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Cooper Wiring Devices Introduces CORE™ NEXION Lighting Control Line for Commercial Applications

New line utilizes innovative Instinct™ Technology and fully redesigned wallbox occupancy sensors, delivering significant energy and cost savings.

PEACHTREE CITY, GA, April 18, 2011 – Cooper Wiring Devices, a leading electrical wiring device manufacturer for industrial, commercial and residential applications, announces the addition of NEXION Commercial Occupancy Sensors to its state-of-the-art line of CORE™ Lighting Controls. The NEXION line offers market-leading design features as well as a contemporary aesthetic design, specifically for commercial construction or energy efficient retrofits. Installing Cooper Wiring Device’s NEXION line helps businesses save money, meet sustainability initiatives, and comply with energy codes.

The NEXION Commercial Occupancy Sensors line includes redesigned wallbox occupancy sensors that feature innovative Instinct™ Technology for even greater performance than traditional “gradual learning” systems. Instinct Technology is a decision-making software built into the lighting control that makes adjustments in real time, preventing lights from falsely turning on or off. This technology is ideal for spaces that are used for varying purposes, such as offices and conference rooms, because the sensor adjusts the light levels to accommodate the dynamic changes in activity.

By utilizing Cooper Wiring Devices’ NEXION commercial products, occupants can save a significant amount of energy and cost as most models turn lights off when a room is not in use and lower light levels when sufficient natural light is detected. The line also offers a variety of sensors that are designed to meet the unique needs of the wide range of spaces that exist in a single office building. Choosing the correct sensor is critical in optimizing functionality and maximizing energy savings and return on investment. The new sensor line offers energy reduction opportunities of up to 90 percent.

This new line includes the following sensor types:

- Passive Infrared (PIR) sensors are designed to turn lights on and off automatically by detecting motion from heat emitting sources. With a manual on/off capability and bi-level switching for controlling a secondary load, the PIR sensors reduce light levels when natural light is in the space. PIR ceiling sensors adapt to fluctuating activity levels and turn lights on and off automatically.
- Ultrasonic sensors emit low intensity, inaudible sound to detect motion based on changes in sound waves. This technology is ideal for detecting small movements, and in rooms with potential obstructions. Ultrasonic ceiling sensors turn lights on and off automatically with no gap coverage.
- Dual technology sensors combine PIR and Ultrasonic technology, requiring both technologies to be triggered to turn lights on. Dual technology sensors help to eliminate false on and off activity.

“The NEXION line was a natural next step in the CORE lighting controls line to bring our innovative products further into the commercial space,” said Daniel Castillo, Vice President and General Manager, Cooper Wiring Devices. “This line of products was designed to meet the unique needs of building owners and occupants and to help them meet sustainability initiatives and energy-saving requirements. Instinct Technology is an exciting technology addition to the NEXION line, and we are confident our customers will be pleased with the results and energy savings.”

For more information, or to request a copy of the brochure, visit www.CoreLightingControls.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 21 countries as of 2010. For more information, visit the website at www.cooperindustries.com.

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