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Coming Soon: EZshot® EZDet (EZD) Series for Surface Blasting

SALT LAKE CITY, UT— EZshot® EZDet (EZD) series is Dyno Nobel's newest electronic initiation system for surface blasting, coming soon. These new units consist of a green shock tube with a surface detonator attached to one end and a high-strength (#12) in-hole electronic detonator on the other. The surface detonator is set inside of a color-coded plastic EZTM Connector block to facilitate easy connections to shock tube leads and can hold up to 6 shock tube leads. Easy-to-read, color-coded delay tags display the delay number and nominal firing time prominently to ensure ease-of-use.

Units can be easily connected to one another to satisfy basic blast design requirements in quarry, mining and construction operations. They can also be used in combination with NONEL® MS, NONEL EZTL™ and/or NONEL TD detonators for complex blast design requirements and minimize inventory of initiation system components.

EZshot EZD is coming soon to quarry, mining and construction markets!

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