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**Publication of 2008 Domestic Edition of
Mechanical Standard Components for Factory Automation Catalog**

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MISUMI Corporation, a subsidiary of MISUMI Group Inc. (Head office: Koto-ku, Tokyo; President: Tadashi Saegusa), will make the 2008 domestic edition of its Mechanical Standard Components for Factory Automation Catalog available from April 1, 2008.

The 2008 edition of the Mechanical Standard Components for Factory Automation Catalog includes an additional 3,245 new products and 2,875 new standard products, bringing the total to nearly 19,000 products comprising approximately 500,000 components listed on 2,960 pages.

After publication of the domestic edition, the company plans to publish local language editions with prices in the local currency in seven overseas locations : China, South Korea, Taiwan, Singapore, Thailand, Germany, and North America.



**Mechanical Standard Components for Factory Automation Catalog
2008 Domestic Edition**

In addition to the Mechanical Standard Components for Factory Automation Catalog, MISUMI Corporation also publishes and updates once a year the domestic and international editions of its Standard Components for Press Dies, Standard Components for Plastic Molds, Mechanical Custom Components, Electronics Components for Factory Automation, and Tool-Direct catalogs.

Main features of the 2008 edition of Mechanical Standard Components for Factory Automation Catalog

1. Addition of 3,245 new products and 2,875 new standard products

Many new products have been added to the lineup, including:

- Single Axis Actuator LX: a precision ball screw driving unit that can be delivered amazingly quickly
- TM Magnet: a pulley that transmits a force in a non-contact manner by means of magnetic force, making it ideal for use in a conveyor line requiring low dust generation
- Factory Frame: a low-priced aluminum pipe frame having a newly designed shape that is easy to mount

2. Price reduction for 601 products

Reductions of 10% to 40% have been made on the prices of 601 products.

3. Shorter delivery periods for 540 products

Delivery periods have been significantly shortened for 540 products, including an increase in the number of products that can be shipped on the same day the order is received.

Main features of MISUMI's catalogs

1. Substantial reduction in the time spent on design and manpower for placing orders

Orders do not require a designer to create a drawing of the component. Orders can be placed by simply selecting the catalog number, product dimension code number from the list in the catalog, the quantity of the product, etc., and writing in this information on the order form. This makes it possible to save substantial manpower and time otherwise required for design.

2. Standard components substantially reduce production time

Producing a new machine or die requires hundreds of components. Using MISUMI's standard components eliminates the need to produce each and every component, and substantially reduces the time required to make the components and parts.

3. All the necessary information, including drawings, delivery periods, and prices, are listed in the catalogs

Because MISUMI's catalogs provide all the necessary information, including drawings, delivery periods, and prices, customers can obtain any component without having to undertake such indirect tasks as coordinating production, procuring materials, and drawing up estimates, which would ordinarily be required for producing components in-house or outsourced processing.

Available on our website:

In conjunction with the publication of the 2008 edition of the catalog, MISUMI has also updated its website. In addition to a more powerful search function, a lineup of products exclusive to the website, and extensive CAD data to support designs by our customers, the website also provides a model number generating tool that displays the price, delivery period, and model number of each metal plate in just six seconds, as well as various design aid software.