



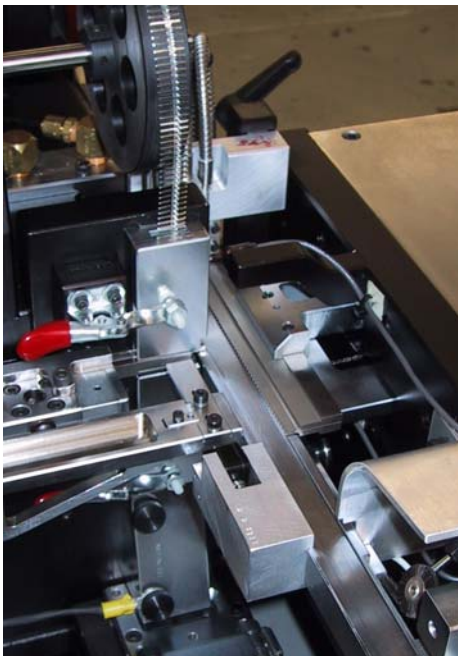
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MOORPARK, CA May 23, 2001 Automated Applications Inc announces the introduction of its new 900 series contact stitcher providing the fastest and most versatile connector contact stitching system. The 900 series system can stitch stamped or bandoleered contacts up to a rate of 900 per minute. Unlike gang loading machines, the 900 series provides fast single contact insertion allowing complete versatility in layouts and stitch patterns. An ultra-volume feed system provides connector housings to the high speed stitching head. The 900 series utilizes a multi-synchronous control system that provides precision coordinated transition and loading while optimizing inter-stitch movement. On line product verification of contact presence, pattern and true position can be incorporated. A compact rotary overhead de-reeling system provides easy feed and reel transfer. On line package or tube loading completes this compact system. AAI is a leading Interconnect Automation company. Contact AAI at 800-893-4374 or info@autoapp.com

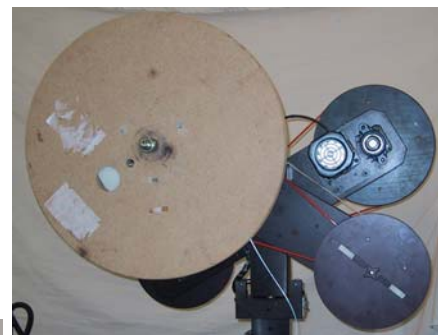
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A multi-synchronous control system provides fast precision transition and optimal inter-stitch movement



A rotary de-reeling system provides easy feed and reel transfer.



On line tube or package loading completes the manufacturing cycle.

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