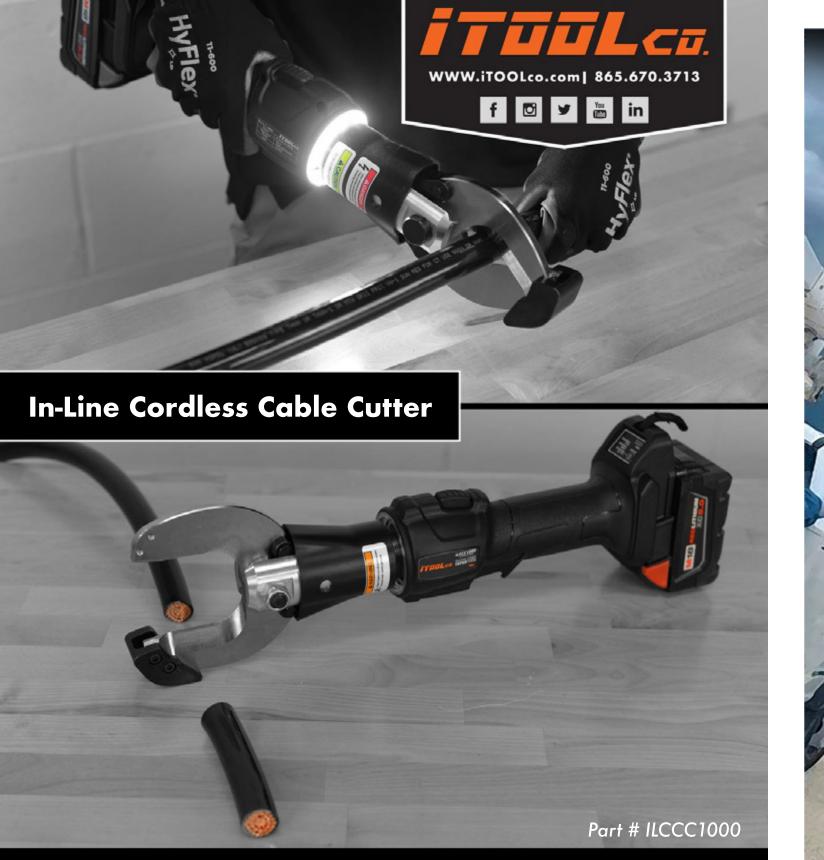
EXCELLING IN THE NEW NORMAL: HOW CABLING MANUFACTURERS MUST ADAPT TO SUCCEED IN THE SUSTAINABLE FUTURE







iTOOLco's in-line Cordless Cable Cutter features 1000 MCM Cu/Al jaws that deliver rapid, installation-ready cuts in seconds. This open jaw in-line cutter is equally balanced, allowing you to cut effortlessly even in the tightest spots. Featuring a LED light ring for precise visual placement of your cut, this compact tool cuts through 1000 MCM copper and aluminum at least 2 times faster than other cutters. Not rated for ACSR.

www.iTOOLco.com

865-670-3713

"When Disasters Strike, First Responders Rely On Us!"

🚹 📥 🕒 👧 in

Our complete control, communication and convenience Utility Truck Console is becoming the new standard for truck fleets of all sizes. Loaded with standard and optional features that maximize ergonomics, productivity, and fleet/telecom standards into a one exceptional Mobile Console Solution.

MOBILE OFFICE SOLUTIONS 1-877-663-3375

www.mobiledesk.com

Copyright @ 2022 Mobile Desk, LLC All Rights Reserved.



COMPANY PROFILE

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

COVER STORY

8 **Transformer Turns Ratio Testing** in the 21st Century By Jeff Jowett

FEATURE ARTICLE

14 Excelling in the New Normal: How Cabling Manufacturers Must Adapt to Succeed in the Sustainable Future

DEPARTMENTS

- **18** INDUSTRY NEWS
- **20** NEW PRODUCTS
- **32** AD INDEX

ON THE COVER

Photo courtesy of Megger



PUBLISHER Danny J. Salchert

OFFICE MANAGER Anita Salchert

CREATIVE DIRECTOR Derek Gavlard

CIRCULATION DIRECTOR Pam Fulmer

CONTRIBUTING WRITERS Jeff Jowett



PRESIDENT Danny J. Salchert

EXECUTIVE AND **ADVERTISING OFFICES** 2009 Eagle Ridge Drive Birmingham, AL 35242 phone: 205.981.4541 www.epsmag.net danny@epsmag.net

Electrical Products & Solutions™ is published twelve times a year on a monthly basis by ABD Communications, Inc., 3591 Cahaba Beach Road, Birmingham, Alabama, 35242, USA. Electrical Products & Solutions[™] is distributed free to qualified subscribers. Non-qualified subscription rates are \$57.00 per year in the U.S. and Canada and \$84.00 per year for foreign subscribers (surface mail). U.S. Postage paid at Birmingham, Alabama and additional mailing offices. Electrical Products & Solutions™ is distributed to qualified readers in the electrical contracting industry. Publisher is not liable for all content (including editorial and illustrations provided by advertisers) of advertisements published and does not accept responsibility for any claims made against the publisher. It is the advertiser's or agency's responsibility to obtain appropriate releases on any item or individuals pictured in an advertisement. Reproduction of this magazine in whole or in part is prohibited without prior written permission from the publisher.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to ABD Communications, Inc., P.O. Box 382885 Birmingham, Alabama 35238-2885

FOLLOW US ON



IN USA





Assemble Conduit Above Trench-No Workers Below -Prevents Injuries and Deaths Also Allows Digging a Narrower Trench for Less: Excavation, Concrete, Slurry, Backfill & Shoring.









IP15

Schedule

40/80 PVC

REPAIR CONDUIT IN A SNAP!

No Tape • No Plastic Straps • No Metallic Straps **NO KIDDING!**

Designed especially for power, communications and fiber optics.









