



NOOK AWARDED ISO 9001: 2000

ISO Certification Underscores Nook Industries Commitment to Delivering Assurance of Product Quality to Customers

Cleveland, OH – May 1, 2003 – Nook Industries, a leading manufacturer of linear motion control systems and components, has received registration to ISO 9001-2000. A QMI Registration Audit awarded the certification in recognition of Nook Industries compliance with quality process standards and effective quality management systems in the design and manufacture of linear motion products.

According to Ron Domeck, President of Nook Industries, “ISO 9001-2000 certification is a significant milestone in the history of our company. ISO registration supports our pursuit of continuous improvement and commitment to provide our customers assurance of product quality. We are proud of the hard work of all Nook Industries employees to achieve this goal.”

Driven by Nook Industries desire to build stronger relationships with its worldwide customer base the ISO certification ensures continuous compliance to standards of performance with external audits every six months.

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About Nook Industries

Nook Industries is a leading manufacturer of linear motion components and linear control systems that are used in a multitude of applications requiring controlled, straight-line movement. Founded in 1969, Nook Industries designs and manufactures innovative solutions for industrial applications involving precise lifting or positioning. Many of the world's leading manufacturers in industries ranging from transportation, medical/diagnostics, and paper to chemical, food/beverage, and communications rely on Nook products for tooling and product design. Headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio, Nook Industries is committed to quality, emphasizing continuous improvement, defect prevention, and the use of statistical methods and consistent training to ensure the quality of its products. For additional information, visit the Nook web site at www.nookindustries.com or call 1-800-321-7800.



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