

NEWS RELEASE

Mathis Instruments Ltd. receives ISO 9001 registration

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FREDERICTON, New Brunswick, CANADA - Mathis Instruments Ltd., the manufacturer of the Pyris™ TC Probe™ and North American distributor for Hot Disk™ are pleased to announce ISO 9001 registration as of December 1999.

President of Mathis Instruments, Chris Mathis says, "I'm very happy with the effort our staff have put into this ISO project. With a complement of engineers, technicians and scientists on staff, it's a natural progression for a high-tech company like ours."

The Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC) is pleased to offer their congratulations to Chris and Nancy on achieving their ISO 9001 Registration. Mathis Instruments participated in the BDC's ISO Group Action Program for engineering companies and IT firms and was the first group participant to reach registration. The most important benefit ISO Standards can bring to a company is a philosophy of continuous improvement. "It's a rapidly changing and competitive world; if Canadian companies don't adapt, their competitors will," says Rhona Levine Ruben, Partner at BDC Consultant Group.

Mathis Instruments, celebrating its 5 year anniversary this week, already has experienced the benefits of being ISO registered. One of their customers, Dow Corning Corporation has recently announced that all of its approved suppliers must be ISO registered. "ISO 9001 registration has allowed Mathis Instruments Ltd. to continue servicing and selling to this customer," says Chris Mathis.

Mathis Instruments Ltd. specializes in rapid nondestructive thermal conductivity techniques - <http://www.MathisInstruments.com>. They manufacture and distribute the Pyris™ TC Probe™, winner of a 1999 R&D 100 Award and Hot Disk™ instruments which provide solutions for thermal testing needs. The products offer a wide range of determination of material properties which include; Thermal Conductivity, Thermal Diffusivity, Thermal Effusivity, Heat Capacity, Thermal Inertia, and Homogeneity and have attracted companies like IBM, Intel, Proctor & Gamble, Lucent, Ford and Avery.

Non-destructive thermal analysis is a key feature of the instrumentation that can help improve the quality of the majority of products used every day. Product applications have been developed for aerospace, refrigeration, automotive, ceramics and electronics industries.

Additional to instrument sales, Mathis Instruments provides contract testing services, on-site seminars and an extensive collection of technical papers on their website for free downloading. If you want to contact Mathis or subscribe to their free quarterly electronic newsletter, please email Info@MathisInstruments.com or call toll free 1-877-TCPROBE ext. 2.

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