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## News Release

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### **Cooper Controls Introduces Emergency Power Control (CEPC) for Greengate and iLumin Lighting Control Systems**

*Now switch and dim emergency circuits or individual emergency fixtures with one control device.*

**PEACHTREE CITY, GA, December 5, 2011** – Cooper Controls, a market leader in energy management, architectural and theatrical lighting controls, now offers an emergency control device that supports switching along with two-, three-, and four-wire dimming. The Cooper Emergency Power Control (CEPC) is the ideal emergency control solution for sites with distributed circuits or fixtures that are switched or dimmable and require emergency control.

Located near the emergency fixture it is controlling, the CEPC monitors available power and controls the emergency fixture or circuit accordingly. Under normal power conditions, the CEPC duplicates the commands being sent to the normal load circuit, switching and dimming emergency fixtures in tandem with the non-emergency fixtures.

If normal power is lost for any reason, the CEPC will detect the power loss, feed the emergency fixture with the emergency power source and force the connected emergency fixtures to full ON.

The CEPC is a UL924 approved solution that meets NEC, OSHA and NFPA safety codes. CEPC is compatible with iLumin lighting control dimming and switching panels; Greengate lighting control relay and metering panels; and Greengate occupancy sensors.

In addition, the CEPC offers an automatic test feature that saves maintenance time and protects the integrity of the system. Under normal operating conditions when the controlled load is turned OFF, the emergency lighting will remain ON for an additional five seconds. This feature eliminates the need for special equipment to test the emergency control device and ensures regular system testing by conducting a test every time the lights are turned OFF.

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To learn more about Cooper Controls and the Cooper Emergency Power Control, please visit [www.coopercontrol.com](http://www.coopercontrol.com).

### **About Cooper Controls**

Cooper Controls, a business unit of Cooper Lighting, is a market leader in energy management, architectural and entertainment lighting controls. A subsidiary of global manufacturer Cooper Industries plc (NYSE: CBE), it was formed by its acquisition of Novitas Inc. in November 2005, Polaron plc in March 2007, PCI Lighting Control Systems in August 2007, and ALC Lighting Controls in November 2010. Cooper Controls includes leading brands such as iLight (International), iLumin (North America), Greengate and Zero 88. For more information, visit [www.coopercontrol.com](http://www.coopercontrol.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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