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## Streamlined Connectivity Solution from Microscan

**RENTON, Wash., December, 2006** — Microscan, a global leader in the development of advanced bar code products, announces the MS-Connect 200, a streamlined connectivity solution for use with any Microscan bar code reader. The MS-Connect 200 can significantly expedite bar code reader installation in a manufacturing environment by providing a single point of connectivity for inputs, outputs and power.

Since every application has unique reader connectivity requirements, electricians and equipment installers prefer wiring to terminal blocks instead of creating custom cables. Microscan provides an efficient connectivity solution with the MS-Connect 200. “We realize that customers using our readers need a simple and cost-effective way to integrate them into their applications,” commented Abigail Franco, Connectivity Product Manager for Microscan. “The MS-Connect 200 offers easy connectivity and eliminates the need for custom-made cables.”

The IP65-rated MS-Connect 200 is built to withstand harsh factory environments. Featuring an ultra-bright display, four access holes and wide terminal strips, the MS-Connect 200 allows easy access to Microscan reader functions. It also allows users to trigger a read cycle, set a new master symbol, and monitor the activity of outputs from the front panel. An internal default switch and connections for a backup reader are included.

For additional information on the MS-Connect 200 or Microscan imagers, please contact **Shelae Howden** at **425-226-5700** or by e-mail at **showden@microscan.com**.

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