Remove damaged conduit

Cut split duct conduit to fit

Snap in place

Attach adapters Finish job in record time

:02

"The World Leader In Split Conduit Products"





















THE

TOOLS you can TRUST

Partner with the TOOL fox to take advantage of these benefits:

- Backed by a dedicated sales team and technical service
- Covered by a limited lifetime warranty

For more information and videos, please visit www.phoenixcontact.com/us-TOOLfox.





• Robust, durable, and ergonomic industrial wire-processing hand tools • Cut, strip, and crimp with consistent high-caliber results • UL Listed when used with Phoenix Contact's quality ferrules



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.

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.

company

PROFIL

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

Reliance Industries provided fall 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.

For more information, visit Miller Safety Consultants at: www.electricalsafetysupply.com, email *Vince at: sales@millersafetyltd.com.*



Protect yourself from "Arc Flash"

ARC FLASH LIFT-FRONT HOOD WITH V¹² HIGH-VOLUME VENTILATOR Compact. Powerful. Reliable

Our V¹² High-Volume Ventilator boasts an unexpectedly quiet, high output (35+ CFM) turbine fan to cool and circulate the ambient air within the hood. Fully protected beneath it's durable ABS shell and added fabric layering, the V¹² High-Volume Ventilator isn't just compliant, it's superior.





40 CAL/CM2 ULTRALIGHT CLOTHING BY OTEX

Our new dual-layer Ultralight clothing takes advantage of DuPont's® dedication to scientific advancement and Westex's® industry leading dependability. Weighing in 37% lighter than traditional HRC4 PPE, our Ultralight Clothing is the most innovative contender in the lightweight arena.

HYBRID LAYERING

Combined Fabric Weight: 14 oz

Outer Laver: DuPont® Protera Color: Navy

Inner Layer: Westex Ultrasoft Color: Safety Orange



CALL US TODAY (703) 367-0404

or visit our online electrical safety equipment store www.electricalsafetysupply.com



IN FUNDAMENTAL DESIGN, TRANSFORMERS ARE

RATHER SIMPLE DEVICES. Two coils of wire are wound together on an iron core. These are referred to as "windings". One is connected to a power source and designated the "primary". The other provides power to a load and is called the "secondary". Energy transfer occurs via magnetic induction and is "transformed". The more "turns" there are to the winding, the more impedance there is, and hence the higher is the voltage that is generated across it.

But as nothing is "free" in nature, the higher voltage is achieved at the cost of current. If the secondary has more turns than the primary, voltage is increased, but with less current. This constitutes a "step up" transformer. Conversely, reverse the winding ratio and it creates a "step down" transformer, with lower voltage and more current.

Having "no moving parts", so to speak, such a device can and does run for years. But they are not perfect and transformers can and do break down. Such occurrences can be nothing less than cataclysmic and must be prevented. An effective method for detecting, and hence addressing, impending failures is called turns ratio testing.

A direct and useful relationship exists between the number of turns and the voltage ratio between primary and secondary. It is expressed by:

 $\frac{V_P}{V_S} = \frac{N_P}{N_S}$

where Vp = primary voltage, Vs = secondary voltage, Np = number of primary turns, and Ns = number of secondary turns. Standard notation designates the high-voltage winding "H" and the terminations H1 and H2. The low-voltage winding is notated "X", with the terminations X1 and X2. The source voltage can be connected to either set of terminals, depending on whether the transformer is "step up" or "step down". This fundamental relationship is the basis for one of the most effective methods of testing, evaluating, and maintaining transformers in prime condition. It is called Turns Ratio Testing. In service, a plethora of causes can damage or deteriorate insulation around windings. Shorts between turns allow current to flow directly to the next turn, effectively reducing the number of turns and altering the turns ratio. Periodically measuring the turns ratio, therefore,



provides a valuable indicator of the overall health and condition of the transformer and keeps the maintenance program well informed in time to head off any serious consequences. A transformer will tolerate a limited amount of such deterioration, but it's a predictor of ultimate failure. So much so that ANSI Standard C57.12 specifies that turns ratio be within 0.5% of rating.

Direct measurement of output voltage, however, is difficult and dangerous, plus lacks the accuracy necessary to make an exacting calculation. Furthermore, disturbances to the source voltage could produce erroneous calculations. Voltage measurement for turn ratio calculation must be performed by a dedicated instrument designed with requisite performance characteristics and sensitivity. A traditional handcranked turns ratio tester (TTR) is a reference transformer modified to be balanced against a load (the transformer under test), measure the balanced voltages to high accuracy, and calculate the ratio. The voltage ratio at "no load" (balanced) condition is the turns ratio. To meet the ANSI standard, the tester must measure voltage to at least 0.1% accuracy, hardly attainable with a common voltmeter. Turns ratio testing is performed on de-energized transformers with the tester providing the current. The reference transformer and the IUT are connected in parallel and balanced so that there is zero circulating current and voltage, without burden on either transformer.

The traditional TTR is a fairly large piece of equipment, circa 20 pounds and carried by a shoulder strap. They are constructed for hard usage and may be powered by a hand crank. Decade knobs required the operator to manually balance the load against analog meters, an exercise that could be tedious. Test results were fairly narrow in the amount of information they provided. Modern advancements in microcircuitry have notably simplified and improved on the old, more labor-intensive routine for transformer turns ratio testing. Some old format testing will still be required for the most demanding job sites. But taking advantage of modern upgraded entries to the equipment pool can save considerable time and effort while

broadening the scope of test results with maximum accuracy, reliability and safety.

