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Aerospace Optics expands VIVISUN product line, introduces LR3

FORT WORTH, Aug. 14, 2007 – Aviation component manufacturer and supplier Aerospace Optics, Inc. is pleased to announce the extension of its VIVISUN product line with the VIVISUN LR3, a 1-inch by 1.2-inch, LED switch.

“The VIVISUN LR3 provides a rectangular pushbutton switch in a space-saving package,” said Craig Morgan, vice president of sales for Aerospace Optics. “With a larger face than the standard VIVISUN LED, the LR3’s added surface space allows it to support increased character capacity and improved readability. It’s an ideal choice for airframe manufacturers in the all-important Master Caution and Master Warning areas.”

Aerospace Optics is the exclusive manufacturer of the VIVISUN brand of mil-spec lighted pushbutton switches and programmable displays. The VIVISUN LED switch led the way in achieving MIL-PRF qualification for LEDs and greatly expanded the application flexibility by offering 11 sunlight-readable colors.

Similar to the standard VIVISUN LED, the LR3 is also a MIL-PRF certified, lighted pushbutton switch that is available in 11 sunlight-readable colors. The larger LR3 switch is NVIS compliant, has voltage controlled dimming, a low touch temperature and low power consumption, drawing a maximum of only 0.054 amps at 28VDC. Like the VIVISUN LED, the LR3 is immune to voltage spikes, lightning transients and electrostatic discharge, and its termination system utilizes the same CTS QUIK-CONNECT™ to allow for easy harness wiring.

Aerospace Optics will unveil the LR3 at booth 7841 during the National Business Aviation Association’s (NBAA) 60th annual meeting and convention in Atlanta, Georgia. The expo will be held at the Georgia World Congress Center Sept. 24 – 27. The NBAA Convention is designed to provide a platform for business aviation professionals to network and learn about new products and services.

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“We are excited about the addition of the LR3 to our standard product line,” said Loren Jensen, president and COO of Aerospace Optics. “With its increased character capacity and attention-getting brightness, it takes us into new areas of application. We now have the answer for commercial and military customers with safety critical applications that require the readability and flexibility of a larger switch.”

Aerospace Optics has been a trusted leader in avionics for 40 years, setting the industry standard for design, value and excellence. Located in Fort Worth, Texas, Aerospace Optics is an AS9100:2001 certified supplier of commercial and military products. The company offers reliability, quality, and superior performance in sunlight-readable, lighted pushbutton switches and indicators for avionics, naval shipboard or army ground control platforms.

For more information on Aerospace Optics or its complete line of VIVISUN products, visit www.vivisun.com or call 1-888-848-4786.

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