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LED Luminaires Outperform in Demanding Industrial Facilities

HEAVY INDUSTRIAL ENVIRONMENTS such as steel mills, power generation plants, pulp and paper mills, cement production facilities, foundries, mining operations, and shipbuilding yards provide some of the biggest challenges for LED lighting systems. Excessive heat, moisture, vibration, dust and power quality fluctuations caused by harsh production processes can all contribute to premature LED failure, erasing the promised maintenance and safety benefits. These demanding industrial environments deserve only the toughest LED luminaires to deliver superior illumination with unparalleled protection and operate across your facility without incident.

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Environmental Challenges

Reliable, purpose-built, industrial grade lighting is essential to improving operational efficiency, creating a safer work environment, and reducing maintenance costs. LED luminaires need to perform in environments subject to extreme temperatures, heavy vibration, corrosive atmospheres, electrical disturbances, and dust, often while running 24/7/365.

Extreme High Temperatures

LEDs convert electricity to light directly within the lumi- naire. They do not radiate heat, but rather retain it so dissipation must be through convection or conduction. Higher local temperatures within the luminaire result, the extent depending on the luminaire design, which can accelerate changes within the LED and in nearby electronic components.

Processing temperatures inside steel mills, glass plants, paper plants and other industrial plants can reach over 4000° F, with ceiling temperatures approaching 65°C (149°F) or greater. When selecting LED luminaires, be aware that an off-the-shelf light duty luminaire designed for a stable heat environment likely will not have the proper heat sinking and high temperature gaskets required for extreme heat installations.





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Since electronic components are sensitive to heat, an optimal thermal design can be the determining factor for a product achieving its lifetime claims and avoiding quality issues. LED color shift, driver failures, short circuits, and more can all be tied to poor thermal design.

Corrosive and Wet Atmospheres

Exposure to caustic chemicals and solvents, adverse weather, salt water, and moisture will corrode unprotected luminaires, leading to premature failure. Almost 50% of all electric, electronic and mechanical component failures are caused by corrosion. The World Corrosion Organization estimates the worldwide annual cost of corrosion at \$2.2 trillion, more than 3 percent of global GDP. \Box

Part 2 of this article from Emerson will conclude in the July issue of *Electrical Products & Solutions* magazine.







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Protect Yourself Miller Safety Consultants — *A Leader in Arc Flash Protection*

Vince Miller started Miller Safety Consultants, a veteran owned business in 1999. The goal of the business was to provide cost effective safety consulting, employee training such as: confined space entry, fall protection, electrical safety and provide sales of electrical shock and flash protective equipment and fall protection equipment to businesses in the Washington DC area.

Reliance Industries provided fall protection products and much of the sales and training was on behalf of the supplier. In 2000, the owner decided to retire from his business, and Vince decided to discontinue the fall protection line of his business and concentrate more in the electrical training and products.

Vince had been a distributor for Certified Insulated Products (CIP), a manufacturer of electrical insulated tools and electrical arc flash clothing manufactured by Otex in Rochester, New York. As a distributor, Vince provided sales through his internet website and much through relationships with electrical contractors. His training was a classroom environment and was provided directly to customers but he also taught as a sub-contractor for other safety consulting companies and the Chesapeake Safety Council in Baltimore, Maryland. In 2005, Vince partnered with Vivid Learning Systems in Cascades, Washington to provide on-line training in safe work practices.

Training in electrical safe work practices is still provided locally in the Washington DC area and as a partner with an electrical engineering firm and online. The training is based on the Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA) standards and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 70E standard.

Miller Safety Consultants is now a distributor for Cementex USA, Burlington, New Jersey, for insulated tools and equipment and clothing from OTEX Protective, Rochester, New York.

The majority of his sales of products are from the web-based store. Cementex

is nationally known for their quality equipment. Otex Protective is becoming more known for their quality clothing. For years, they have manufactured their products under other provider labels. Vince chose to not create his clothing line, but to sell the manufacturer product.

Vince has worked with many electrical company employees to fine-tune the clothing to be more comfortable for the user. Working closely with the manufacturer, they have made slight changes in how the cloth pattern was modified to meet final production. An example is the lightweight 40 Calorie vented hood offered by Otex.

The material is of the latest technology. The vented assembly is constructed for balance on the back of the hardhat and the airflow is 27 CFM to prevent fogging of the face shield and provide cooling to the worker. It took over a year to develop the product with the user prior to having the hood "flash tested". This product is now standard issue with many electrical contractors.