Modern Turns Ratio Testers can now be handheld instruments. They include battery-powered single-phase models that are quick and convenient to operate, up to 250 V AC with 0.05% accuracy. They can be used on single- and 3-phase distribution, power and instrument transformers for ratio, polarity and

verification. Dedicated instructions guide the operator through 3-phase setup and application so that no operator error threatens the success of the test. The operator is not required to know the test voltage, as modern instruments utilize single-phase step-up ratio technologies to overcome voltage dependence when testing large transformers. The prospect of operator error is further reduced by color-coded leads and customizable on-





CONNECT DIRECTLY TO AND SAFELY MONITOR UP TO 15KV

MODEL 15KVPSET VOLTAGE PROBES

THE MODEL 15KVPSET VOLTAGE PROBES ALLOW CONNECTING POWERSIGHT POWER ANALYZERS DIRECTLY TO 3-PHASE VOLTAGES UP TO 15 KILOVOLTS. NORMALLY, PROFESSIONALS WHO WISH TO MEASURE 12,470 VOLT LINES NEED TO LOCATE OR INSTALL A PT (POTENTIAL TRANSFORMER) IN ORDER TO MONITOR MEDIUM VOLTAGES. THE 15KVPSET ALLOWS DIRECT CONNECTION OF MEDIUM VOLTAGES TO POWERSIGHT ANALYZERS. SHOWN WITH OPTIONAL HOT STICKS, THE 15KVP HAS SHEPHERD HOOKS FOR HANGING ON BARE CABLE, TAPING OR BOLTING TO BUS BAR, OR



ANY OTHER CONNECTION THAT IS NEEDED. THE 15KVPSET COMES DISASSEMBLED IN ITS **OWN COMPACT CANVAS** CARRYING CASE.

BUY • RENT • TRADE IN

MONITOR ANY POWER SOURCE OR LOAD





POWER ANALYZERS IT'S ALL WE DO.

PowerSight.com • sales@powersight.com • 1-925-444-7027



15 KVP Voltage Probe (Single)

15KVPSet (3 Probes, 9 Hot Sticks, Case)

VERIFYING BACKUP POWER LOAD STUDIES COST & ENERGY ANALYSIS 100V - 4160V MOTORS POWER QUALITY COMMISSIONING HARMONIC DISTORTION PREDICTIVE MAINTENANCE DC POWER TESTING 400HZ MONITORING AND MUCH MORE



Products in Stock!



Most Orders Ship in 1-2 Days!



screen vectors and voltages to match the transformer's nameplate.

New built-in capabilities include convenience features like full-color displays, replacing the old analog meter guesswork. Pass/fail ratio evaluation, auto result saving, customizable vector list and asset nameplate, and simulation

mode software provide the operator with additional diagnostic help. Powered by AA NiMH batteries, a modern tester can perform up to 1000 tests on a single charge. Recharging batteries is a simple process, using built-in USB and connecting to any standard USB wall charger. Modern testers also

provide go/no-go short circuit and open circuit identification, and inductance, short circuit impedance and reactance. Additive/subtractive polarity designation and excitation current display further aid the operator in analysis, diagnosis and evaluation. Phase deviation is another valuable diagnostic and analytic tool now available.

Turns ratio testing requires high precision. A traditional challenge was associated with balancing test voltage against the leads. Modern testers now automatically apply proper test voltage against shorting connections. Safety should always be a paramount consideration and CE certification to IEC 61010 provides dependable and demonstrable assurance. A modern tester's software will perform safety checks before applying full test voltage.

In addition to their primary function of measuring turns ratio, full-featured modern testers can identify loose connections, turn-to-turn shorts, winding deformation, core problems, tap changer contact problems, and broken strands. Phase angle deviation, the phase relationship between in-phase vectors of the high side versus low side windings, advises the operator of the quality of core and winding. When the transformer is functioning properly, it should exhibit very low values (<0.1°). Problems like shorted turns and damaged or distorted core produce recognizable changes in phase deviation values.

For 3-phase transformers, sophisticated testers can now provide phase-by-phase connection instructions on their display. Internal shorting and lead compensation mean that connection requirements for short circuit impedance tests are the same as for all other tests, meaning just one ladder climb.

Taking full advantage of 21st century developments in microcircuitry. Transformer Turns Ratio Testers can now alleviate much of the physically taxing nature of 20th century turns ratio testing while virtually eliminating the common opportunities for operator error. Results are readily stored, reproduced and transferred, making a once potentially taxing and error-prone chore a streamlined and welcome addition to critical electrical maintenance.





Appleton[™] Mercmaster[™] Connect LED

Reducing Energy Consumption

The Appleton[™] Mercmaster[™] Connect LED by Emerson is designed to illuminate hazardous and harsh industrial locations with integrated motion and illuminance sensors. Paired with Emerson's Plantweb Insight Connected Lighting Application, operators have access to lighting usage data and sustainability analytics.

The Mercmaster Connect LED provides facility managers with continuous monitoring of their LED lighting with real-time insights gained into sustainability goals, diagnostics and lumen levels from any remote location at dramatically lower costs as compared to wired alternatives, with faster installation time and minimal disruption to plant operations.

Learn more at: masteringled.com

APPLETON





Exceling in the Sustainable Future

GIVEN COMMUNICATION METHODS CHANGE QUICKLY.

connectivity manufacturers have always required constant innovation to meet the needs of a changing network landscape. However, this adaptive industry faces a new challenge, not only to produce new, high-quality technologies but to also meet sustainability benchmarks. Now it is crucial for companies to choose networking manufacturers who maintain both assured quality and sustainability metrics.

Network solutions manufacturers must provide a sustainable process, but assured quality in a manufacturer is essential for a company to get the highest return on infrastructure investment. In selecting a high-quality manufacturer, companies should look for some of these core qualities.

Look for quality documentation and

warranty, meaning that each product is labeled with a unique serial number for full traceability. Also, look for limited lifetime system and performance warranties. Find a manufacturer that offers technical experts either remotely or onsite at no additional charge to help with topology and infrastructure layout, along with elevations, pathways, and

specifications. A manufacturer which meets quality standards such as, ISO 9001 certification. This certification includes third-party auditing of manufacturer sites, functions, products, services, and processes.

It is key to find dedicated make-toorder facilities that can take on large orders while providing a fast turnaround. In some manufacturing environments, orders that are too large or too small may be pushed to the bottom of the production pile. Make-to-order facilities prevent this problem. A high-quality manufacturer should produce both cabling and assemblies to ensure optimum installed performance. Also, the manufacturer should keep a global supply of pre-terminated cabling options that meet cable flame rating requirements to support regional requirements.

