



Motor Technology News - Autumn 2013

Comment: In praise of older products

Welcome to the Autumn 2013 edition of Motor Technology News, and a big thank you to all of you who have commented and provided us with such positive feedback on previous issues. The whole idea behind MTN is to provide useful information for all our customers as well as to provide the very latest news on products and technology.

The theme of this issue of MTN is older technology and how we can help and support customers still using it. But hopefully there will be something for everyone, including our popular Puzzle Corner for when you're on your tea break, and we all need one of those!

Maintenance: what happens when drives and motors are no longer supported by their original suppliers?

It's a scenario we've encountered time and time again. A factory in the US was operating machinery that had been working perfectly since it was installed back in the 90s, but the drives and motors were coming to the end of their serviceable lives and needed to be replaced.

The trouble was, the original machine builder had disappeared and the manufacturer whose name was badged on the motors and drives no longer supported them.

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Whatever you want

Our philosophy has always been about providing customers with exactly what they need, and not what we would most like to sell, as can be the case with some suppliers. This means we're called on to help with the most diverse projects from designing the most high-tech automation systems to trying to find replacements for components that are no longer in production.



Just recently we completed a project in which we designed a servo motor around the customers requirement for a light weight solution. Engineers at the company couldn't find a motor light enough to meet their specifications and so they came to us for help.

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Tons of info on older components at motec.co.uk

Our old web site, motec.co.uk, is still online and contains masses of information on all the products, from our many suppliers, that we have sold over the decades. It has been described by some as a goldmine of information. The site is very much alive and in continual use as a subdivision of our new site, controlinmotion.com, where you'll find all the very latest in automation and motion control technology.



All the original entries, with downloadable product information, from the original manufacturers are still listed! It's useful for companies that are still operating older equipment but may no longer have the the relevant user manuals and product literature.

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20% off Axor Minispeed Drives

We're offering 20% off a limited range of Axor MINISPEED servodrives, exclusively to readers of Motor Technology News.

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Found on our ebay store

Our eBay store is particularly popular amongst customers looking for one-offs, bits and pieces, and real bargains. Just recently though it really came to the rescue.

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Drop-in replacements for old SIZAG encoders are here

For anyone having difficulty finding suitable replacements for old Siemens SIZAG units, we've got the perfect solution. Drop-in replacements! Simple.

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Puzzle Corner: Find your way to the Castle of Truth

This is a variation on an old theme, but it's a good one, plus we liked the photo of the castle! See if you can work it out and then try it on your friends and colleagues.

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