



**SUNBURST ELECTRONICS ACHIEVES ISO 13485 CERTIFICATION: SETS SIGHTS ON EXPANDING SERVICE TO MEDICAL DEVICE MANUFACTURING SECTOR**

Sunburst Electronics, a contract manufacturer of electronic controls in Erie, Pa., has successfully completed a major quality milestone by achieving ISO 13485 certification – a quality management standard for medical device manufacturing developed by the International Organization for Standardization.

“Sunburst is very proud of this accomplishment, and we are excited to be extending our market reach to include the medical device industry” said Steve Stamper, Vice President of Operations at Sunburst.

ISO 13485 certification is fast becoming an absolute requirement in the medical device manufacturing industry but is not as common amongst mid-tier electronic contract manufacturers since the certification demands significant time, manpower and financial investments.

“As a result of this certification, Sunburst Electronics has integrated a number of additional quality standards specific to ISO 13485. These standards further compliment our overall quality system, such as risk management, regulatory requirements, and process management for medical device design and manufacturing” said Frank Anderson, Quality Manager for Sunburst. These new standards compliment Sunburst’s ISO 9001 quality system, which was also upgraded to the 2008 standard as part of the final audit.

Sunburst’s ISO 13485 certification and 9001 update was completed on February 4, 2009 in conjunction with the auditing efforts of QMI - SAI Global, North America’s leading management systems registrar. QMI - SAI Global certificates are recognized and accepted worldwide; and the organization is accredited by a number of organizations including but not limited to the American National Standards Institute, the Registrar Accreditation Board of the USA, and the Standards Council of Canada.

**About Sunburst Electronics:**

Sunburst Electronics specializes in developing electronic assemblies (printed circuit boards, chassis assembly, cables and harnesses) for medical devices/equipment, aerospace/aeronautics, military applications, process controls and instrumentation, industrial equipment, measurement systems and transportation. Sunburst is a J-STD-001 facility adhering to stringent standards spanning defect and process control, inspection methodology and process verification inspection, and is well equipped to serve the military and other high-reliability electronics markets.

The company, founded in 1975, houses its operations in a 31,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art facility based in Erie, Pa., and maintains a separately staffed, 4,000-square-foot repair center specializing in end-of-life product management. ISO 9001:2008 and ISO 13485 certified, Sunburst is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Bliley Technologies, Inc. Bliley ([www.bliley.com](http://www.bliley.com)) is a manufacturer of quartz crystals and crystal oscillators used in the telecommunications, military and space industries.

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Shown above, Sunburst’s new, full-service MYDATA® production line for surface mount applications.



Look for more about Sunburst’s new equipment and strategic expansion in the March issue of “Business Magazine,” a publication of the Manufacturer & Business Association in Erie, Pa. The article titled, “Sunburst Electronics: Radiating Growth,” is accessible online by clicking here: [www.sunb.com/docs/radiating\\_growth.pdf](http://www.sunb.com/docs/radiating_growth.pdf)