MADE IN AMERICA, FOR AMERICA

At Electri-Flex, we are proud to do our part in **rebuilding America** by providing top-guality, domestically sourced conduit made right here in the U.S. Our industry-leading Liguatite[®] flexible conduit line is second to none, offering options for virtually every application, from data and defense to transit, rail and bridges. And backed by more than 65 years of family ownership, we look after your business as if it were an extension of our own. Because we believe that America deserves the best.

Electri-Flex. Rebuilding our infrastructure at every turn.

DISTRIBUTORS NATIONWIDE

ALL PRODUCTS PROUDLY MADE IN THE USA



electri-flex



ELECTRI-FLEX COMPANY 222 West Central Ave Roselle, IL 60172-1994 USA Toll-free phone (U.S.): (800) 323-6124

Phone: (630) 529-2920





www.electriflex.com



Companies and organizations should identify and utilize cabling manufacturers who are prepared to meet assured quality criteria in addition to the sustainability metrics that will make our world a better place. Leviton Network Solutions meets these standards as a single-source global manufacturer of copper and fiber cabling systems with sustainability built into its production processes.

To supply the increasing development of data centers around the world, Leviton opened new Made to Order (MTO) cells within our manufacturing facilities in Glenrothes, Scotland, and St. Petersburg, Florida. By producing and designing custom configurable pre-terminated fiber and copper cables and cassettes in the United States and the United Kingdom, Leviton has

distinguished itself from many other cabling manufacturers. These make-toorder manufacturing facilities limit the distance products need to be transported, allowing Leviton to reduce emissions throughout the product life cycle for customers in North America, UK, Europe, the Middle East, and Africa.

Additionally, Leviton Network Solutions is committed to protecting the environment through the design, manufacture, delivery of sustainable network infrastructure for data centers, businesses, schools, hospitals, government facilities, and commercial mixed-use markets around the world. All Leviton products are engineered to exacting standards while considering environmental impact through every step of our ISO 9001 Certified product development process, from initial material sourcing to final packaging and logistics. Leviton's primary cable and connectivity factories are certified for environmental and energy management systems. Also, the EMEA headquarters in Glenrothes, Scotland, was the first data communications factory to achieve PAS 2060 Carbon Neutrality. Through these sustainable design and manufacture practices, Leviton Network Solutions produces products that contribute to greater energy savings, less waste, and carbon footprint reduction.



Lighting Your Way at **Greater Heights**

Appleton[™] IHC LED Luminaire

The Appleton™ IHC LED Luminaire by Emerson is the ideal solution to deliver light from mounting heights of 50 to over 100 feet. With outputs up to 90,000 lumens, an IP66 marine and wet location rating, and an ambient temperature range of -40 °C (-40 °F) to 75°C (167°F), the IHC was designed to meet the demands of your harsh industrial environment and lighting requirements.

Learn more at: masteringled.com

APPLETON







Electri-Flex Announces National Account Manager

support assistant seven years ago and

has progressed through multiple roles

During his time, he has covered both

the central and eastern regions giving

him a national perspective and a unique

understanding of our partnerships. This

newly created position will help Electri-

and Tony will be an integral part of that

To meet the Electri-Flex team, visit

https://www.electriflex.com/about/meet-

Flex and our partners grow together

including Regional Sales Manager.

ELECTRI-FLEX COMPANY announces the promotion of Tony Gigac, Regional Sales Manager, to the role of National Account Manager.

"Tony Gigac has excelled throughout his career at Electri-Flex in various sales roles," stated Brock Klein, Director of Sales & Marketing. "Tony will bring his experience, hard work, and passion focusing on key strategic partnerships helping Electri-Flex achieve continued success."

Tony began his career in the sales department at Electri-Flex as a sales

ABOUT ELECTRI-FLEX COMPANY

Electri-Flex Company, a leader in electrical conduit design and manufacture for over 65 years, produces Liquatite®, the most diverse line of liquidtight flexible electrical conduit in the industry. The company offers custom design, engineering, quality assurance, and testing capabilities. For more information on Electri-Flex Company, call (630) 529-2920 or (800) 323-6174; fax: (630) 529-0482; e-mail: mktg@electriflex.com; visit: www.electriflex.com; or write: 222 West Central Avenue, Roselle, IL, 60172-1994

growth.

the-team/.



electri-flex

liguatite°

Russelectric Offers Prime Power Systems for Renewable Energy Facilities

Automatic operation of on-site power generators to serve a facility's entire load



Russelectric, A Siemens Business, a leading manufacturer of power control systems and automatic transfer switches. offers its Prime Power Systems, which

are used for automatic operation of on-site power generators to serve a renewable energy facility's entire load. The Prime Power Systems are used as the primary source of power to renewable energy facilities. Generator paralleling controls provide active synchronization and soft loading control of the engine generators based on load demand.

All Russelectric Prime Power systems are UL listed, offer programmable logic controller (PLC) system controls, and are supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA)-capable.

In prime power applications, engine generators are run in response to the connected load. If load increases to a predetermined level, the Russelectric Prime Power System automatically starts additional generators, synchronizes them to the generator bus, and shares the load with the running generators. If load decreases to a predetermined level, excess generators are automatically removed from the bus and shut down, returning them to automatic standby status. For more information contact us at

info@russelectric.com or 800 225-5250.

