

Press Release

Launch of the Equotip 3 Automation Package

(Schwerzenbach / Switzerland, October 2009) With the launch of the Automation Package for the Equotip 3 hardness testing instrument, Switzerland-based Proceq is introducing a real-time monitoring tool that allows the [integration of hardness tests](#) into quality management systems and into (semi-) [automated testing environments](#).

To check if the hardness of metal parts lies within certain limits, the Equotip 3 can be linked to control and data systems through the [PqRemote software](#). Even [full remote control](#) can be set up to replace manual tests and thereby help to reduce not only testing time and measuring costs, but also avoid human errors.

The Equotip 3 indicating device receives commands and transmits data through [Ethernet, USB, and RS-232 interfaces](#). A simple pass / fail alarm signal is triggered also in a standard 5-pole DIN interface when the measured values lie / exceed within the set tolerance limit, respectively.

When metal parts pass critical production steps, Equotip tests are often used to ensure the hardness lies within certain limits. The Equotip 3 is a versatile portable hardness testing solution using the dynamic [Leeb rebound technique](#) invented by Proceq. Proceq has combined today's technology with over 35 years of know-how to create the Equotip 3, a portable instrument that offers extended capabilities such as integration into automated systems while maintaining unmatched ease of operation.

For additional information about the Equotip 3 Automation Package and Proceq, please contact your Proceq sales representative or visit www.proceq.com or www.equotip.com.