Being a small business and having quality providers has resulted in satisfied customers for Miller Safety Consultants. Being a direct supplier for OTEX Protective, another small business means customized customer needs can be met. \Box

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High Performance Insulated Tools are Essential for Electrical Shock Hazards

BY FRANKO GREGORY AND DWAYNE SOMERS, CEMENTEX PRODUCTS, INC.

INSULATED HAND TOOLS are critically important to protecting personnel working in the proximity of energized equipment, but products vary greatly in performance. The highest quality tools are engineered and manufactured to durably retain their essential insulative properties.

But lower cost options are also available. Big box stores, e-commerce sites, and discount tool retailers offer insulated tools that meet minimal standards but often provide less reliability over the life of the product. This low price / low performance option is difficult to justify with the potential catastrophic human and economic consequences of electric shock and arc flash accidents.

High Quality Insulated Tools are Essential

If the insulation becomes damaged or if the tip breaks off a low-quality screwdriver, the costs of a resulting electrical accident can be enormous. An arc flash can reach temperatures of $30,000^{\circ}F$ – hotter than the surface of the Sun. One or two deaths still occur each day in the U.S. from arc flash incidents, with average litigation costs estimated to be \$10-15M. And thousands of people are treated each year for burns from arc flash accidents, typically requiring significant time away from work or permanent disability.

Even with the safety mandates like, OSHA 1910.335 requiring that hand tools be insulated. "When working near exposed energized conductors or circuit parts, each employee shall use insulated tools or handling equipment if the tools or handling equipment might make contact with such conductors or parts. If the insulating capability of insulated tools or handling equipment is subject to damage, the insulating material shall be protected." Double-insulated hand tools have that built in extra safety factor.

The requirement for insulated tools is not just for situations when the tool is making contact with an energized object, but also when entering a specifically defined proximity of an exposed energized conductor. OSHA recognizes the electrical safety guidelines within NFPA 70E. According to the 2018 Edition, Section 130.7(D) (1): Employees shall use insulated tools or handling equipment, or both, when working inside the restricted approach

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Reliable Long-Term Performance is Critical

These minimal manufacturing standards are important but do not always provide a reliable indication of how well a product will stand up over time. Wear and tear can degrade insulative effectiveness, and a single drop of a tool can cause micro cracks that instantly render the tool unsuitable for use on live voltages.

When selecting insulated tools, there are essentially two key ways to evaluate performance and reliability. First, at the time of purchase, look for companies with established reputations for quality – companies that make investments in building and protecting their brand with superior engineering, materials and manufacturing processes. Likewise, look for products where the tool and the coatings are manufactured in the U.S., rather in some unknown or less reputable country of origin.

And consider the warranty, a clear indication of the company's own judgment of its product quality.

The Most Important Feature: User Warning System

The second and even more important way to evaluate tool quality is tangible and visible on the tools themselves. The two layers of coatings need to have distinctly different

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Quality tools also come with other features, such as the capability to apply the insulative coatings with precision to adequately cover hard-to-reach contours and to taper the coatings at the working end of the tool without compromising insulative performance.

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colors, so that cuts, cracks and other damage of the outer layer is readily apparent. NFPA 70E, 103.7 (D)(1)(a)(3) requires "that insulated hand tools and equipment shall be inspected prior to each use. The inspection shall look for damage to the insulation or damage that can limit the tool from performing its intended function or could increase the potential for an incident." If the inner insulation becomes visible through the outer layer, the tool is not repairable and must be removed from service.

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The range of products available from a manufacturer is also an important

consideration. Optimal safety requires using precisely the right tool for each task, without having to make do with workaround solutions. You also want to have the flexibility to custom design kits with all the specific tools you do need, without having to pay for included tools that you don't need.

While the focus is on protection from electrical shock, quality tools also afford another kind of protection: custom laser etching is effective at preventing theft, by marking the name of the owner. Unique identifiers can be etched on each tool, to track which tools have been assigned to each person or job.

"Just OK isn't OK"

The AT&T ad campaign that "when it comes to wireless networks, just OK isn't OK" makes a clear and compelling point, that when selecting a surgeon or a tattoo parlor, and making other critically important choices, you don't want to compromise on quality. This principle applies to selecting PPE for extremely dangerous electrical hazards.

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Griplock® Systems, LLC has completed its acquisition of Cable Grippers, Inc. for an undisclosed amount

Salt Creek Capital, the San Francisco Bay-Area private equity firm that purchased Griplock Systems in 2016, has completed its acquisition of the Nevada-based cable suspension company Cable Grippers, Inc. and will merge the two companies into one powerhouse cable suspension company.

