

**MS4 Portable Projector Delivers Sleek Design, Robust Features
and Sub-\$700 Price to Educators and Mobile Professionals**
*DLP™ Technology Provides High Brightness and 1500:1 Contrast Ratio
to Create Rich and Detailed Images*

CARSON, CALIF.—April 27, 2005—Microtek USA, a world-leading manufacturer of digital imaging products, has announced that it is shipping its MS4 digital projector. The projector, which is designed to meet the unique needs of educators, training personnel and mobile professionals, combines a compact footprint, comprehensive feature set and affordable price tag.

“Whether on the road or in the classroom, users are looking for digital projection technology that brings the best of technology and design at an affordable price,” said Tommy Shih, product manager at Microtek. “At \$699.99, the MS4 is affordable enough to allow anyone to make use of the technology—and at just four and a half pounds, with a foot print that is the size of a standard sheet of paper, the projector is best-in-class in term of portability.”

The ultra-portable MS4 weighs only 4.5 pounds and measures a trim 11 inches by 3.8 inches by 8 inches. The unit incorporates the latest DLP™ digital processing technology from Texas Instruments, which uses an optical semiconductor to manipulate light digitally. DLP technology is the only solution that creates a digital connection between the graphic or video source and the display screen in order to optimize fidelity. The MS4 offers amazing 1500:1 contrast ratio to project computer images and video with superior richness, clarity, color and detail.

The 1200 ANSI lumens brightness allows for excellent image display capabilities even in the face of less-than-optimal lighting conditions that are often found when doing presentations while on the road. Meanwhile, native SVGA ensures that computer images and video presentations are reproduced with the highest possible quality, while the XGA resolution capability makes the system compatible with computer systems that demand it. Digital keystone correction of up to +/- 15 percent remedies distortion caused by less-than-ideal projection angles and maintains correct aspect ratio for consistent video quality.

The Microtek MS4 incorporates a number of additional features aimed at ease of use and security. The projector remote functions both as a laser pointer and as a wireless mouse allowing a user to navigate a presentation with ease from anywhere in the room. The projector

also comes with the Kensington® MicroSaver Security System, which allows users to secure the projector quickly and easily to avoid theft.

Other features include a convenient customizable power save option which allows users to reduce strain on the unit's lamp by automatically putting the projector into a power-save mode after a defined interval. The included 200-watt lamp is rated at 2,000 hours.

The MS4 is optimized for ease of use—and can be set up in minutes. The unit's connectors are clearly marked and the projector adheres to the industry's "plug and project" standard. The projector can be installed in a variety of ways, including traditional tabletop setup, rear-projection and with an optional ceiling mount.

The projector, which available today at Microtek's online store, is priced at \$699.00. The unit comes with a one-year warranty, and a 90-day warranty for the lamp.

For more information about Microtek or any of its products, visit the company's Web site at www.microtekusa.com or call 310-687-5800.

About Microtek

Microtek is proud to lay claim to a number of industry firsts -- from the world's first 300-dpi black-and-white sheetfed scanner in 1985, to the world's first USB and SCSI scanner in 1999. Holding over 100 patents worldwide, Microtek continues to dedicate over 20% of staff and over 10% of revenues to R&D of next-generation digital imaging solutions. Founded in 1980, Microtek International, Inc. is headquartered in Science-based Industry Park in Hsinchu, Taiwan. The company has a strong global presence with major operations and distribution channels in 53 countries around the world. In the United States, Microtek is located in the city of Carson, Calif.