

Robotiq to Unveil New Solutions for Palletizing, Packaging, and Sanding at Automate 2019

AirPick, EPick and the Robotiq Sanding Kit reduce costs and increase productivity for manufacturers

Quebec City, Canada (April 8, 2019)—Robotiq, a leading provider of tools and software for the collaborative robotics (cobots) market, announced today the launch of AirPick, EPick and the Robotiq Sanding Kit. Designed for manufacturers looking to automate packaging, palletizing and sanding applications, these products' intuitive features eliminate the need for expensive, complicated custom-designed solutions.

AirPick and EPick are fully customizable vacuum grippers that give manufacturers complete control over their automation process. Built for a wide range of industrial applications, their plug-and-play capabilities make them easy to program and quick to install on cobots. Their ability to handle objects of varying sizes, shapes, materials and weights makes them an effective solution for packaging, palletizing, pick-and-place, assembly and machine-tending applications.

The new additions of AirPick and EPick complete Robotiq's lineup of reliable, high-quality grippers. The expansion into vacuum grippers is a natural next step for the company whose Adaptive Grippers are the world's best-selling grippers for cobots.

Robotiq, a pioneer in cobot force control, is also introducing its first application-based package: the Robotiq Sanding Kit. As the only hardware and software sanding solution for Universal Robots, it increases quality and productivity while saving manufacturers hours of programming. The software's built-in path generator ensures consistent force is applied at each cycle, which makes it easy to automate dirty and tedious finishing tasks.

"The introduction of these solutions to the Robotiq product family is built on our expertise from supporting thousands of clients with their automation projects over the past 10 years," explains Jean-Philippe Jobin, CTO and co-founder at Robotiq. "AirPick, EPick and the Robotiq Sanding Kit were all engineered for helping manufacturers start production faster in mind. We wanted to support them in automating their cobot applications by offering solutions that are easy to use, safe, and flexible."

At Automate 2019 (Chicago, April 8–11), Robotiq (booth 7165) will showcase demos of every cobot application for all major cobot brands. Featured products will include AirPick, EPick, and

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the Robotiq Sanding Kit, along with the company's complete product lineup of specially designed plug-and-play grippers, force sensors, camera technology, and related software.

About Robotiq

At Robotiq, we free human hands from repetitive tasks. Our tools and know-how simplify collaborative robot applications so factories can start production faster. Robotiq works with a global network of connected robot experts who support their local manufacturers.

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