Press Release

SNAPTRON INTRODUCES INTELLITAC DUAL ACTION TACTILE DOME

WINDSOR, CO, AUGUST 1, 2007 - Snaptron, Inc. has recently developed a new metal tactile dome contact that is specifically intended to make two separate, progressive contact closures in a single dome switch. Patent pending IntelliTac™ technology allows a first contact to be made with minimal pressure applied. Further pressure on the dome allows the dome to snap thus making the second contact closure while giving the user the tactile sensation synonymous with traditional dome switches.

The DT-Series is intended to be an advanced alternative to traditional double action switches, and is ideal for medical products that require two actions with one switch, such as surgical instruments and electromedical equipment.
The DT-Series is the first double action dome of this sort, and features a low profile and high life (5 million cycles).

Currently, Snaptron offers four standard DT-Series products - the DT06180N (6mm, 180g total force), the DT08400N (8.5mm, 400g total force), the DT10340N (10mm, 340g total force), the DT12340N (12mm, 340g total force). Additional DT-Series domes can be made from 6mm to 20mm to a variety of specifications.

For additional information, specifications, and a video product demonstration, visit www.snaptron.com/dt_series.cfm.

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Photo #1 - Showing DT06180N (6mm) in relation to a penny.

Photo #2 - Showing an actuator making the fist contact on the DT08400N (8.5mm) at 280g force (which activates the green LED), and a second contact at 400g force (which activates the second red LED).