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**Unimark Introduces a Flush-mounted Version of Its
Industry Leading Boarding Gate Reader**

Product uses the same electronics and software as the EC3000; but is designed to be mounted below counter surfaces

Lenexa, Kan.—Unimark Products, a wholly owned subsidiary of Microcom Corporation today released the EC3100, an economically-priced boarding gate reader (BGR) that is based on the innovations contained in the EC3000. Like the EC3000, the EC3100 can use imagers from multiple manufacturers to read and decipher every type of current and future boarding pass coding including those on PDAs and mobile phones. The only difference is that the EC3100 is designed to be installed under the counter.

James Larson, president and CEO of Microcom Corp, said the EC3100 is a natural evolution of the EC3000. "One of Unimark's underpinning has always been to offer customers choices and flexibility in using its products. This BGR gives airlines an alternative place to mount devices for validating boarding passes and quickly loading passengers."

All of the EC3100's electronics are housed in a compact metal container that sits directly beneath the imager. It mounts under the customer counter—out of the way and hidden from view; the top of the imager sits level with the top of the counter. Additionally, a highly visible red/green light and a two-line vacuum fluorescent display are positioned on top to allow the BGR to communicate effortlessly with gate agents and passengers.

Auxiliary devices such as magnetic stripe readers, printers and keypads can then be positioned anywhere on the counter and attached to the device via input connectors mounted on the side of the BGR.

"Technology is changing the way leading airlines are thinking about loading passengers. And our gate readers stand ready to help airlines transition to adopting the latest technology," Larson added.

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