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Apollo Seiko Honored with 2025 Global Technology Award for Excellence in Selective Soldering

Bridgman, MI — November 2025 — [Apollo Seiko](https://apolloseiko.com), a leading innovator in soldering technology, has earned the 2025 Global Technology Award in the Selective Soldering category. The award was announced during productronica at an award ceremony in Munich on Tuesday, November 18, 2025.



Apollo Seiko's EF 3040A All-in-One Selective Soldering Machine was recognized for its advanced design and practical features that improve soldering precision and streamline production processes. The system's patented direct drive motor and impeller reduce sludge, dross, and dust, cutting maintenance time and supporting consistent soldering quality.

Key features include live teaching and Gerber data teaching for faster programming, a large 6.5 kg solder pot for extended runs, and integrated sensors that monitor flux application and nitrogen purity to optimize cycle times and reduce defects.

"This award reflects the innovation and reliability built into the EF 3040A," said Rick Schiffer, President of Apollo Seiko. "The all-in-one selective solder system helps manufacturers hit quality targets while keeping production efficient and predictable."

With its combination of flexibility, ease of integration, and robust performance, the EF 3040A continues to be a go-to selective soldering solution for electronics manufacturers worldwide.

Since 2005, the prestigious Global Technology Awards have recognized the absolute best new innovations in the printed circuit assembly and packaging industries. It brings together the global SMT and advanced packaging industry in a celebration of the companies and people that are achieving the highest standards and driving our industry forward. For more information, visit www.globalsmt.net.

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About Apollo Seiko

Apollo Seiko is a leading global provider of advanced soldering solutions, pushing the boundaries of technology to deliver precision, efficiency, and reliability in electronics manufacturing. The company has dedicated the past 50+ years to the design and development of automated soldering systems. Apollo Seiko has continued to patent many advances in selective soldering technology including versatile iron tip design, innovative solder feeding techniques and nitrogen integration to provide a low-cost, lead-free soldering solution for both robotic and hand soldering applications.