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## News Release

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### Cooper Bussmann Low-Peak® CUBEFuse® Delivers Finger-Safe Class J Performance With or Without Indication

**St. Louis, MO, April 17, 2009** – Cooper Bussmann, leader in downtime reduction and workplace safety solutions, unveils its expanded Low-Peak® CUBEFuse® offering, now with and without *easyID* replacement-fuse indication. A non-indicating Low-Peak CUBEFuse is now available from 1A through 100A while the indicating version is still available from 6A to 100A.

Both Low-Peak CUBEFuse versions offer a high 300kA interrupting rating with a voltage rating of 600Vac/300Vdc. The current-limiting performance of a properly sized Low-Peak CUBEFuse unit offers Type 2 (IEC 947-4-1) “No Damage” coordinated motor starter protection. The Cooper Bussmann Low-Peak CUBEFuse provides safety and convenience packed into a small footprint. It is the world’s first IP20 finger-safe industrial power fuse and meets Class J time-delay electrical performance for UL/CSA. It is so compact that a 3-pole, 100A CUBEFuse holder (TCFH) occupies approximately 1/3 the space of a standard 100A Class J fuse block.

The Low-Peak CUBEFuse also fits into the new Cooper Bussmann® Compact Circuit Protector (CCP) for use in industrial control panels as well as in the new Cooper Bussmann Quik-Spec™ coordination panelboard.

“We have expanded our product offering to meet the needs of customers who do not require the open-fuse indication feature, but are still looking for the exceptional compact, finger-safe Class J performance,” explained Isabel Rochow, product manager. “This allows us to offer a unique CUBEFuse value package maintaining all of the safety aspects in the same small footprint.”

The Low-Peak CUBEFuse (whether indicating or not) in conjunction with its fuse holder or the Compact Circuit Protector provides a means to increase safety and assembly SCCR, decrease the space required, and provides selective coordination.

For more information about the Cooper Bussmann Low-Peak CUBEFuse, visit [www.cooperbussmann.com](http://www.cooperbussmann.com) and search under the catalog numbers TCF and TCFH.

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### **About Cooper Bussmann**

Cooper Bussmann, the industry leader in downtime reduction, workplace safety and Code compliance solutions, is a division of Cooper Industries (NYSE: CBE), and is headquartered in St. Louis, Missouri, USA. The company is committed to the development, manufacturing and marketing of innovative circuit protection products, and provides engineering, training and testing services globally for the electrical, electronics and transportation industries. Additional information about Cooper Bussmann is available online at [www.cooperbussmann.com](http://www.cooperbussmann.com).

### **About Cooper Industries**

Cooper Industries, Ltd. (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, which has manufacturing facilities in 23 countries as of 2008, is incorporated in Bermuda with administrative headquarters in Houston, TX. For more information, visit the web site at [www.cooperindustries.com](http://www.cooperindustries.com).

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