

News Release

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Cooper Wiring Devices Introduces QuickGrip™ Industrial Plugs and Connectors

New line offers enhanced grip and quick installation for wide-ranging commercial and industrial applications.

PEACHTREE CITY, GA, June 29, 2011 – Cooper Wiring Devices, a leading electrical wiring device manufacturer for industrial, commercial and residential applications, announces the QuickGrip™ line of industrial plug and connectors. QuickGrip is a new offering from the Arrow Hart brand that provides superior performance and durability and quick and easy installation. The QuickGrip plug and connectors are built for long-lasting use with quality materials for rugged construction and reliable performance.

The QuickGrip utilizes a single-piece hinged body, reducing the number of assembly screws. It has a unique terminal configuration that places screws in only two directions and a large wiring chamber that can greatly reduce installation time and labor costs and increase efficiency. QuickGrip also features a clear terminal cover and large, funneled wire entry to ensure accurate wiring. The clear terminal cover also allows installers to visually verify secure termination. QuickGrip offers extra grip with a distinctive exterior scalloped design that molds to the hand.

“The QuickGrip line of industrial plugs and connectors was developed with a mechanical design to exceed our customers’ needs and to provide superior performance,” said Daniel Castillo, Vice President and General Manager, Cooper Wiring Devices. “Cooper Wiring Devices is proud to offer this line for a range of unique applications with specific customer requirements to help increase efficiency. QuickGrip plugs and connectors’ easy installation features do just that.”

Arrow Hart’s QuickGrip plugs and connectors are available in hospital grade, industrial grade and corrosion resistant, making them ideal for wide-ranging industrial and commercial applications, including hospitals, corrosive environments, OEM equipment, and MRO applications for cord end replacements.

Cooper Wiring Devices will continue to provide innovative product solutions and services to enhance our offering and competitive position.”

For more information, 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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