ABOUT RUSSELECTRIC

Founded in 1955, Russelectric®, A Siemens Business, provides high-integrity power control solutions for mission critical applications in the healthcare, information technology, telecommunication, water treatment, and renewable energy markets. The company maintains vertically integrated manufacturing facilities in Massachusetts and Oklahoma, where it designs and builds a full line of automatic transfer switches,



A Siemens Business

switchgear, and controls. Russelectric products carry the longest and most comprehensive warranty in the industry and are backed by a team of expert factory-direct field service engineers. To learn more about Russelectric products and the company's commitment to customer satisfaction, visit www.russelectric.com, call (781) 749-6000, or email info@russelectric.com



SolaHD™ Communication Module (SCM) and SDN-D Hiah Performance DIN Rail Series Power Supplies

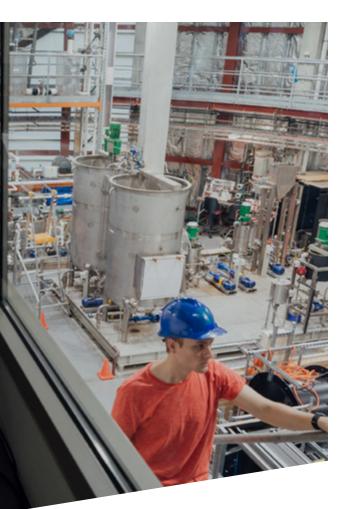
Reliable Power with Network Communications

Power interruptions and failures can be detrimental to critical plant equipment or processes resulting in increased downtime, plant shutdowns, production loss, and risk of safety and environmental incidents. By integrating the SolaHD[™] Communication Module (SCM) and SDN-D High Performance DIN Rail Series Power Supplies by Emerson into plant equipment and processes, operators and service technicians have the ability to monitor diagnostic data, alarms, and events, maintaining critical process availability.

Learn More at: www.solahd.com

SOLAHD







new PRODUCTS

Barron Lighting Group Announces the Launch of LiteLogic Controls

Experience unparalleled innovation and redefine your expectations

Barron Lighting Group, a top lighting solutions provider, proudly presents LiteLogic. It's a cutting-edge lighting control system that enhances automation and energy efficiency. With unparalleled simplicity and power, users can effortlessly manage multiple zones via Bluetooth within any facility from their smartphone app.

LiteLogic has a user-friendly interface that can be programmed quickly using a smartphone. With its Bluetooth mesh network, it's a versatile lighting control solution for various environments like warehouses, offices, medical centers, schools, and auditoriums. Ideal for new construction or retrofitting existing spaces.

Marty Hall from Ardd + Winter, Inc. remarked, "Doing business with Barron is seamless and easy." With LiteLogic, Barron Lighting Group continues to demonstrate commitment to its customers by offering the latest advancements in lighting control technology.

The LiteLogic app, available on both Android and iOS, provides convenient control over the Network Lighting Control (NLC) components and features a user-friendly interface. LiteLogic is scalable and fully compatible with new and existing frameworks, ensuring energy savings and seamless integration within all types of facilities.

The NLC system is equipped with UL Gold (1376) level security, operating on a localized data-encrypted Bluetooth mesh network. LiteLogic comes with built-in features such as daylight harvesting, occupancy settings, and scheduling, offering comprehensive control over your lighting environment.







For more information, visit www.barronltg.com

Cementex Highlights Service Tech Pack Kits with Double-Insulated Hand Tools

Kits combine high quality insulated tools with innovative storage options

Cementex, the safety tool specialists, highlights Cementex Service Tech Pack Kits, featuring Cementex double-insulated safety hand tools organized in cutting-edge storage and containment technology.

The Service Tech Kit utilizes the Veto Pro Pac® Tech Pac® to store and transport a carefully-selected combination of top-quality insulated tools. This kit includes a pack with 56 tool pockets of varying sizes and two separate storage bays. With storage pockets for a manifold gauge, hose, and cable, as well as 9 D-rings, the pack accommodates a range of tools and accessories. The pack material has been load tested to 830 pounds and features a variety of weatherproof materials, as well as adjustable padded shoulder straps.

The Super Tech Kit utilizes the CLC[®] 75-Pocket Tool Pack to store and transport its unique, specially designed collection of tools. Made of lightweight yet durable ballistic polyester fabric, this pack includes six zippered compartments and 75 tool pockets, sleeves, and loops.

With ample storage space for additional items, a multi-compartment plastic parts tray, and padded handles and adjustable shoulder straps, the Super Tech Kit can meet even the most demanding field needs.

As with all Cementex Tool Kits, these combinations of tools can be customized to fit an individual customer's needs. From simple additions, subtractions, or replacements to complete custom combinations, Cementex can build whatever customers need.

All Cementex products are made in the U.S.A. to the highest standards of quality.

For more information, visit www.cementexusa.com



downtime.



SolaHD[™] SDU DC - B Series DIN Rail UPS

Compact and Easy to Install DC UPS for Harsh Industrial Locations

The SDU DC - B UPS combines an industry leading compact design, wide operation temperature range -15 °C to +50 °C (+5 °F to +122 °F), enhanced communication and unique installation options to solve common application problems.

Learn more at: www.solahd.com

SOLAHD



The SolaHD[™] SDU DC - B Series DIN Rail UPS by Emerson are perfect for mitigating power quality issues, minimizing loss of data and



new PRODUCTS

Optimize Your Workspace with the New DEWALT® Metal Workshop Storage System

DEWALT Customizable Metal Workshop Storage System features upgraded metal chests and cabinets and 25 workshop accessories to maximize organization

DEWALT, a Stanley Black & Decker brand and leader in total jobsite solutions, today announced the release of the DEWALT Metal Workshop Storage System, a fully integrated storage solution to organize power tools, hand tools, outdoor equipment, stick tools, power tool accessories

and more. The line consists of metal tool storage chests and cabinets as well as 25 new workshop accessories (sold separately) utilizing a heavy-duty metal rail as the centerpiece of the platform.

"Organization is crucial to keeping pros productive on the job – whether on the jobsite, in the warehouse or in their personal workspaces," said Doug Redpath, President, Hand Tools, Accessories & Storage Group, Stanley Black & Decker. "The DEWALT Metal Workshop Storage System, designed with our customers in mind, is fully customizable and engineered for tough storage demands in a variety of environments."

Tool Storage Chests and Cabinets

Each chest features a DEWALT metal rail mounted inside as well as a battery rail that organizes up to four DEWALT batteries. Each cabinet has two metal rails mounted to the outside of the cabinet as well as two power tool holsters.

The chests and cabinets are built with heavy-gauge steel and feature full-extension, soft-close, ball-bearing drawers. Small drawers have a single set of slides and a max capacity of 100 lbs., while large and deep drawers are fortified with double slides that support up to 150 lbs. per drawer. Cabinets feature 6x2 in. casters with a 2,000 lb. load rating. Chests include an integrated 15-amp max load power strip with six power outlets and two USB ports for convenient charging of mobile devices and DEWALT® power tools. The drawers are designed with an internal keyed lock and are lined with anti-slip mats.

