

under the command of the cart machine, it can house up to six VTRs and is compatible with all broadcast cassette formats.

The TCS-90 is a smaller-library cart machine that features the advanced technology of the TCS2000 library cart machine. The system is compatible with all industry-standard broadcast formats, including DX, D-2, Beta, SP, MII, S-VHS, and U-matic, and it can be configured to use multiple cassette sizes. This allows broadcast stations to use the product as a standalone cart automation system or in conjunction with the TCS2000.

A line of 1/2-in. digital videocassettes has been unveiled by Maxell Corp. of America, 22-08 Route 208, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410. The tapes, which are available in small, medium, and large sizes, combine the qualities of the company's distinguished metal particle videotape with the indispensable elements of 1/2-in. portability. In addition to maintaining excellent head-to-tape contact through an optimal Young's modulus, higher particle density, and thinner recording layers, the videocassettes also incorporate the use of a special reinforced base film to minimize any possible edge damage.

A new lightweight precision jib has been introduced by Birns & Sawyer, Inc., 1026 N. Highland Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90038. The Porta-Jib is designed to fit on any Mitchell top or 100-mm ball tripod. Although it can support a payload of up to 90 lb, the entire assembly weighs only 46 lb, without counterweights, and breaks down to fit into a 9x16x38-in. transport case. It is easily assembled or disassembled by one operator, without tools, in under 5 min. Product features include a smooth 6-ft boom travel, adjustable slip clutches on both boom and pan axes, and precision ball bearings on all moving parts. The boom end features double-sided Mitchell plates to directly accommodate either standard or under-slung heads.

Errata

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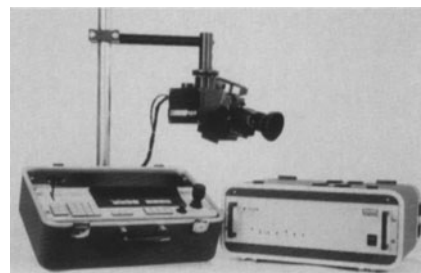
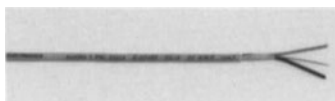


Figure TCS-3. Portable remote control system, Radamec EPO, Ltd.



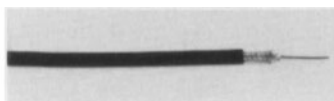
Figure TCS-6. Memory head, Ultimatte Corp.

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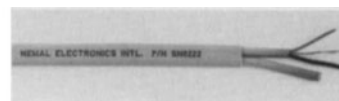
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