

## News Release

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### **New Cooper B-Line Snap 'N Shield™ Clevis Offers a Reliable, Durable, Cost Effective Solution for Insulated Pipes**

*New Clevis Hangers Ideal for Refrigeration, Air Conditioning and Plumbing Applications*

**HIGHLAND, IL January 24, 2012** – [Cooper B-Line](#), a global provider of innovative, labor-saving support systems and enclosure solutions for engineered facility subsystem applications, has built on the success of its innovative [Snap 'N Shield™ pipe supports](#) by introducing Snap 'N Shield Clevis, a version of Snap 'N Shield engineered specifically for clevis hanger applications. Ideal for refrigeration, air conditioning and plumbing applications, the Snap 'N Shield Clevis supports snap directly onto clevis hangers to eliminate shield movement and help prevent insulation and piping damage that can lead to costly leaks.

Snap 'N Shield Clevis supports allow pipes to expand and contract without damaging the insulation. Their high walls also greatly reduce the chance of damage caused by rubbing against the sides of the clevis hanger to provide a reliable, durable and cost-effective solution to help protect insulated pipes.

“While leaks can cause major damage it is important to understand that they are preventable with proper precautionary steps,” said Daniel Castillo, President of Cooper B-Line. “To further ensure those steps are taken we’ve developed a simple solution in our new Snap 'N Shield Clevis Pipe Hangers. Not only do they help protect against insulation and piping damage that can cause leaks, they are easy to install and save both time and money.”

For fast, easy installation, Snap 'N Shield Clevis supports feature a snap-on design that simply connects directly onto clevis hangers without the use of tools. This mechanism prevents the eventual dislocation of the support from the clevis hanger caused by thermal expansion and contraction of the piping line. Their inside opening easily and securely houses a wide range of insulated pipes and offers maximum protection from friction caused by the rubbing of piping insulation on the clevis hanger. Snap 'N Shield Clevis supports are ideal for horizontal pipe supports and can be ordered to accommodate nominal pipe sizes ranging from two to eight inches.

Snap 'N Shield supports are manufactured from Basell Pro-Fax 8523 Polypropylene Copolymer and are UL classified for the United States (UL-723 (ASTE E 84)) and ULC listed for Canada (ULC-S102.2). They are also certified to UL94 HB flammability standards.

For more information on Snap 'N Shield solutions or to learn more about all of the products offered by Cooper B-Line, visit [www.cooperblines.com](http://www.cooperblines.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.cooperblines.com](http://www.cooperblines.com).

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