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**ITT INDUSTRIES, PURE-FLO SOLUTIONS GROUP RELEASES
NEW BIO-TEK® #18 BONNET ASSEMBLY.**

Lancaster, PA: April 2000 --- ITT Industries, Pure-Flo Solutions Group recently announced the development and introduction of a new Bio-Tek diaphragm valve bonnet assembly. The patent pending design reduces the number of steps required to set the travel stop mechanism from the traditional nine steps to just three steps. Additionally, where formerly three tools were required, now a single tool accomplishes the adjustment, greatly reducing the operator's time involvement, and ensuring that the travel stop is being utilized.

ITT Industries, Pure-Flo Solutions Group maintains that the use of travel stops -- when properly set -- extends the working life of the diaphragm, resulting in less frequent diaphragm change outs, reducing downtime, and extending preventative maintenance programs.

The new Bio-Tek Bonnet Assembly and Adjustable Travel Stop also incorporates a unique anti-rotational device designed to prevent the compressor from rotating during diaphragm change out. The assembly will withstand the same sterilization, cleaning and process protocols as all Bio-Tek products, and is interchangeable with existing bonnet assemblies.

ITT Industries, Inc. (www.ittind.com) is a global engineering and manufacturing company with leading positions in the markets it serves. The company reported 1999 sales of \$4.6 billion from its four segments: Connectors and Switches, Defense Products and Services, Pumps and Complementary Products, and Specialty Products.

Headquartered in White Plains, New York, the company employs approximately 37,000 people around the world. In addition to the New York Stock Exchange, ITT Industries is traded on the Midwest, Pacific, London, Paris and Frankfurt exchanges.

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