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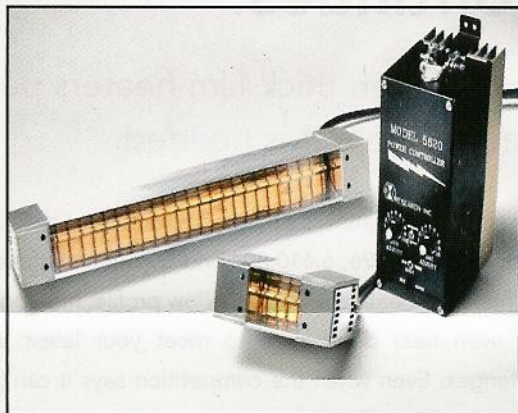
Thermoforming

Tool Change Made Simple, Safe & Secure

Edward D. Segen & Co. in Milford, Conn., has introduced a cost-effective, lower-capacity version of its Quick-Change pneumatic rapid-tool-change system. The new PD250 system includes a female air-cylinder unit and matching, self-aligning male knobs. The system is aimed at quick-change molds, inserts, and fixtures requiring up to 500 lb of holding strength. Previous models supply up to 2500-lb holding strength.

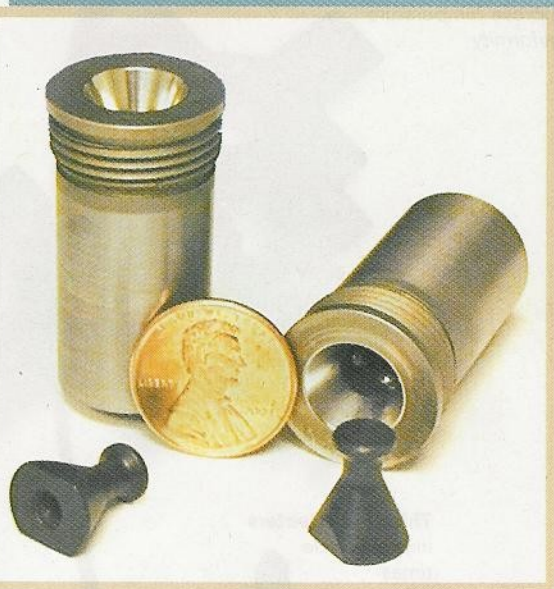
Quick-Change systems allow tool components to be

changed in minutes, not hours. They use air to positively lock and secure tools or other components. Positioning of knobs is said to be accurate to 0.002 in. Tel: (937) 415-3800, www.segen-online.com



More Powerful Quartz IR Heater

Research Inc. in Eden Prairie, Minn., has a new model of LineIR quartz infrared heater for thermoforming and other uses. The quick-response heater concentrates radiant heat in a narrow (18-in.-wide) band up to 38 in. long. Improved Model 5194 replaces the Model 5193. It offers nearly instant on/off response as well as heat-flux densities up to 678 w/linear in., temperatures up to 2400 F, and water and air cooling. Model 5193 provided only 290 w/in. and up to 1600 F. Tel: (952) 941-3330, www.researchinc.com



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