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News Release

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Cooper Wiring Devices Announces ArrowLink™ SPD Modular Device Connectors

New line of device connectors offers enhanced Speed, Productivity & Dependability on the jobsite.

PEACHTREE CITY, GA., May XX, 2010 – The Arrow Hart Brand of Cooper Wiring Devices today announced a ground breaking labor saving solution with the launch of ArrowLink SPD. ArrowLink SPD provides unparalleled speed and consistency to wiring device installations, thus reducing overall costs on any job site. This unique installation flexibility, combined with a set of industry-first safety features, make the ArrowLink SPD a complete job solution for any location.

ArrowLink SPD maximizes labor savings by utilizing a direct connection to the building wire, and takes “pigtail” out of the standard wiring device installation process. This unique new feed-through connection method not only speeds the installation, but takes 18” of wire and three wire connectors required for pigtail out of the box, allowing for easier trim out in what has traditionally been a very cramped space. Available in traditional leaded and non-leaded versions, the Arrowlink system can reduce installation time by 30 to 60%. The clearly-marked, consistent configurations minimize the risk of mis-wiring, which reduces the occurrence of call-backs and maximizes savings.

The ArrowLink Modular Wiring Device System offers flexibility and cost savings, as well as products for the broadest range of applications in the industry. In addition to standard Specification Grade and Hospital Grade Duplex Receptacles, GFCI Receptacles & Toggle Switches, ArrowLink offers Single Receptacles, Isolated Ground Receptacles, Surge Protected Receptacles and Decorator Style Switches and Receptacles to help you complete the entire job with the same wiring method.

“With today’s challenging economy, productivity and flexibility on the job site have never been more vital,” said Dave Pawl, President, Cooper Wiring Devices.

“ArrowLink modular device connectors offer electrical installers a true advantage by providing the fastest means of installation for a device offering that covers the widest array of applications in the industry.”

Arrow Hart’s ArrowLink device connectors and wiring devices are perfect for any application, whether it’s a healthcare facility, commercial/retail environment, educational institution and more. For more information, visit www.cooperwiringdevices.com, call 866-853-4293 or email to cwdmarketing@cooperindustries.com.

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About Cooper Wiring Devices

Cooper Wiring Devices, a trusted name in electrical products, features Arrow Hart commercial and industrial solutions and residential products like Aspire, Aspire RF wireless controls, and MediaSync structured wiring systems. Cooper Wiring Devices is committed to providing products that increase productivity, energy efficiency, safety at work and in the home, and provide reliable performance. A division of Cooper Industries plc (NYSE: CBE), Cooper Wiring Devices is headquartered in Peachtree City, GA with international manufacturing and distribution facilities. For more information on Cooper Wiring Devices visit www.cooperwiringdevices.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.

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