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TRUMPF Selects Ophir Optronics To Provide Replacement Lenses

Ophir's CO2 Optics Division to produce TRUMPF's 40mm lens with embedded RFID chip

Jerusalem, Israel, 22 May 2013 – Ophir Optronics Solutions Ltd., a global leader in precision infrared optics, photonics instrumentation and 3D non-contact measurement equipment, announced today that TRUMPF, a world leader in industrial lasers and laser system technology, selected Ophir's CO2 Optics Division to provide replacement lenses for its latest 40mm lens with an embedded radio-frequency identification (RFID) chip. The chip, which is comparable in size to a single grain of rice, wirelessly transfers data over electromagnetic fields.

The RFID chip embedded in the new 40mm lens communicates with an integrated system that can monitor the condition of the lens. With alerts on detected contamination, laser operators can now clean or replace a lens before there is a cutting problem, thus averting unnecessary laser downtime and poor cutting quality.

"We were proud to be named a TRUMPF Premium Supplier between 2010 and 2011," said Yehiel Plaut, Sales and Marketing Director for the CO2 Optics Division of Ophir Optronics. "By entrusting us to reproduce its latest 40mm lens with an embedded RFID chip, TRUMPF acknowledges our commitment to quality, delivery and innovation."



About TRUMPF

TRUMPF, a world leader in industrial lasers and laser system technology, provides CO2 lasers, solid-state lasers, marking lasers and laser systems. Whether cutting, welding, marking or forming, a wide spectrum of TRUMPF lasers and laser systems delivers the right solution for every application. With more approx. 10,000 employees serving customers in a wide range of industries, including automotive, electronics and precision engineering, mechanical engineering, biomedical engineering as well as tool and die manufacturing, the TRUMPF group had sales of €2328 million in the 2011/12 fiscal year.

About Ophir Optronics

Established in 1976, Ophir Optronics Solutions Ltd. (Ophir) is a global leader in precision infrared optics, photonics instrumentation and 3D non-contact measurement equipment. In 2011 Ophir was acquired by the Newport Corporation (NASDAQ: NEWP) of Irvine, CA. Newport is a global supplier of advanced technology products and systems operating three groups: Optics, Photonics and Laser.

Part of the Newport Optics Group, Ophir's CO2 Laser Optics unit provides a full range of optics and spare parts for high-power CO2 lasers, including focusing lenses, beam-delivery Cu and Si laser mirrors, cavity optics (output couplers, Ge and GaAs rear mirrors and partial and total reflectors) as well as windows and optics maintenance tools.

The RFID 40mm cut lens replacement cited above is produced by Ophir, based on patented technology licensed from TRUMPF (US patent #7,875,830; China patent #100,533,193C; Europe patent #1,800,156).

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