

News Release

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Cooper Wiring Devices Introduces USB Charger with Tamper Resistant Receptacle

Compact device offers energy efficient alternative to bulky adapters

PEACHTREE CITY, GA, July 25, 2011 – [Cooper Wiring Devices](http://www.cooperwiringdevices.com), a leading electrical wiring device manufacturer for industrial, commercial and residential applications, introduces its [combination USB charger with tamper resistant receptacle](#). Developed in response to the surge of consumer portable electronic devices that must be charged using a USB connection, Cooper Wiring Devices' combination USB charger with tamper resistant receptacle is ideal for residential, commercial, educational, municipal, and hospitality applications. The device provides a permanent and energy-efficient charging alternative to bulky adapters and computers. Cooper Wiring Devices' [combination USB charger with tamper resistant receptacle](#) saves up to \$31 per year in electricity costs (2 devices, 8 hrs/day, \$0.12kWh) when charging a cell phone versus a traditional charger.

The device's USB charging ports supports any electronic product that is capable of being charged via a 5V power adapter. An LED light indicates that the device is charging, and an automatic grounding system eliminates the need for a bonding jumper in grounded metal enclosure. The product offers several valuable features including durability from injection molded housing and PVC resin and a zinc-plated steel mounting strap for added corrosion resistance. The receptacle features UL approved tamper resistant shutters that ensure compliance with 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. The USB charger with a tamper resistant receptacle has convenient patented built-in wire strippers and a tri-combo screws that offers greater installation flexibility. The device features triple wipe blade contacts and double wipe ground contacts that ensure long-term plug retention to withstand regular use.

“Cooper Wiring Devices is continually striving to develop products that make consumers’ lives simpler and more efficient, while ensuring safety and compliance,” said Daniel Castillo, Vice President and General Manager, Cooper Wiring Devices. “The USB charger and tamper resistant receptacle provides added convenience, code compliant safety, and energy savings versus traditional adapters. Cooper Wiring Devices will continue to provide the marketplace with innovation products that address the needs of today’s consumers and property owners.”

To learn more about Cooper Wiring Devices’ USB charger with a tamper resistant receptacle, visit www.cooperwiringdevices.com 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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Additional Information

Brochure:

http://www.cooperindustries.com/content/public/en/wiring_devices/products/receptacles/residential/tamper_weather_resistant/combination_usb_charger_with_tamper_resistant_receptacle-tr7740.html

Specifications:

http://www.cooperindustries.com/content/dam/public/wiringdevices/products/documents/spec_sheets/us_b-spec-sheet-TR7740.pdf

High Resolution Image:

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