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"We're very excited to be joining forces with Cable Grippers," states Griplock Systems President and CEO Todd Hemingway. "With our combined efforts we will be in a better position to navigate the ever-changing industry landscape and provide stronger service to our customers. Griplock Systems is a leader in cable suspension in many different industries because we offer the best and safest products at the best price, and that has allowed us to continue to grow. By adding Cable Grippers, we will increase our reach in the lighting market."

For the time being, the two companies will continue to operate as normal, as the merging process is expected to take anywhere from eight months to a year. "We don't want to rush things," states Ryan Kwast, Griplock VP of Sales and Engineering. "There are a lot of logistical items that we need to take care of before the two companies can truly operate as one. For instance, there are hundreds of parts from both companies that are near duplicates of each other. We need to assess which parts are the best value for our customers, regarding price and quality, and retire those that don't make the cut. We want to make this as smooth of a process as possible for all our customers."

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"Brock has brought new energy to the sales team and created a culture



that fosters teamwork and collaboration," stated Jan Ruthe, COO. "His fresh insights and continuous improvement mindset will help Electri-Flex achieve continued success."

Brock began his career in sales 13 years ago, progressively advancing through business development, product management, and sales growth. He came to Electri-Flex 5 years ago and quickly moved from Regional Sales Manager to National Sales Manager, and now to where he is today. Navigating the sales team through difficult market volatility over the last two years, he provided strong leadership and became an integral part of the management team.

Brock has achieved many industry accomplishments, including 2016 tED Magazine "30 under 35" award winner, as well as graduating from the NAED Leadership Development Program.

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of Orro switches from within the RTI control environment. The integration elevates control system performance by launching control and automation events triggered through Orro presence detection.

"Automated lighting control is an important aspect of the smart home, and Orro adds a level of intelligence that makes it more intuitive than ever for the homeowner," said Neal Ellsworth, Director of Product Management at RTI. "With the RTI integration, it's much more than just using the control system to automate the lighting. We're also enabling the lighting system to drive



the automation. The result is a unified system in tune with the homeowner."

Orro turns on or off lighting scenes based on presence detection, and the RTI control system can trigger automations also based on this detection. For example, when someone enters the room, not only will the lights turn on, but the music can automatically be adjusted to a preferred station and the volume brought to the desired level. When no presence is detected, the lighting scene can change, and the music can be turned off. "It makes the home feel more intuitive," continued Ellsworth.

"At Orro, we're constantly listening

to the channel and one of the most requested integrations has been with RTI," said Orro's Head of Channel Development, Patrick 'PG' Gall. "This new integration allows Orro to be a flexible tool for the dealer, adding value to RTI jobs with intelligent, proactive lighting that helps the dealer do so much more."

Standard Orro lighting control is enabled through the RTI system, creating an exceptional experience throughout the home. The homeowner can launch lighting scenes, set dimmer

levels, control lighting loads, turn individual lights or lighting groups on and off, and combine Orro Switches into groups. The Orro One and Orro S Intelligent Lighting Switches work together to create a seamless lighting system, setting the perfect mood in any home. Orro also works with popular smart bulbs and switches.

The new driver that enables the RTI-Orro integration is available to authorized RTI dealers at the RTI driver store and directly within the RTI Integration Designer 11 control application programming software. Learn more at www.rticontrol.com. □

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30 seniors in the school's Construction Department receive testers upon graduation

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"Many of the students who received the AVO830 are headed to either a vocational school or university to pursue a career in electrical engineering," said Lee Cole, construction teacher at JCHS. "Having this tester in their toolbox from day one will be a big help to them. Not only will it help them when working on a project, but it will also save them from incurring a big expense as they embark on their career."

Students in Cole's class learn about the AVO830 and how it works. He does an entire lesson demonstrating the unit's wide variety of test functions, important safety features, and compares it with competitor models. "I show my students the features I like best about Megger's multimeter, including the no contact voltage, its phase checker, as well as the temperature reading feature. The best part of the AVO830 is that it is three different meters all in one," said Cole.

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demands of those in the construction industry and the trades," said Brandon Stumpf, Senior Product Manager, Stanley Black & Decker. "The upgrades to these latest DEWALT drills reflect our promise to our users to make even the most essential tools more powerful and ergonomic, ultimately contributing to more productive jobsites."

