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Origin Instruments Launches the Orby™ Switch and Swifty/Orby Bundles

New Offerings Expand Switch-based Solutions for People with Disabilities

GRAND PRAIRIE, TX, July 26, 2011 – [Origin Instruments Corporation](#), a leading global provider of assistive technology, is pleased to announce the new Orby™ switch. The Orby switch is a colorful button-style adaptive switch and is the newest addition to the Origin Instruments family of adaptive switches and switch interfaces. Also announced today are bundles of the Orby switch with the popular Swifty USB switch interface. These bundles provide all-in-one solutions for single switch and dual switch access to devices and computers that have a USB interface.

The Orby switch features a smooth contoured design that is 2.5-inches in diameter and is less than one-inch tall. Users will enjoy reliable switch operation with clear audible and tactile feedback when the Orby switch is pressed anywhere on its top surface.

Orby provides an attractive access method for communication devices, computers, tablets, adapted toys, game controllers, environmental controls, and many other adapted devices. The Orby switch is:

- **Colorful** – Available in Cherry Red and Lemon Yellow
- **Ergonomic** – Audible and tactile feedback at each switch transition
- **Sensitive** – Activation requires only 3.5 ounces of pressure anywhere on the surface
- **Adaptable** – Threaded inserts support optional mounting at any angle
- **Stable** – A friction pad is included to cushion impacts and prevent sliding
- **Durable** – Designed for daily use and years of service
- **Dependable** – Origin Instruments quality, reliability, and support
- **Affordable** – Priced at \$34.95 US

The new Swifty/Orby Bundles combine the popular Swifty USB interface with one or two Orby switches to provide all-in-one USB switch access solutions. Swifty is a USB adaptive switch interface in an extremely compact package. It accepts industry standard 3.5 mm stereo or mono plugs. Swifty can directly interface the Orby switch to Windows, Macintosh, and Linux computers, or to almost any assistive device with a USB interface. Swifty comes pre-set to send a left mouse click when a user presses the Orby switch, but it can be easily configured to send joystick events or keyboard events instead.

“We are pleased to deliver the new high quality Orby switch at a very attractive price,” said Steve Bain, President of Origin Instruments. “The Orby switch extends our offerings with a broadly useful style of adaptive switch for many people with motor disabilities, and it nicely compliments our new PageBot for Kindle products.”

The colorful Orby switch is priced at \$34.95 US and is available for immediate delivery. The Swifty/Orby Bundles include a single switch bundle at \$109.95 and a dual switch bundle that includes the Swifty Cable Kit at \$159.95. Online orders can be placed today at: <http://shop.orin.com>.

Orby establishes a new benchmark as the attractive, rugged, and affordable button-style switch with reliable support from Origin Instruments.

For additional details, photos, and specifications, please visit the Origin Instruments website at <http://www.orin.com/access/orby>.

About Origin Instruments

Origin Instruments was founded in 1990. The company is a developer and manufacturer of advanced electronic and optical systems and associated software. Origin Instruments services customers in two markets: assistive technology for people with disabilities and precision three-dimensional tracking for applications in a variety of settings, including academia, medical and government. For more information visit: <http://www.orin.com>

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