



## News Release

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### **Cooper B-Line Expands Fire Protection Applications with New CPVC Pipe Hanger System**

*Pipe hanger line ideal for use with fire protection sprinkler systems.*

**HIGHLAND, IL, May 25, 2010** – Cooper B-Line, a global provider of innovative, labor-saving support systems and enclosure solutions for engineered facility subsystem applications, has added a chlorinated polyvinyl chloride (CPVC) plastic pipe hanger system to its range of pipe-hanger solutions.

The new CPVC pipe hanging system features enhanced thermal properties, making it an ideal option for fire protection applications like sprinkler systems. As a non-combustible material, CPVC provides a high degree of resistance to fire and smoke, and will not contribute to flashover. The CPVC system is naturally resistant to corrosion, extending durability and longevity while reducing maintenance requirements. Also, a beveled edge design helps protect against rough surfaces.

As with other Cooper B-Line pipe hangers, CPVC pipe hangers allow for vertical adjustment and limited movement in the piping system. Plumbers, contractors and fire-protection industry professionals will benefit from maximum ease of installation, as no pre-drilling is required. One- and two-hole pipe straps, side-mount straps and stand-off straps are available.

“We’re pleased to add a CPVC pipe hanging system to our range of pipe hanger solutions,” said Kevin Kissling, President of Cooper B-Line. “Our customers will now benefit from a viable fire protection installation option that additionally contributes to increased lifecycle and reduced maintenance requirements—key attributes for any facility.”

Cooper B-Line offers a range of pipe hangers and supports, including beam clamps, pipe hangers, pipe clamps, pipe rollers, pipe supports, concrete inserts and brackets.

In addition to pipe hangers, B-Line customers enjoy access to the most complete support system offering including strut systems, cable trays, vibration control devices, slotted angles, spring steel fasteners, telecom supports, cable trays, enclosures and fiberglass struts.

To learn more about Cooper B-Line's new CPVC pipe hanger system, please visit

[www.cooperbline.com](http://www.cooperbline.com).

### **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 manufacturer with 2009 revenues of \$5.1 billion, approximately eighty-nine percent of which are from electrical products. Founded in 1833, Cooper's sustained level of 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 eight operating divisions with leading market share 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 2009, sixty-one 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 2009. For more information, visit the website at [www.cooperindustries.com](http://www.cooperindustries.com).

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