# **Introduction – Quality Integrated Fastening**

# **Atlas Copco's Station Solutions reduce** cost and ensure quality

As part of Atlas Copco's Quality Integrated Fastening (QIF) concept we offer complete error proofing stations. These are created by combining our advanced tightening equipment with standard Atlas Copco hardware and software components. Integrated error-proofing assembly stations help you avoid costly reworking, raise productivity and ensure quality on your production line.

Atlas Copco is one of the few suppliers able to offer a range of products comprehensive enough to build a fully integrated assembly station. QIF error-proofing stations offer the following benefits:

- · Increased product quality.
- · Standard modules reduce project and set-up time.
- · Fast line re-balancing with standard interfaces
- · Higher productivity due to improved operator guidance.
- Full after sales support from Atlas Copco.

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### FAST, EASY SET-UP

Most QIF products can easily be connected to Power Focus and Pulsor Focus using one I/O Bus cable, and to PowerMACS using one MACS I/O cable. They can be configured using standard Atlas Copco software ToolsTalk. This user-friendly PC software makes programming very simple.

A key factor that makes QIF products so well accepted by users is their logical and intuitive set-up. By combining QIF products with ToolsTalk Logic Configurator, it is possible to make logical diagrams with inputs and outputs that further enhance the flexibility of the products.





## **Complete Offering**

## **Quality Integrated Fastening**

Productive assembly lines demand efficient operators. These

should be supported with appropriate tools providing feedback

for all actions. This will save time changing program settings

and when performing reworkings in station. For variance

support use Atlas Copco's Selectors and Operator Panels.

## A complete offering

#### **FEEDBACK**

Higher quality can be achieved by giving audio and/or visual feedback about the assembly process to the operators. Time and costs can be saved by reducing reworking and avoiding faulty products leaving the production line. For feedback use Atlas Copco's Stacklights.



ESL-04 Compact and ESL-04 Standard



Selector 4, selector for Large Sockets and Operator Panel Basic

### **OPERATOR GUIDANCE**

Flexible assembly lines demand different products to be assembled at the same station. It is possible to reduce the number of decisions taken by the operator by providing direct instructions on a screen with photos and texts of the assembly process. For operator guidance use Atlas Copco's HMI's (Human Machine Interface).

## PROCESS MONITORING

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**VARIANCE SUPPORT** 

Storing production data for documentation and further analysis is a key factor for traceability. Process improvements can be made by analyzing data. This contributes to increasing quality and boosting productivity by minimizing the number of recalls. For process monitoring use Atlas Copco's ToolsNet 8.



MiniDisplay 2



## REDUCING THE COST OF PERIPHERALS