> For more information, visit www.dewalt.com

Eaton's Wiring Devices Introduces Next Generation Slim GFCI Receptacles

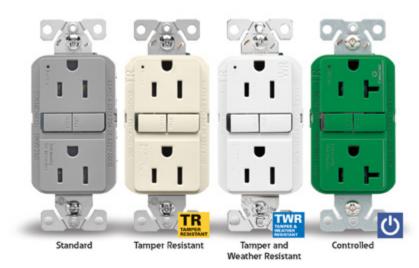
Featuring one of the slimmest depths on the market with updated features and a modern look, the next generation Arrow Hart Slim GFCI receptacles have been redesigned, allowing for guick, easy installation and simple intuitive use for the end user. The devices are offered in a variety of models - standard, tamper resistant (TR), tamper and weather resistant (TWR) and controlled () - and in numerous colors to meet and compliment any décor for new construction and retrofit projects.

Other features include:

• A 1.03" depth in the box provides for more room for quick and easy wiring.

• External backwire clamp allows visual confirmation of secure wire termination, increasing safety while saving installation time.

Wider TEST/RESET buttons make it easier to test and reset.



- Intuitive large reset indicator light allows the user to easily identify a trip incident, and guickly reset the device, eliminating unnecessary call backs.
- . In case of a unit failure, an end-of-life indicator light flashes red for easy identification of a device failure.
- Tamper resistant shutter system allows for easy plug insertion and are black to disappear, adding to the clean, modern look.
- · Minimal top housing markings are debossed and neutrally positioned for easy reading.

Tested to the highest standards to help ensure safety, Eaton's Arrow Hart Slim GFCI Receptacles provide code-compliant protection from electrical shock in residential, commercial and industrial applications.

> For more information, visit www.Eaton.com/slimgfci



Your Total Mobile Office Solution

The Truck Console-X combines your Laptop Work Station, Radios, Speakers, Cables, Storage and Cup Holders, No Drill Installation Brackets Included.

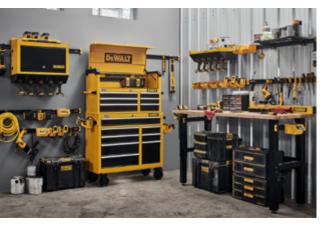
The Truck Console -X is the latest innovative mobile office solution to join the Mobile Desk brand family of products. This complete control, communication and convenience Utility Truck Console is becoming the new standard for fleets of all sizes. The design of the Truck Console -X has originated from our years of experience working directly with the lineman, supervisors, communications, and fleets of some of the most notable utility companies in America. Loaded with standard and optional features that maximize ergonomics, productivity, and fleet/telecom standards into one Mobile Office Solution.



Our Patented Screen Out App Stops texting while driving for all employees on all tablets, laptops and smart phones that run Windows, IOS or Android Operating Systems. It's that easy!

877-663-3375 Ext 303. www.screenout.net









www.mobiledesk.com

@2018 Mobiledes



Klein Tools[®] Launches Newest Heat Stress Management Solution for Head Protection

Klein Tools, for professionals since 1857, introduces the Lightweight Cooling Fan for Hard Hats, designed to be a lightweight and powerful cooling solution that securely fits on all Klein Tools Hard Hats and Safety Helmets.

Lightweight Cooling Fan for Hard Hats (Cat. No. 60523)

- Compact, low profile and quiet operation allows for use in confined spaces
- Open axial fan design allows maximum airflow efficiency
- Easy mount design; no straps needed
- Up to 16-hour runtime on low; 8-hour on high for continuous all-day use
- 360° fine vent adjustment to allow you to focus airflow where needed on back of the head or neck
- Hinge design allow flip-up storage when not in use
- Independent power and mode button to control each fan
- Cable management clips to secure cable to prevent snagging
- Powered by a modular rechargeable battery (Cat. No. 29025) that can replaced for extended runtime.
- Fits on Klein Hard Hats (Cap style, Full brim), and Safety Helmets (Type-1 and Type-2)

"Managing heat stress is a major issue on jobsites, and it starts by keeping yourself cool, especially your head area," says Shantanu Deshpande, group product manager at Klein Tools. "Klein's new Lightweight Cooling Fan is a one-of-a-kind portable solution that provides hours of continuous airflow in the exposed neck and head side area. The modular system's compact and lightweight design allows use in tight spaces or in wide exposed areas to allow use in multiple applications and environments."

> For more information. visit www.kleintools.com/new-products



Milwaukee's Made in the USA Cutting Pliers

Hand Tools play an essential role in a professional electrician's daily efficiency, safety, and productivity, helping them accomplish many of their foundational tasks around the jobsite. These tools receive extensive use throughout an electrician's career, driving the importance of quality and reliability in a professional's hand tool investment. Tools such as pliers, wire strippers, and crimpers are all basic hand tools electricians have used for decades. Despite the heavy use and high demands of these products, many of these solutions have seen little innovation over time. However, some manufacturers have worked to integrate continuing technology with certain advancements and improvements in design and manufacturing to make some of today's hand tools more versatile, easier to use, and more durable. These updates start with a focus on electricians, learning about their challenges and needs. Spending countless hours in the field conducting research alongside professionals, Milwaukee® has worked to reinvent traditional hand tools to bring best-in-class solutions back to users. While these solutions may look the same,

significant time investments have been made to truly understand problems with existing solutions, take user feedback, and create a better solution. Through this investment, the common pain points and frustrations shared among professionals were factored into the product development process to guarantee Milwaukee's new cutting solutions would fit a user's needs and outlast the demands of a jobsite.

Performance and Durability

More and more is being demanded from electricians. To keep up with these growing demands, more is required of their tools in both performance and durability. Professional users need tools that offer improved performance to make their work easier and safer. More durable tools allow users to stay on the job rather than having to track down a replacement for a damaged or broken tool. Purchasing durable hand tools from a trusted manufacturer ensures professionals can stay efficient and productive on the job.

