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## News Release

# Cooper Bussmann® Quik-Spec™ Coordination Panelboard Makes Selective Coordination Easy

**St Louis, MO, September 10, 2008** -- Cooper Bussmann, the leader in innovative circuit protection solutions, has developed the new standard for fusible panelboards that will simplify selective coordination and provide more value than ever before. The innovative, new Quik-Spec™ Coordination Panelboard offers flexible configurations, increased safety and easier specification, all in the same footprint as conventional panelboard designs.

The Quik-Spec Coordination Panelboard makes full fuse system selective coordination easy, from branch to source. By adhering to the Cooper Bussmann published fuse selective coordination ratios, there is no need for plotting extensive time-current curves or undertaking costly studies. Flexible configurations (up to 600Vac/200A/200kA SCCR) make the new Quik-Spec Coordination Panelboard convenient and easy to specify. The product is available with a fused or non-fused main disconnect switch, or MLO configuration with a choice of 18, 30 and 42 branch positions, in NEMA 1 or 3R enclosures. The UL Listed Quik-Spec Coordination Panelboard addresses the National Electrical Code® selective coordination requirements for a number of applications, including Emergency, Legally Required Standby, Healthcare Essential Electrical and Critical Operations Power Systems (COPS) per 700.27, 701.18, 517.26 and 708.54.

Increased workplace safety is another key feature of the new Quik-Spec Coordination Panelboard, which utilizes the IP20 finger-safe Low-Peak® CUBEFuse® in conjunction with an ampacity-rejecting Compact Circuit Protector Base (CCPB) UL 98 disconnect. This patented fuse ampacity rejection feature matches important standard branch circuit amp ratings to help prevent overfusing while maintaining optimum protection. The CUBEFuse and CCPB are designed with a safety interlock feature to prevent removal of the fuse while energized. In addition, permanent lockout/tagout provisions make it easy to comply with OSHA safe work practices.

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The Quik-Spec Coordination Panelboard features several new time-saving elements. By utilizing the Quik-Spec™ Quik-Quote online configurator for specifying, pricing and ordering, deployment of the Quik-Spec Panelboard is fast, easy and error-free. Your local Cooper Bussmann representative will help you enter the desired features to receive instant pricing and ordering information in return. Cans are available to ship within one week of ordering. The CCPB has neon open-fuse indication to speed troubleshooting. Plus, a six-space spare fuse holder is integral with every panelboard so replacements are always readily available.

“The new Quik-Spec Coordination Panelboard will simplify selective coordination with a convenient set of valuable benefits, broad application flexibility and an efficient, time-saving specification process,” explained Kevin Hug, senior product manager for Cooper Bussmann. “As the industry leader for providing innovative circuit protection, Cooper Bussmann brings unparalleled value to the process of selective coordination. This will truly be the new standard in fusible panelboards.”

For more information about the new Cooper Bussmann Quik-Spec Panelboard, log on to [www.cooperbussmann.com/quik-spec](http://www.cooperbussmann.com/quik-spec)

### **About Cooper Bussmann**

Cooper Bussmann, the industry leader in downtime reduction, workplace safety and Code compliance solutions, is a division of Cooper Industries (NYSE: CBE), and is headquartered in St. Louis, Missouri, USA. The company is committed to the development, manufacturing and marketing of innovative circuit protection products, and provides engineering, training and testing services globally for the electrical, electronics and transportation industries. Additional information about Cooper Bussmann is available online at [www.cooperbussmann.com](http://www.cooperbussmann.com).

### **About Cooper Industries**

Cooper Industries, Ltd. (NYSE: CBE) is a global manufacturer with 2007 revenues of \$5.9 billion, approximately 87% 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. Sixty percent of total sales are to customers in the Industrial and Utility end-markets and 34% of total sales are currently to customers outside the United States. Cooper, which has more than 31,500 employees and manufacturing facilities in 23 countries, is incorporated in Bermuda with administrative headquarters in Houston, TX, USA. For more information, visit the website at [www.cooperindustries.com](http://www.cooperindustries.com).