

WORKSHOP Series to Demonstrate **Upgrading Potential for Productivity in Micro-Machining Industry.**

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Miami, FL, Aug. 31st, 2007 – Swiss based micro-machining equipment manufacturer *Swiss Tec* is proud to announce that the company will enter partnerships with *Productivity, Inc.*, in Minneapolis, MN, and *Custom Machines, Inc.*, in Adrian (Detroit), MI, to service and distribute their high-precision, high-performance laser machining systems.



The cooperation will be kicked off with a series of workshops entitled “*Promise of Productivity*”. The two-day events focus on the upgrading potential for the productivity of US manufacturers of micro-structured work pieces, and introduce the new Swiss Tec Micro-T15 platform – the world’s fastest, most productive laser micro-machining system for cutting, drilling and welding of intricate work pieces.

Joined by technology partners such as SPI Lasers and Precitec, Swiss Tec will give insight into the workings of state-of-the-art technology in laser beam delivery and motion system dynamics, and workshop participants will have the opportunity to bring in proprietary applications and test the equipment against their own.

“In today’s highly competitive marketplace medical device manufacturers have to continuously adapt manufacturing capabilities in order to stay ahead,” says Eduard Fassbind, CEO and founder of *Swiss Tec Aktiengesellschaft*, in Zurich, Switzerland. “We are committed to helping companies implement innovative machining solutions and achieve superior performance and productivity.”

The workshops will be held in Minneapolis, MN and Adrian, MI, from October through December; industry professionals can register online at www.swisstecag.com, via phone by calling 305-858-3308, or by faxing or mailing a completed registration form to 401-336-2030 or Swiss Tec, LLC, 2100 Brickell Ave, suite 202, Miami, FL 33129.

Minneapolis based Productivity, Inc, has provided innovative manufacturing solutions since 1968. The company’s commitment is to help companies meet manufacturing challenges and achieve a high standard of quality with superior results.

Custom Machines, Inc. is an assembly automation equipment designer and builder based in Adrian, MI. The company specializes in laser cutting and marking systems, laser welding equipment, robot automation systems and machine vision system integration.

Swiss Tec AG is an emerging manufacturer of high-end laser equipment for cutting, drilling and welding of intricate work pieces. The company has cooperated on various projects with the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH), giving it an edge in putting together high-performance machining platforms for industrial applications.



Product Information:

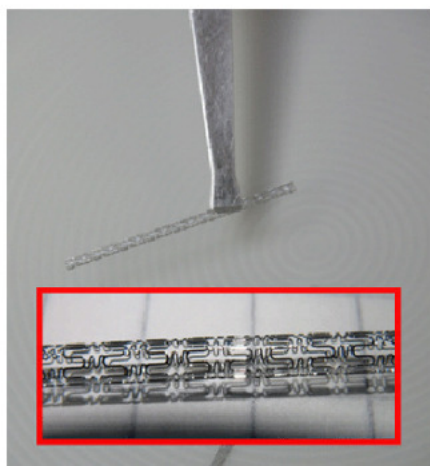
The **Micro-T15 F** which comes with a choice of 50, 100 or 200 W, air cooled fiber laser source, is the fastest and most accurate tube cutting workstation on the market today. It will be for the first time publicly presented at the MD&M Mid in Minneapolis (October 17-18).



Several workshops held before and after the show will offer a hands-on opportunity to explore the upgrading potential for productivity by implementing Swiss Tec technology. The two-day workshops will be held at the facilities of the new regional Swiss Tec service representatives in Plymouth (Minneapolis) and Adrian (Detroit).

With a small footprint of 0.8 m x 1.2 m and 1900 lbs weight, the 2+2 axis Micro-T15 is ultra-compact. Travel of max. 300 mm; top cutting speed of 2000 mm/min; min. kerf width of 8 micron in stainless steel, nitinol, CrCo, titanium, tantal; contour fidelity of +/- 2 microns (0.000 04"), aspect ratio 1:25.

The Micro-T15 features a shock and corrosion resistant, solid granite body and is laid out for 24/7, wet/dry cutting, high-output production and minimal maintenance. Choice of 50W, 100W or 200W fiber laser, air cooled. Several options like automatic precision feeder system, robotic handling of work pieces, LAN ability, etc.



Examples for micro-structured work piece cut from stainless steel, nickel-titanium or chrome-cobalt tubing: endovascular stents, biopsy needles, catheters, micro-springs for sensors.