> For more information, visit www.milwaukeetool.com



First there was 4 square...

5 Square* Products!



Install Peace of Mind!







- Support and secure multiple conduits and sizes with brackets and/or uni-strut at a single stub-up location
- Use nylon wrap around conduit straps, minerllacs, one-hole straps or Ty wraps to secure conduit to bracket or uni-strut
- 16 guage galvanized steel

Uni-strut can be used to support multiple

conduit placement

SUITABLE FOR 1/2", 3/4" or 1" PVC SCH 40/80 Stub-Ups

Fasten brackets to deck

Perfect for Poured Precast Decks!

PRODUCTS, INC Productivity and value thru ideas



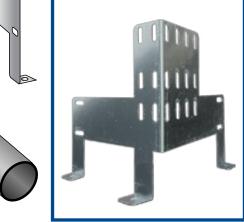
730 Pratt Boulevard • Elk Grove Village, IL 60007 P: (847) 593-8595 • F: (847) 593-8629 • Toll-free (800) 233-8595 E: info@spproducts.com • www.spproducts.com



INSTALLATION: 1. Position bracket on deck before the concrete pour 2. Fasten bracket to deck 3. Secure conduit to bracket or uni-strut with nylon wrap around conduit straps, minerllacs, one-hole straps or Ty wraps 4. Pour slab



Use Nylon Wrap Around Conduit Strap (IP10) to secure conduit to Uni-Strut



PATENT PENDING

PATENT PENDING PATENTED



LABELS APPLY TO PRODUCTS ONLY WHERE SHOWN ABOVE

Leviton Announces Dual Type A and Type-C with Power Delivery **USB Charger Receptacle**

The new receptacle offers a combined total of 60W of charging power for high-speed charging

Leviton, a leading provider of wireless smart home technology and electrical wiring devices, today announced its 60W Dual Type A and Type-C with Power Delivery (PD) USB Charger Receptacle, available in 15A and 20A models. The device delivers up to 50 watts of power on its single Type-C port and offers up to 2X the charging power when paired with PD-enabled devices for high-speed, efficient charging.

"Power Delivery supplies a higher level of power than standard charging offers. As a leader in electrical innovation, Leviton is expertly positioned to bring this technology to our customers to meet their evolving charging needs for both home and business," said William Randall, director of product management, Leviton Residential. "Leviton USB Chargers with Power Delivery are the safe and reliable choice for efficiently charging devices with higher power requirements."

The Dual Type A and Type-C with Power Delivery USB Charger Receptacle features smart chip technology which recognizes and optimizes charging of the connected device. Built-in overcurrent protection helps protect electronics from receiving too much power, which can damage them, and an internal thermo regulator prevents electronics from overheating for safe, reliable performance. With 60 watts of total power, the receptacle offers the ideal solution for charging PD-enabled smartphones - including the new iPhone® 15. tablets. laptops. and more, as well as Type A devices.

With its shallow profile, the Dual Type A and Type-C with Power Delivery USB Charger Receptacle easily replaces a standard receptacle for a convenient and powerful upgrade. Its USB ports are tested to meet the industry requirement to withstand over 10,000 insertions and the receptacles are tamper-resistant to help prevent access by most non-rated or foreign objects. It is compatible with USB 3.1,3.0, 2.0 and 1.1 devices.

> For more information, visit www.leviton.com/usb

1 1

.

11



You **select** the wattage. You **select** color temperature. You control performance in every indoor and outdoor setting with the Select Series luminaires by TCP.

Easy installation saves time Energy efficient saves money • Multiple options within one fixture reduces inventory

Canopy · Flood · Wall Pack · General Purpose Strip UFO High Bay · Vapor Tight · Wrap Light · Area Light Stair Lighter · Commercial Downlights

Find Select Series at tcpi.com Innovation is LED by TCP













HDL Arm Lock shown with RA04 Arm and CR36-B Stanchion



3HDS - 3" throat saddle shown with a cable secured by cable ties.



RA08 - 8" arm shown with three cables secured by cable ties.

420 ACADEMY DRIVE NORTHBROOK, IL 60062 Phone: 847-205-9000 • Fax: 847-205-9004 Website: www.udevices.com

new PRODUCTS

Littelfuse Expands SB5000 Industrial Shock Block[®] Ground-Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) Series

New GFCI devices offer protection for three-phase loads up to 100 A

Littelfuse, Inc., a diversified, industrial technology manufacturing company empowering a sustainable, connected, and safer world expands its SB5000 Industrial Shock Block Series to help protect workers from electrical shock for loads up to 80 and 100 Amperes. The SB5080 and the SB5100 have proactive around check protection which monitors the ground wire for continuity from the Shock Block to the load, and interrupts power, or prevents energization of compromised equipment.

The SB5080 and SB5100 Shock Block models are suitable for applications within commercial kitchens, restaurants, and grocery stores as well as vehicle service centers or in places where electrical equipment is being used outdoors or in wet environments.

"When it comes to 3-phase GFCI protection, sometimes shock protection workarounds are used that don't guite meet the code and if one of those

workarounds gets installed it jeopardizes the safety of the employees for the entire lifespan of that installation," stated Tim Piemonte, Vertical Market Manager - Electrical Safety, Littelfuse Industrial Business Unit. "Our Shock Block is a personnel protection device that interrupts the compromised circuit before electrical shock occurs keeping workers safe and on the job."





