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Eaton Takes the Guesswork out of Seismic Bracing Calculations with TOLBrace™ Software Updates, Helping End Users Save Time and Money

HIGHLAND, III. ... Power management company Eaton today announced that its [B-Line](#) division has updated its easy-to-use TOLBrace™ seismic bracing software for engineered fire sprinkler applications. With a new language selection tool for both English and Spanish, TOLBrace 8.0 offers a step-by-step approach to seismic bracing, including a project bill of materials generator and many other valuable features for fire sprinkler systems.

“The latest update to our TOLBrace software helps end users save time and efficiently addresses key design issues,” said Greg Shaughnessy, product line manager, Eaton’s B-Line division. “This solution provides an even greater amount of design flexibility, identifying the component with the lowest load capacity.”

Available for engineers, designers, plan reviewers and Authorities Having Jurisdiction (AHJs), the TOLBrace 8.0 software version helps to quickly and easily perform zone of influence calculations per National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 13 guidelines, Uniform Building Code (UBC) and International Building Code (IBC). It also contains the latest OSHPD Approved loads, for both the OPA-0030-10 and OPM-0052-13.

TOLBrace 8.0 software also includes a unique space calculation feature, allowing users to calculate the maximum allowable spacing and alerting them if they have improperly spaced sway brace assemblies due to load capacity or allowable pipe deflection per NFPA 13.

To learn more about TOLBrace software from Eaton's B-Line business, visit www.cooperblineline.com/tolbrace.

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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