



News Release

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Cooper B-Line Introduces New Swing Gate Wall Mounted Equipment Rack

New SB708 Series significantly cuts installation time and features the industry's best load rating.

HIGHLAND, IL, November 2, 2009 – Cooper B-Line, a global provider of innovative, labor-saving support systems and enclosure solutions for engineered facility subsystem applications, introduces the SB708 Series, a new addition to the Company's industry-leading line of Swing Gate Wall Mounted Equipment Racks.

The SB708 is designed to support 19" or 23" rack-mounted networking equipment including switches, patch panels and equipment shelves. It features the market's best load rating of 150 lbs., and has a fast and convenient installation process that, thanks to a single-piece back which requires no leveling, can be easily completed by a single installer. In addition, the rack's aluminum door hinges right and left, and opens 130 degrees to both sides, providing convenient access to the back of the mounted equipment. The rack's aluminum door is also fully removable from its steel frame after installation is complete.

"Cooper B-Line is committed to providing our customers with industry-leading technology and forward thinking product innovations," said Laura May, Product Manager at Cooper B-Line. "The new SB708 Series equipment rack offers customers significant labor savings with a quick, convenient single-person installation process, as well as an impressive load rating of 150 lbs., which is better than any other product on the market."

The SB708 Rack is available in various sizes to fit any need, and is UL-listed and mounting hole compliant to EIA/ECA-310-E. The product is packaged and shipped unassembled in protective material suitable for parcel shipment, and is available in flat black (FB), telco gray (TG) and silver (SL) finishes.

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About Cooper B-Line

Cooper B-Line, a subsidiary of Cooper Industries plc (NYSE: CBE), is a global provider of innovative, labor-saving support systems and enclosure solutions for engineered facility subsystem applications. Cooper B-Line's products are used in a variety of settings for the commercial, industrial, utility and OEM markets. For more information, visit www.cooperbline.com.

About Cooper Industries

Cooper Industries plc (NYSE: CBE) is a global manufacturer with 2008 revenues of \$6.5 billion, approximately 88% 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 2008, sixty-one percent of total sales were to customers in the industrial and utility end-markets and thirty-seven percent of total sales were to customers outside the United States. Cooper has manufacturing facilities in 23 countries as of 2008. For more information, visit the website at www.cooperindustries.com.

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