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TEMPO INTRODUCES NEW MODEL 24B STATION MASTER[®] PRO
Irrigation system diagnostic tester is well-equipped for irrigation system troubleshooting

Vista, CA November 2006 — Tempo, a Textron Inc. (NYSE: TXT) company, introduces its new Model 24B Station Master[®] Pro, a portable irrigation system diagnostic tester that combines solenoid activation, system testing and wire identification in a durable, battery-operated device for irrigation professionals.

“The Model 24B Station Master Pro is the fastest, easiest irrigation control system testing device on the market,” said Jim Carefoot, Tempo product marketing manager. “Its electronic design provides thorough systems testing in a handheld unit, allowing irrigation and pool pros trace and troubleshoot quickly.”

The 24B features two valve solenoid test modes that not only check solenoids electrically but allow valve activation in either steady or cycling condition. Clock power is not needed to operate solenoids. In solenoid 'Chatter' mode, the Station Master Pro will cycle the solenoid on and off about once per second to aid in locating a valve by ear or touch. The Model 24B operates on two 9 volt batteries and has the power to hold a valve open for an extended period while the sprinkling system is inspected.

The easy-to-understand LEDs show the user in a valve solenoid if electrically functional, if sufficient voltage is being supplied by the controller and if the batteries need replacement. Equipped with premium insulation-piercing pin and “bed-of-nails” alligator clips, the Model 24B allows technicians to test and trace insulated wires without cutting or stripping. The powerful wire tracing tone mode can identify wires at any point along the run using any Tempo 200 Series tracing probe. The 24BK is a convenient kit that combines the 24B with a tone tracing probe.

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For more information on the model 24B station master pro and other products from Tempo, a Textron company, contact a Tempo sales representative, or call 1-800 642-2155. Visit the Tempo web site at www.tempo.textron.com.

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