SPProducts.com 800-233-8595 info@SPProducts.com

For more information, visit www.Littelfuse.com/SB5000

ORIVER



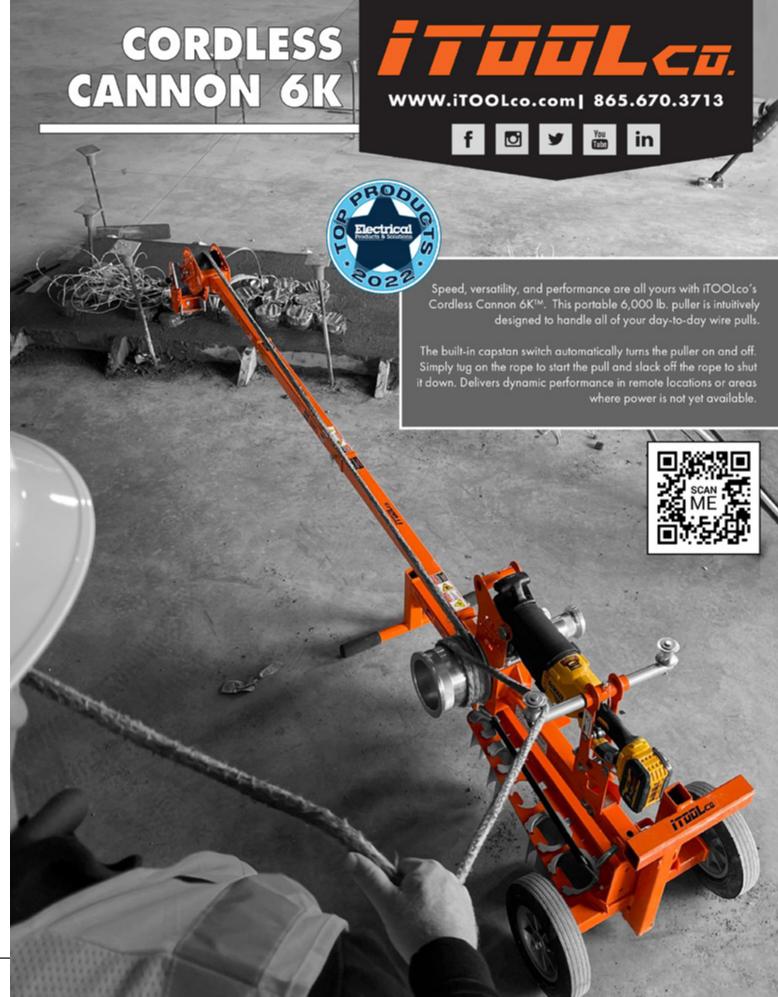
2009 Eagle Ridge Drive, Birmingham, AL 35242



This advertiser index is compiled as a courtesy to our readers. While every effort is made to provide a complete and accurate listing of companies and page numbers, the publisher is not responsible for errors. Click the company name or page number to see their advertisement.

Company	PG#	Company	PG#
APPLETON / EMERSON	13	POWERSIGHT / SUMMIT TECHNOLOGY INC	11
APPLETON / EMERSON	17	RANDL INDUSTRIES	25
CONDUIT REPAIR SYSTEMS	4	SOLAHD / EMERSON	19
ELECTRI-FLEX COMPANY	15	SOLAHD / EMERSON	21
iTOOLco	IFC	SP PRODUCTS INC	3
iTOOLco	IBC	SP PRODUCTS INC	26, 27
KRENZ & COMPANY	32	SP PRODUCTS INC	31
MILLER SAFETY CONSULTANTS LTD	7	SP PRODUCTS INC	BC
MOBILE DESK	1	ТСР	28
MOBILE DESK	23	UNDERGROUND DEVICES	29
PHOENIX CONTACT USA	5		





When it comes to transformer cooling fans, Krenz-Vent is the industry recognized gold standard. Our leadership position is earned through 80+ years of R&D plus our d customer service. superior eng specify Krenz fans. You can rest eas

ENGINEERED TO COOL There is no comparison.





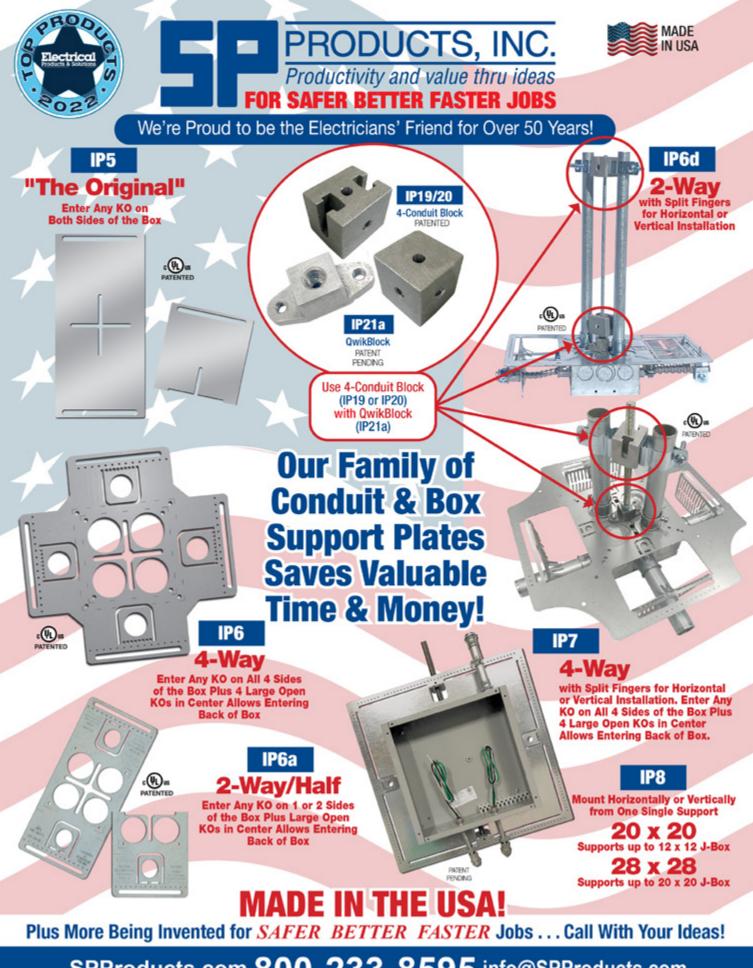
KRENZ & COMPANY, INC.

KRENZ@KRENZVENT.COM

TO VISIT AN ADVERTISER'S WEBSITE, SIMPLY CLICK THE QR CODE **OR COMPANY NAME** IN THEIR AD.



Products & Solutions



SPProducts.com 800-233-8595 info@SPProducts.com