Engineered for optimal speed, control and precision, the drills feature a high-speed transmission using a variable trigger and two speed settings as well as high bit retention with a 1/2-in. metal ratcheting chuck. The 20V MAX XR[®] Brushless 1/2-in. Drill/Driver completes a wide range of drilling jobs with up to 2,000 rpm in second speed when drilling into construction materials. The 20V MAX XR[®] Brushless 1/2-in. Hammer Drill/Driver quickly drills into masonry material with up to 34,000 bpm through an integrated hammer mode function.

Each drill features an adjustable 3-Position, 3 Mode LED light producing up to 70 Lumens to enhance visibility, including LED spotlight mode, a 20-minute shut off function allowing for extended work time in dimly lit work areas. The tools also accept the Tool Connect[™] chip (DCE042, sold separately) that syncs with the Tool Connect[™] Site Manager app for seamless worksite asset management.

The new 20V MAX XR[®] Brushless 1/2-in. Drill/Driver and 20V MAX XR[®] Brushless 1/2-in. Hammer Drill/Driver is available as bare tools and in several kitted options.

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New Multi-level Terminal Blocks Provide Space Savings & Functionality

The range of WAGO's TOPJOB® S multi-level installation terminals has expanded with the addition of push-button and hybrid variants. This offering allows for fusing or bladestyle disconnect, as well as direct ground connection to the DIN rail, all in one terminal block. These terminals share accessories with the rest of the TOPJOB® S family, and conductor termination is fast and simple thanks to Push-in CAGE CLAMP®.

In addition to the choice between open-tool slot and push button, these terminal blocks are also available as a hybrid solution of the two actuation types, allowing users to choose which is best for field wiring. Utilized to save space in industrial applications such as the process industry, this product provides various through terminal blocks in the same profile, giving assemblies a clean, seamless look.

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WALI control nodes are the key components to WALI systems. They are available in 7-pin Twistlock or Wall-Pack configurations, for use with standard (105-305VAC) or high-voltage (310-530VAC) fixtures. An optional Occupancy (Occ)/Motion sensor allows parking lots to be modestly lit after hours, then adjust to full brightness, or to a user set percentage, when a person or vehicle enters the area, thereby further reducing power consumption and electricity costs.

WALI systems are fully scalable and easy-to-deploy as stand-alone parking lot controls, or large integrated multi-site systems controlled under a single executive dashboard. If BMS

(Building Management System) integration is needed, WALI can integrate through a BACnet connector. WALI systems also can be programmed with multiple zone configurations. This allows operators of larger lots or facility campuses to design custom lighting control configurations for each specific area to achieve maximum energy savings while still providing a safe, well-lit area.

Sunrise General Manager Mauricio Familiar commented, "Building owners and managers have been quick to embrace the WALI product line. We can't underestimate the importance of reducing energy consumption. It's a major objective across a wide range of industries. WALI systems are an easy-to-deploy solution that helps to meet that worthy goal."

WALI Systems are commonly deployed at office parking lots, car dealerships, shopping malls, warehouse and distribution centers, military base facilities, hospitals and emergency care centers, and college campuses. They provide tremendous flexibility for lighting control with both pre-scheduled and manual override capabilities via web browsers and mobile device apps. The addition of Occ/Motion sensor integration fills a great need to conserve energy and reduce carbon footprint.

For more information, visit www.sun-tech.biz

Leviton Introduces New SmartlockPro[®] Self-Test GFCI Combination USB Type A/Type C In-Wall Charger

New device combines Leviton's industry-leading GFCI protection coupled with powerful USB charging

Leviton recently announced the introduction of its new SmartlockPro Self-Test GFCI Combination USB Type A/ Type C In-Wall Charger. This device combines the trusted ground-fault protection of Leviton GFCI technology with two high-powered USB ports – one Type A port and one Type C port – to deliver maximum power for faster charging and up to two times more power than competitive devices.

"With two leading technologies in a single unit, our new GFCI Combination USB Type A/Type C In-Wall Charger offers a convenient and space-saving way to add a powerful USB charging station to areas of the home that require GFCI protection by the National Electrical Code[®] (NEC[®]), including kitchens and bathrooms," said William Randall, director of product management, Leviton. "Every Leviton USB In-Wall Charger features a smart chip which recognizes and optimizes the charging requirements of the connected device – ensuring devices charge fast and efficiently."

The 4.8A USB offers 24W of total power. Overcurrent protection on the two USB ports help protect electronics from receiving too much power, which can damage devices. It is compatible with USB 3.1, 3.0, 2.0, and 1.1 devices. As with Leviton's full line of GFCIs, this model is engineered to meet the latest UL standard for auto-monitoring

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