

3M and PolyVision Team Up Using Vikuiti™ Super Close Projection and Interactive Whiteboards for a Complete Solution

AUSTIN, Texas/SUWANEE, Georgia— March 31, 2008 — PolyVision Corporation, a global leader in visual communication products, has selected 3M's Vikuiti™ Super Close Projection SCP712 modular projector to pair up with its Walk-and-Talk™ and TS Series Interactive Whiteboards. According to the two manufacturers, the combination of products offers a simple and cost-effective solution to delivering the best possible presentation for educators and meeting presenters.

The 3M SCP712 modular projection system, featuring innovative Vikuiti Super Close Projection technology, is designed to offer extreme off-angle projection from a short distance for interactive whiteboards. The angle virtually eliminates the shadows of the presenter when using the feature-rich annotation capabilities of the PolyVision whiteboards. And, because the projector is wall-mounted above the whiteboard, the cabling clutter and fan noise that traditional projectors create are minimized.

The PolyVision TS Series Interactive Whiteboards are designed specifically for the classroom with software-based interactive features that facilitate the teacher engaging the students and make the students' learning experience more productive and enjoyable.

The 3M SCP712 is designed with a "build-what-you-need" modular concept, that allows the user to choose from a Folding Wall Mount with or without speakers, or a Fixed Wall Mount, depending on room design and projector application requirements. Adding the I/O Module if additional inputs/outputs are desired for more connectivity to other devices like a DVD player, document camera, VCR, an additional computer or external monitor can further enhance the TS Series' learning features.

"When we saw how 3M's wall-mounted SCP712 helped solve the traditional projector shadow problem, we knew we had a great solution to offer our TS Series customers," said Peter Hildebrandt, Director of Advanced Development for PolyVision. "By teaming up with 3M and the

Vikuiti Super Close Projection technology, we're able to offer a ready-made solution to our customers who want to get the most out of our fully-featured whiteboards."

"Every interactive whiteboard requires a projection device," added Mark Colin, General Manager, 3M Projection Systems Department, "and the strength and history of 3M's projection technology help bring out the best of PolyVision's interactive technology. Having a clear image up to 80" enhances the learning experience and quickly demonstrates to school districts the value of their investment in the projection and whiteboard technology."

According to PolyVision, its Walk-and-Talk Interactive Whiteboard makes the leap from the classroom to the boardroom, where it is invaluable in collaboration for capturing notes and drawings for both experienced and novice users. When combined with the 3M SCP712 projector, the Walk-and-Talk is transformed to an interactive touch-sensitive surface to open web pages and interact with graphics.

"The flexibility of the 3M SCP712 allows a range of image sizes on its telescoping Folding Wall Mount that makes it attractive to our business customers," Hildebrandt said. "3M's projection technology is a great fit with our whiteboard designs, and we're excited to be working with the company to offer customers these complete solutions," he added.

About 3M Projection Systems Department

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About PolyVision, a Steelcase Company

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