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Cooper B-Line Improves RCM+™ Cable Management Solutions

RCM+ Solutions Now Offer Redesigned Locking Door Latches

HIGHLAND, IL January 18, 2012 – [Cooper B-Line](#), a global provider of innovative, labor-saving support systems and enclosure solutions for engineered facility subsystem applications, recently added a new locking latch system to its already stellar [RCM+™ Rack Cable Management](#) system. The new locking latch system is stronger and allows the door to be opened from either side or it can be completely removed and reinstalled.

Designed for installation and maintenance convenience, the new latching system included on all vertical RCM+ systems uses a quarter turn locking mechanism for maximum strength and efficiency.

“The decision to update the mounting clips on our RCM+ system was in direct response to feedback we heard from our customers,” said Daniel Castillo, President of Cooper B-Line. “Understanding their needs, we engineered a simple solution to improve upon our RCM+ system. The change now gives our customers an even better product to help manage all of their cabling needs.”

The RCM+ system, a high density rack cable manager, provides support for cabling at each RMU space. Features of the RCM+ system include quarter-inch accessory mounting holes spaced every half-RMU along the entire height of the unit, optional two piece doors, and snap-on gates that retain cables when the doors are opened or removed.

Cooper B-Line’s RCM+ solution includes a system of racks as well as vertical and horizontal cable management equipment and full line of related accessories. They are ideal for a wide range of uses including data centers, computer rooms and telecom closets, and offer customers a modular, flexible solution in an aesthetically pleasing design.

For more information on RCM+ solutions from Cooper B-Line visit, www.cooperbline.com/RCM+

About Cooper B-Line

As a global manufacturer, Cooper B-Line offers innovative solutions that deliver overall lower total installed cost. With numerous time-saving designs, our broad offering of support systems, seismic bracing, electrical and electronic enclosures provide customers with leading brands such as FLEXTRAY™, GRIP STRUT™, ARISTA™, TOLCO™ and RUFF-IN. Customers in government and commercial construction, oil and gas, mining, solar, communications, data centers, and HVACR markets have come to rely on our products to help protect, enclose and support their facility subsystem infrastructures. For more information, visit 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.

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