

K117 is handy transport for service technicians

Tek's Accessories Division this week introduced an award-winning instrument shuttle intended to help electronic field service technicians save time — and therefore enough money to quickly recoup the cost of the K117 (\$265).

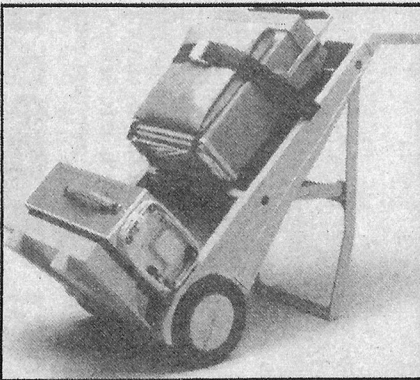
The handy hand truck won first place in "Innovative Design" at the Structural Foam Conference in San Francisco in May. Designer Ron Chadwick credits Curt Stein (Accessories Product Line manager) for "an excellent job defining the service requirements for the K117," and John Gilbert (Industrial Design) for originating the conceptual design of the product.

A technician can use the K117 Instrument Shuttle to organize instruments and accessories into a self-contained unit that can be quickly moved from one site to another. Compact, lightweight and durable, the K117 is ideal for maneuvering around tight corners, moving equipment up steep inclines and staircases, and traversing plant floors. By providing shelves for extra tools, documentation and repair parts, the K117 can eliminate the need for several trips to a service vehicle or storage area.

To create a convenient on-site workstation, a technician need only secure the K117's leg assembly, lock the wheels and raise the handle to its level "work shelf" position. Instruments can be strapped on the K117



THE NEWLY-INTRODUCED K117 Instrument Shuttle maneuvers easily in and out of tight places such as telephone switching banks.



is being moved or stored. The K117's handle and bottom tool shelf will also fold into the frame for storage.

foam, the K117 Shuttle can safely transport up to 120 pounds without adding much weight to the technician's load itself. Also, Lexan FL1000 is nonconductive and will act as an insulator. If a conductive cart is needed, an antistatic spray can be applied. To protect expensive equipment in transit, belts attached to the center section of the cart will secure a load that weighs up to 80 pounds. Rubber padding on the front of the frame absorbs vibration and prevents exterior scratching.

With a frame 36 inches long and 18 inches wide (when the tool shelf is in the "in use" position) the K117 Instrument Shuttle is ideal for transporting oscilloscopes, spectrum analyzers, computer terminals, copiers, process controllers, etc. In addition to field