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SAMS Moulding Equipment

From the inception in 1990 the Universal Joint and Universal Coupling have been molded using the Tyco Telecommunications (US) Inc. SAMS molding equipment. In 2001 the C-SAMS PC based controller was introduced as the successor to the original CIMAC controller.

The C-SAMS controller offers more up to date control capabilities. The required molding cycle is uploaded from the laptop from a selection of qualified programs. The C-SAMS controller also offers enhanced monitoring capabilities. The molding cycle can be recorded and displayed on a spreadsheet that is also saved on to a disc and archived which may then be e-mail from the vessel to the office.

Tyco Telecommunications (US) Inc. believes that the time is right to phase out the older CIMAC controllers. Owners of the CIMAC controllers will be able to have their equipment serviced or repaired where replacement parts are available. As from the end of March 2005 only C-SAMS Controllers will be supported.

It is recognized, however many maintenance providers and equipment owners have useable CIMAC controllers and therefore training in the technology will be continued to be supported for the foreseeable future.

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