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### **Medical Devices and ESD Control Products**

Desco has thirty-three years experience and expertise in products used in electronics manufacturers' ESD control programs. We cannot provide technical support for their interaction with medical devices.

We have no test data regarding the use of medical devices while using ESD control products. We have no expertise in operating medical devices; guidance should be obtained from medical personnel.

Regarding Desco electronic products including Continuous Monitors and Personnel Grounding Testers, they have been successfully used by electronics manufacturers for over twenty years. We are not aware of problems adversely effecting medical devices. Desco Continuous Monitors utilize a steady state DC test signal through the wrist strap being worn by an operator; Personnel Grounding Testers also use a test signal which typically lasts a few seconds. Medical personnel evaluating this issue can use information in the particular product's Technical Bulletin including the magnitude of the test signal.

Product information, including technical bulletins, is on our web site at [www.Desco.com](http://www.Desco.com); there our product catalog is online. However, we can make no recommendation for their use with medical devices.

See Desco limited warranty at <http://www.Desco.com/Warranty.aspx> which states in part: Desco's only obligation shall be to replace such quantity of the product proved to be defective. Desco shall not be liable for any injury, loss, or damage, direct or consequential, arising out of the use of or the inability to use the product. Before using, users shall determine the suitability of the product for their intended use, and users assume all risk and liability whatsoever in connection therewith.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gene Felder".

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