

Flexstar Technology Announces Their First Altitude Chamber the Flexstar 60A for the Storage Industry

Fremont, California. November 30th, 2008- Flexstar Technology, Inc. (Flexstar) the worldwide leading supplier of storage test systems, today announced its first altitude chamber in the history of the company. The ***Flexstar*** 60A is a 60 port, integrated altitude chamber that supports HDD and SSD storage devices in 3'5", 2.5" and 1.8" form factors. Customers have four options on interfaces: PATA, USB, SATA and SAS up to 6G. The 60A's altitude range is -1,500 to +40,000 feet and temperature from -30C to +85C. The 60A supports all previously written customer tests scripts from other Flexstar products, which make it effortless to add a ***Flexstar*** 60A to a company's quality and reliability programs.

Tim Beck Vice President, Marketing and Major Account Sales mentioned; "the development of the new ***Flexstar*** 60A fills a hole in the growing Flexstar product line. We have developed this product with input from our customers to ensure that the 60A meets or exceeds the industries requirements. The 60A has been under development for 5 months and we have hit our target delivery date to our first customer."

"In addition to the normal altitude testing requirements that manufactures have been using, there is a growing need for more rigorous testing such as for military and government applications. The ***Flexstar*** 60A is a perfect testing solution to meet these requirements", said Anthony Lavia President and CEO. He added "we expect our new 60A to replace some of the older altitude chambers that are less efficient and that do not have the same extreme capabilities."

Flexstar's ***Flexstar*** 60A delivers accurate, flexible and repeatable testing that Flexstar is known for in the industry. The 60A joins a broad and growing range of storage testing solutions and products.

- ***Flexstar*** Series
- ***Fast*** Series
- ***Green*** Series
- ***Ambient*** Series



The **Flexstar** 60A is in production and available immediately from Flexstar and Flexstar business partners. Flexstar is offering generous trade-in allowances on older altitude chambers. The **Flexstar** 60A deliveries are about 12 weeks ARO.

For more information visit www.flexstar.com or contact Flexstar at sales@flexstar.com

About Flexstar Technology

Flexstar's mission is to provide storage manufacturers and their customers with standardized and repeatable testing and qualification processes. Since producing the industry's first commercially available disk drive tester in 1985, Flexstar has continued to be at the forefront of providing advanced, automated testing capabilities to the data storage industry, delivering over 350,000 test ports. Today at Flexstar we are developing a whole new "**Flexstar**" product line that will be more energy efficient saving customers a great deal of money over the life of the products and will provide a new lower price per port.

Flexstar's product line includes ambient, burn-in, environmental and altitude test equipment with advanced, but easy-to-use software. All industry standard interfaces and form factors are supported and modular design approach ensures products are field upgradeable providing flexibility and investment protection. All products are backed by a host of support offerings and Flexstar's uncompromising commitment to customer service.

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