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### **Intrinsically Safe, Wireless Keyboards Cost Up To 35% Less Than Wired Models**

**Austin, Texas** – The safety of employees working in hazardous locations is priceless. Equipment that goes through testing and certification to operate in hazardous locations, however, often comes with a heavy price tag.

The new intrinsically safe (IS), wireless keyboards from iKey have been tested and certified to work in hazardous locations by Factory Mutual, and they cost up to 35% less than models with cables and barriers.

“Our intrinsically safe, wireless products completely eliminate the cable, the bulkhead connectors and the barriers that are normally required for IS keyboard products, while maintaining the characteristics necessary for intrinsic safety,” said Pete Fuselier, Engineering Manager at iKey.

The DW-5K-IS and BT-87-TP-IS keyboard models from iKey are the first-known, completely sealed, wireless IS keyboards on the market. Both products have Factory Mutual (FM) approval for Class I, II, and III, Division I, Groups C, D, E, F and G. FM approval requires that no spark or thermal effect produced either normally or in specified fault conditions is capable of causing ignition of a flammable or combustible gas-in-air or vapor-in-air mixture atmosphere under prescribed test conditions.

The DW-5K-IS requires three AA batteries and a USB dongle isolated from the hazardous location, in the host computer, to operate. The DW-5K-IS features an integrated HulaPoint II™ pointing device and measures 14.97” x 6.61” x 1.91” (width-height-depth).

The BT-87-TP-IS is a Bluetooth®-compatible, submersible keyboard that does not require a USB dongle if the host computer is also Bluetooth®-compatible. If the host computer is not Bluetooth®-compatible, a separate USB dongle can be purchased for the keyboard to function. The BT-87-TP-IS needs two AA batteries for power. The keyboard features an integrated touchpad and measures 12.01” x 7.75” x 2.03” (width-height-depth).

Both of iKey’s wireless IS keyboards have a 30-foot RF range and work with systems in enclosures. They are built with a sealed, industrial silicone rubber keypad and a rugged ABS polycarbonate case. Each of the keyboards meets NEMA 4X specifications, with the ability to withstand dirty, wet and corrosive environments.

For more information on iKey’s wireless IS keyboards, visit [www.ikey.com/intrinsicallysafe](http://www.ikey.com/intrinsicallysafe), or call (800) 866-6506.

**About iKey, LTD:** Since 1989, iKey has been a pioneer in designing, manufacturing and selling rugged keyboards and pointing devices. Sealed keyboard solutions from iKey include medical keyboards, industrial keyboards, kiosk keyboards, public safety keyboards and military keyboards. iKey can also design custom keyboards for unique applications.

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