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TS-12 Heat Sealer released by Testing Machines Inc.

December 5, 2007 -- **Testing Machines** is releasing the "**TS-12 Heat Sealer**" from **Lako Tool**. The TS-12 is a precision heat sealer designed to produce heated crimp seals for flexible packaging materials. The digitally controlled heat sealer allows independent upper and lower seal jaw temperature and accurately controls the temperature across the entire length of seal. The seal pressure is changed by simply adjusting the analog gauge which controls the cylinder pressure. The **TS-12** insures sealing consistency for each sample and allows for seal testing, sample package development or small production sealing.

Some important features of this tester include:

- Digitally controlled temperature
- Digitally controlled dwell time
- Independent upper and lower sealing temperatures
- Footswitch
- Safety guards and switches for safe operation
- Maintenance hardware
- Film Tray
- Auto Cycle switch allows continuous cycling of sealing jaws for quick sample sealing. This feature helps reduce operator fatigue by eliminating the need to use the foot switch for each seal.

About TMI

Testing Machines Inc. (TMI) manufactures and markets physical property testing instruments for the paper, pulp, film, foil, ink, coatings, nonwoven, textile and corrugated industries. TMI has a network of sales offices and agents throughout the US and in over 50 countries.

Testing Machines Inc. acquired Lako Tool in October 2007. With more than 30 years of experience, Lako Tool serves the film packaging machinery industry with Sealing, Cutting and Punching Solutions. The company also produces Hot Tack and Heat Sealing instruments for laboratory use.

The TMI Group of Companies consists of Testing Machines Inc., New York, Lawson-Hemphill, Swansea, Ma, Messmer Instruments Ltd., UK, Büchel BV, Netherlands, Lako Tool, Ohio, Adamel Lhomargy, France and TMI Canada.

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