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**ECD Granted Patent On Revolutionary “OK Button”**

Milwaukie, OR, USA, January 29, 2010 – ECD of Milwaukie, OR, USA, a leading manufacturer of thermal profiling equipment and software, announced it has received a patent on its revolutionary “OK Button,” which is standard on its **MEGAM.O.L.E.®20** and **V-M.O.L.E.®** thermal profilers, as well as being a feature of the newly released **OvenCHECKER.™**

“We knew from the start that we had something special with the OK Button; the issuance of the patent confirms it,” said Grant Peterson, Vice President of Marketing and Sales for ECD. “The OK Button is revolutionary in its ability to give, with the press of a button, an automatic “Go/NoGo” decision based on an engineer’s preloaded specifications for the desired thermal profile,” he continued. “Its easy-to-understand green light for “Go” and red light for “No Go,” eliminating extensive training for the operator and freeing engineers from having to address every profile run, enables more runs per day with far less interruption to product throughput. And we all know that translates into lower cost of ownership, and maximum output of product.”

ECD has been producing innovative products since 1964, and was the first to introduce both a lead-free compatible and a twenty-channel thermal profiler, complemented by the award-winning robust MAP software that offers over one hundred eighty-five custom data extractions, customizable reports, and the capability to perform 90+ runs before requiring a download. For further information on the patented OK Button and the other award-winning features of ECD’s thermal profiling products visit [www.ecd.com](http://www.ecd.com).

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**About ECD:**

**USA based in Milwaukie, Oregon, ECD develops, designs, and manufactures thermal profilers and software to monitor and control temperatures in electronics and other industry applications. A**

worldwide leader in this technology, ECD is the developer of a full line of thermal profiling products, including the only twenty-channel thermal profiler, *MEGAM.O.L.E@20*, as well as the Thermal Quality Management Program (ThQM™) to develop dialogue between OEMs and their volume manufacturers that helps prevent field failure. ECD also offers online training classes for the industry through ECD-U. For more information on ECD products or ECD-U visit [www.ecd.com](http://www.ecd.com)

