

News Release

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Cooper Wiring Devices Offers Range of Tamper Resistant Devices

Safety solutions for compliance with 2011 NEC requirements.

PEACHTREE CITY, GA, June 27, 2011 – Cooper Wiring Devices offers a wide range of tamper resistant devices that help ensure compliance with the 2011 National Electrical Code (NEC) Article 406.12, which states that all 15 and 20 amp, 125 volt receptacles installed in dwelling units must be tamper resistant. Cooper Wiring Devices, a leading electrical wiring device manufacturer for industrial, commercial and residential applications, offers tamper resistant receptacles that feature a shutter system that prevents foreign objects from being inserted.

The newest addition to the Cooper Wiring Devices offering is a line of standard and decorator combination devices. This line includes both a 15A 120V/AC switch and a 15A 125V/AC receptacle with UL-listed tamper resistant shutters designed to prevent the insertion of foreign objects. The company also offers a recessed tamper resistant receptacle, which is a 15A 125V/AC side wire receptacle ideal for flush mounting installations like clocks or electrified artwork. In addition, a tamper resistant floor box receptacle is available and includes a heavy-duty single receptacle on a recessed mounting strap, 18 cubic inches in steel back box, a solid brass cover, gasket and threaded brass closure cap with watertight neoprene rubber "O" ring. Both the recessed receptacle and floor box receptacle feature a virtually unbreakable thermoplastic housing and tamper resistant shutters, offering compliance with NEC Article 406.12 and superior safety.

In its line of multimedia wallplates with receptacles that provide the convenience of a power receptacle and cable management in a single unit, Cooper Wiring Devices offers a tamper resistant device option. The multimedia wallplate with recessed tamper resistant duplex receptacle is easy to install and an ideal solution for flat-panel television installations. Mounting horizontally or vertically, the device offers flexibility to meet the needs of any project.

“Cooper Wiring Devices is proud of our vast offering of tamper resistant devices that offer solutions for safety and code compliance,” said Daniel Castillo, Vice President and General Manager, Cooper Wiring Devices. “All of these products were developed to ensure that our end-users can feel safe knowing that their receptacle devices meet NEC requirements and feel confident that they have installed reliable, long-lasting products that will deliver on performance needs as well. Cooper Wiring Devices will continue to provide innovative product solutions and services to enhance our offering and competitive position.”

To learn more about Cooper Wiring Devices’ tamper resistant devices, visit

http://www.cooperindustries.com/content/public/en/wiring_devices/solutions/safety/tamper_resistant_rec_eptacles.html or call 866-853-4293.

About Cooper Wiring Devices

Cooper Wiring Devices, a trusted name in electrical products, features Arrow Hart commercial and industrial solutions, CORE Lighting Controls, residential wiring devices and Cooper Interconnect industrial, military, aerospace, and subsea connectivity solutions. Cooper Wiring Devices is committed to providing products that increase productivity, energy efficiency, safety at work and in the home, and provide reliable performance. Cooper Interconnect, a Cooper Wiring Devices’ business unit, is a leading manufacturer of sophisticated interconnect solutions for demanding environments and features well-known brands such as G&H, WPI, Burton, General Connector brands Cam-Lok, and Thorkom. 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 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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