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POPULAR ROBOT ENHANCES ITS REPUTATION

It is unsurprising that the Universal Robot from R. A. Rodriguez is finding the greatest favour amongst the UK's SME community. This small, light weight robotic arm with six axes of movement provides simple, plug-and-play productivity and makes automation easily accessible for any manufacturer.



The third generation of this highly economical and flexible product has just been released and it introduces additional programming capability and a new lighter weight teach pendant. New software features collectively enhance the robot's ability to be tailored to the needs of the application through simple, menu-driven steps.

The controller incorporates a faster processor and a new design touch screen display, which weighs 50% less than the previous unit, enabling easy handling when programming. The robot also has enhanced process reliability features such as faster brake release after an emergency stop and protected PC power supply.

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R. A. Rodriguez has over 40 years experience in the supply of precision components to manufacturing industry in the UK, Ireland and Scandinavia. This ISO 9001:2000 company acts as factory representative for a number of the world's leading component designers and manufacturers. Its product programme falls into five divisions – bearings, linear motion, aerospace, conveyor equipment, gears and associated products. R. A. Rodriguez bearing products include the world-renowned Kaydon Reali-Slim® and Ultra-Slim® designs. In the linear motion field, R. A. Rodriguez supplies a range of solutions from components and sub-assemblies through to complete turnkey systems.

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