



FingerWorks

Inventor and Developer of MultiTouch Technology

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FingerWorks Announces the iGesture Pad - A mousepad with a brain.

The iGesture Pad might look like a mousepad, but don't put a mouse on it.

Newark, DE - October 22, 2001- FingerWorks Incorporated, the creator of MultiTouch technology, today announced the second of several breakthrough products, the iGesture Pad. The iGesture pad is the second device to be deployed by FingerWorks in the battle to revolutionize the user interface.

The iGesture Pad combines the functions of a standard mouse and multi-finger gesture in a thin package that's just a little smaller than a mousepad. Mouse operations like point, click, drag, and scroll are combined seamlessly with multi-finger gesture in the same overlapping area of the iGesture Pad's surface. Switching between mouse and gesture input is effortless and does not require you to input any special commands.

The iGesture Pad gives the user unprecedented control of graphical objects using gestures while providing him/her with the same functionality of the mouse and number pad. The iGesture Pad is thin enough to pack along with a notebook computer and it is a perfect mouse or track ball replacement for the desktop system. It works equally well with either hand.

"Both the iGesture Pad and the Retro Keyboard are single-hand MultiTouch interfaces that pack a lot of power." explains John Elias, FingerWorks founder and CEO. "They are definitely both mouse killers. MultiTouch just blows away single-point devices like mice and touchpads since it is capable of recognizing hundreds of single-hand gestures."

One test user of the iGesture Pad said "I was really suprised how fast and responsive the pad is. I really like being able to just twist my hand to open and close files or just expand and contract my hand to zoom. This technology has got to be the coolest thing going."

The iGesture Pad will be shipping in three weeks and can now be ordered through FingerWorks' on-line store (www.fingerworks.com).

About MultiTouch Technology.

MultiTouch technology comprises hardware and software elements for sensing, tracking, and interpreting the motion of multiple hands and multiple fingers on a touch imaging surface. It allows people to use simple and easy-to-remember gestures that make computer use faster, more effective, and more productive. MultiTouch technology was invented and developed in the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department at the University of Delaware by the company founders, Dr. Wayne C. Westerman and Dr. John G. Elias. For more info see <http://www.fingerworks.com/multoverview.html>

About FingerWorks, Inc.

FingerWorks designs and produces multi-finger and multi-hand touch-based user interaction devices for use in a wide range of computer applications. multi-finger and multi-

hand touch-based systems provide unprecedented control of graphical objects and seamlessly combine normal touch typing and mouse operations with gesture input on the same overlapping area of a MultiTouch surface. FingerWorks is a Delaware based, private company. The company can be contacted on the web at www.fingerworks.com, or via email at sales@fingerworks.com.



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