitable and equipped with a corrosion resistant shield that protects the drive and bearing mechanism.

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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