



Delta Design Introduces New Gravity Handler for RF/Wireless Applications

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SAN JOSE, CA, SEMICON West, July 12, 2000 - Cohu, Inc. (NASDAQ/COHU) through its Delta Design unit announced today its new Delta 1888 handler for RF/Wireless handling applications. The 1888 is a gravity-feed handler designed specifically for handling RF/Wireless ICs. High frequency devices require special handling to ensure the maximum yield is obtained from the test cell. The 1888 has been designed to create the optimum RF testing environment.

The test site has been designed to allow maximum flexibility in RF interface design. The plunge-to-board feature is software programmable for ease of setup. The plunge index time enables up to 7,200 UPH for single site and 14,400 UPH for dual site high frequency testing applications. "The test site, from the plunger drive mechanism to the design and material in the nest holding the device for test, is specifically designed for RF testing", commented Kevin Brennan, Director of Marketing.

The Delta 1888 incorporates active mechanisms throughout the part path to provide a continuous flow of parts through the handler. "This handler was designed specifically for the RF Test Cell", stated Brennan. "From the casters on up it has been designed to deliver maximum yield and productivity for RF/Wireless production test environments."

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Cohu is the largest U.S. based and one of the world's largest suppliers of test handling equipment used by semiconductor manufacturers in final test operations. The Company also manufactures closed circuit television, metal detection and microwave equipment.

Delta Design supplies test handling solutions used by semiconductor manufacturers in final test operations and is exhibiting at SEMICON West in booth #11034.

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