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## Actisense PC-OPTO-3 Unique by Design

Actisense, the leading brand from Active Research Limited has released a new version of their popular opto-isolator cable.

The new PC-OPTO-3 provides a safe and low cost way of connecting an NMEA 0183 system to a laptop or any other device with a standard RS232 nine pin port.

With a fully shielded case and cable, the OPTO-3 is particularly suitable for 'noisy' or commercial environments. It provides a complete solution for system builders who need all components to be shielded.

The OPTO-3 features an isolated input, is compatible with NMEA HS (38400) baud rates, has spike protection in the NMEA output and is self powered from the PC, making the OPTO-3 easy and quick to install. These benefits make the Actisense OPTO-3 'stand out from the crowd' compared to the ordinary opto cables available on the market.

Phil Whitehurst, Managing Director, Active Research said, "Thousands of happy customers have been using our opto cables for many years. With the OPTO-3 we are introducing the shielded benefits of the OPTO-2 at the price point of the ever popular OPTO-1. Our Actisense range of marine electronics continues to provide customers with a better quality product, at excellent value for money."

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## Notes to Editor

Active Research, Dorset, UK, was founded in 1997 to design innovative and reliable marine electronic equipment. We developed the first smart depth sensor, which is now marketed through Airmar Technology Corporation. Active Research has been instrumental in designing products for many marine electronic companies, with many thousands of products on the market showing off the company's design expertise.

The "Actisense" brand name was created in 2001 to help promote the company's growing range of marine interconnection devices and smart sensors. A range of products has now been designed and is being actively marketed with the aim of becoming a leader in the interconnection and sensor market segment.

Active Research has now shipped over 90,000 products, and is fast becoming a well known high quality brand of marine interfacing equipment, Actisense will continue to release a wide range of marine products to the market over the next year, and will be pursuing greater recognition through advertising, press releases and representation at marine trade shows.

Based on the south coast of England in Poole, Active Research Limited employs three full time engineers, giving a very high investment in R & D, with over 40% of revenues being spent on new product development each year.

Active Research is a member of both the BMF and the NMEA.

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