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Eaton Helps to Reduce Cable Tray Splicing Labor by up to 50% with the Launch of New Aluminum Cable Tray

HIGHLAND, III. ... Power management company Eaton today announced the release of the [KwikSplice™](#) Cable Tray from its B-Line business. The new cable tray system utilizes a patent-pending side rail design that will help provide contractors with a lower installed cost solution. The cable tray system includes a full line of straights, fittings and innovative accessories that enable labor and materials savings in the commercial and light industrial construction markets.

“Installation time and complexity are critical elements in construction environments,” said Patrick Keller, Product Manager, Eaton’s B-Line division. “This industry-first design allows for a quicker installation and reduces hardware, helping customers improve the bottom line on their construction projects.”

The KwikSplice Cable Tray system features a patent-pending splice retention groove that enables the use of an industry-first two-bolt splice plate that reduces labor by up to 50 percent -compared to traditional four-bolt splice connections. The system is ideal in commercial and light industrial settings such as healthcare facilities, schools, government buildings and data centers, and the engineered I-Beam design of the cable tray reduces labor during handling and installation.

In addition to the straight sections and fittings, the full system solution includes the innovative tab and lock design trapeze support, side rail drop out, conduit to tray adapters and universal fittings. All are designed to help secure and protect cables while saving installation time.

The cable tray system meets compliance for National Electrical Manufacturing Association (NEMA) 12A and 12B load classes, International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) standards and both Underwriters Laboratories (UL)[®] and Canadian Standards Association (CSA) approvals.

Eaton is also introducing the [TrayCAD™ software](#) package to assist engineers and design/build contractors in making design and purchasing decisions for cable tray systems. The design tool incorporates B-Line-cable tray components and accessories to give engineers and contractors the ability to design and overlay cable tray layouts within their existing AutoCAD™ construction drawings. Once the layout using TrayCAD within AutoCAD is completed, a full cable tray Bill of Materials (BOM) is available with the simple click of a button.

To learn more about all products and solutions available from Eaton's B-Line business, visit www.bline.com.

Eaton's B-Line division offers a broad range of support systems, seismic bracing solutions, electrical enclosures and wireways designed to save time and lower total installed cost. The B-Line business serves customers in the commercial construction, oil and gas, mining, solar, communications and data centers, and other markets.

Eaton's Electrical Sector is a global leader with expertise in power distribution and circuit protection; backup power protection; control and automation; lighting and security; structural solutions and wiring devices; solutions for harsh and hazardous environments; and engineering services. Eaton is positioned through its global solutions to answer today's most critical electrical power management challenges.

Eaton is a power management company with 2013 sales of \$22.0 billion. Eaton provides energy-efficient solutions that help our customers effectively manage electrical, hydraulic and mechanical power more efficiently, safely and sustainably. Eaton has approximately 103,000 employees and sells products to customers in more than 175 countries. For more information, visit www.eaton.com.

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