



## News Release

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### Unique Design of Communications & Data Spool Saves Installation Time & Cost

*New Cooper B-Line spool for cable management applications offers versatility and expandable design to meet the needs of variety of projects.*

**HIGHLAND, IL July 12, 2011** – An innovative new [cable management spool](#) for communications and data applications is now available from [Cooper B-Line](#), a global provider of innovative, labor-saving support systems and enclosure solutions for engineered facility subsystem applications. Like many other products from Cooper B-Line, the adjustable cable management spool is simple to install, saving customers time and cost during installation. With pre-installed screws, the spool can be quickly mounted inside cable pathways, providing a toolless installation

[The adjustable cable spool](#) offers a range of benefits for end users, including a unique, expandable design that provides for in-and-out depth adjustability, easily adjusting from 5-inches to 8-inches without requiring tools. The adjustable cable spool's 1½-inch radius serves to protect the cable bend radii.

“Cooper B-Line is proud to continue to deliver on the promise of offering innovative products for our communications and data customers, and the new adjustable cable management spool is an example of that promise,” said Kevin Kissling, President of Cooper B-Line. “We want our products to help customers meet their goals, and by offering simple, cost effective installation in addition to versatility and high performance, we are confident users will be pleased with the results.”

Cooper B-Line's full line of Communications and Data products includes steel and aluminum equipment racks and accessories, cable runways and accessories, cable management products, spring steel fasteners, Flextray™ wire basket, distribution frames, network bays, unequal flange racks and products for seismic zone 4 applications.

### **About Cooper B-Line**

Cooper B-Line, a subsidiary of Cooper Industries plc (NYSE: CBE), is a global provider of innovative, labor-saving support systems and enclosure solutions for engineered facility subsystem applications. Cooper B-Line's products are used in a variety of settings for the commercial, industrial, utility and OEM markets. For more information, visit [www.cooperbline.com](http://www.cooperbline.com).

### **About Cooper Industries**

Cooper Industries plc (NYSE: CBE) is a global electrical products manufacturer with 2010 revenues of \$5.1 billion. Founded in 1833, Cooper's sustained success is attributable to a constant focus on innovation, evolving business practices while maintaining the highest ethical standards and meeting customer needs. The Company has seven operating divisions with leading market positions and world-class products and brands including: Bussmann electrical and electronic fuses; Crouse-Hinds and CEAG explosion-proof electrical equipment; Halo and Metalux lighting fixtures; and Kyle and McGraw-Edison power systems products. With this broad range of products, Cooper is uniquely positioned for several long-term growth trends including the global infrastructure build-out, the need to improve the reliability and productivity of the electric grid, the demand for higher energy-efficient products and the need for improved electrical safety. In 2010 fifty-nine percent of total sales were to customers in the industrial and utility end-markets and thirty-nine percent of total sales were to customers outside the United States. Cooper has manufacturing facilities in 23 countries as of 2011. For more information, visit the website at [www.cooperindustries.com](http://www.cooperindustries.com).

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