

## **A.K.O. Introduces New Automated Fastener Testing System, New Software Suite**

A.K.O., Inc. Torque Specialties proudly announces they have launched their 2nd generation Fastener Testing System. The very first PRO series Fastener Testing System is now operational at Stanley Black & Decker.

“We have a long history supporting Stanley Black & Decker, and we are proud of our ability to meet their high standards and goals for 2021 and beyond,” said Jim Pagano, chief operating officer of A.K.O., Inc.

The recently released system features a newly engineered drive train capable of a maximum output of 300 lbf·ft at 36 rpm and features greatly improved positional accuracy and enhanced durability. 2,000 lbf·ft and 4,000 lbf·ft systems of similar design are in the final stages of development and can be prepared for release upon opportunity.

The PRO series systems also include A.K.O.’s all-new TorqCal PRO software suite. TorqCal PRO, the latest generation of A.K.O.’s torque calibration and testing software, has been completely redesigned using A.K.O.’s decades of experience in the calibration and testing industry. New features include an all-new intuitive user experience, automatic data completion and tracking, and built-in certificate generation. The fastener-specific operating mode features user generated templates with highly customizable movement profiles for automated testing, production stage based pass/fail qualifications, and high visibility indications viewable from afar.

New optional features to be made available upon request include a fully enclosed safety shield and a forced air part cooler. Additional TorqCal PRO software features that can be made available upon request include SQL based LIMS access for historical test records, and M2M feed for live system status.

A.K.O., Inc. Torque Specialties is an ISO17025:2017 accredited international leader in the torque calibration and testing industry. All calibration and manufacturing services are performed at our Windsor, Connecticut, USA facility. With over 60 years of experience, A.K.O. excels at providing their customers with an array of products and solutions to support their unique torque testing needs while upholding A.K.O.’s unmatched standards of accuracy and reliability.

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