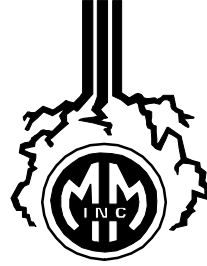


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**New micro-percussion marking system provides faultless marking on metals, plastics, glass and wood**

**Machine marks 1 to 6 characters per second, depending upon the character size and tool utilized**

**ALHAMBRA, CA (March 18)** - - The PRO-PEN P5000 dot peen (stylus) marking system from Marking Methods, Inc. provides neat, clear and permanent marking of characters, digits, bar codes and logos on metals, plastics, glass, wood and other rigid material without the use of an additional computer. The marking window measures 5"x4". Character size varies from 0.04" to 3.25", increasing every 0.01". Linear, angular, circular and special (reversed, mirrored and reflected) marking can be accommodated, as well as dates, time, and consecutive serial or batch numbering.

With its keyboard, unlimited memory via USB Drive, integrated screen and with no additional software required, the P5000 is completely independent. Its rugged, reliable mechanism requires little maintenance while the marking tool is designed for long wear. Because it measures only 24"L x 11"W x 29"H and weighs a maximum of 75 lbs., one person can easily install the P5000 on a workbench or transport it to multiple locations. A user-friendly technical manual and training CD are included.

The Pro-Pen P5000 Marking System operates with electricity (120/240 VAC, 50/60 Hz) and pneumatically (87psi). Accessories available include replacement

marking tools, rotary indexer, foot pedal, control panel, soundproof nameplate holder and magnetic clamping for plates.

Marking Methods, Inc. has been a leader in industrial marking devices and services since 1954. The company offers laser, electro-chemical and dot peen stylus marking systems and services, hot stamping and pad printing services.

For additional information regarding the Pro-Pen P5000 Marking System, please contact Gary Kolar at Marking Methods, Inc. 301 S. Raymond Ave., Alhambra, CA 91803-1531, Tel 626-282-8823, Fax 626-576-7564. E-mail [sales@markingmethods.com](mailto:sales@markingmethods.com). Visit our website at [www.MarkingMethods.com](http://www.MarkingMethods.com).

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