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Tempo Breaks New Ground with a Display Telephone Test Set
PE830 Tele-MateTM Pro Test Set Gains CE Mark for Added Product Safety and Compatibility

MESA, AZ —Tempo, a world-leader in practical instruments for installing and maintaining communication services, announces that the Model PE830 Tele-Mate[®] Pro Test Set has now been enhanced to make it fully operable with telephone systems around the world and has additionally gained the CE mark for product safety and compatibility. This latest model of the PE830 test telephone is designed for communication technicians worldwide who need a telephone test set with a strong range of features in a compact and easy-to-use package.

"This latest model of the PE830 will become our standard since it is designed to work not only with the range of phone systems found around the world, but with users that speak any of four languages; English, French, Spanish and German," said Jim Carefoot, product manager. "With the addition of the CE mark the PE830 is a truly global product." The Model PE830 Tele-Mate[®] Pro Test Set is a fully featured butt-in test telephone, which includes a loudspeaker, digital display, set-to-set intercom for work collaboration, and selectable ringing tones on incoming calls.

The multilanguage display shows a variety of information in one of four languages: caller ID with name; line voltage and current; stored numbers for speed dial; dialed number history; missed calls, along with high voltage and high current alert. In addition to these features, the headset, professional cord, and battery are also included in the package.

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For more information on the PE830 Tele-Mate™ Pro and other Tempo products, contact a Tempo sales representative, local distributor, or call 1-800-282-7941. Visit the Tempo web site at www.tempo.textron.com.

Tempo integrates a number of strategic, market-leading acquisitions made by Textron in the telecom/datacomm market over the past three years. Tempo provides customer-focused products and expertise for communications installation, testing and maintenance. International customers include datacommunications and telecommunications service providers, manufacturers, cable television companies, distributors and contractors. Tempo brands include Chesilvale, Datacom, Greenlee Data/Signal/Voice, IMAP, Progressive, RIFOCS, and Tempo.

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