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Cooper Bussmann® Overcurrent Device Recycling Program is Friendly to Both the Environment and Your Bottom Line

February 1, 2008, St. Louis, MO –The new Cooper Bussmann® Overcurrent Device Recycling Program offers a responsible alternative for the disposal of *ANY* brand of **fuse, circuit breaker and electrical contactor**. The program is simple to coordinate from any distributor branch location, and provides participants with numerous benefits and promotional opportunities that will ultimately help to improve their bottom line.

The program is simple and easy to manage. Cooper Bussmann supplies participating distributors with a recycling box to place in a prominent area on their showroom counter. Once the box is filled with any brand of fuses, circuit breakers or electrical contactors, the participating branch can seal the top of the box using a pre-applied adhesive strip. Then, the branch can print its return address on the pre-paid, pre-addressed shipping label, and add it to its daily UPS™ pick-up. Once these steps are completed, a replacement recycling box is automatically sent by Cooper Bussmann to the participating branch location.

Not only does the new recycling program promote environmental awareness, it can also have a real impact on the bottom line by giving customers a reason to visit their local branch more often. In addition, as the movement towards a greener way of life continues to influence views and opinions of customers, the advantage of being a pioneer in environmental responsibility will have enormous benefits going forward.

Participating in the Cooper Bussmann Overcurrent Device Recycling Program consists of two easy steps:

1. Agree to fund the program for ALL of your branches with a one-time investment of \$45 per branch (Marketing Activity Funds).
2. Communicate the program and your corporate commitments to your branches.

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To learn more about the Cooper Bussmann Overcurrent Device Recycling Program, or to request participation in the program, please visit www.cooperbussmann.com/recycle.

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About Cooper Bussmann

Cooper Bussmann, a division of Cooper Industries (NYSE: CBE), is headquartered in St. Louis, Missouri, and manufactures and markets circuit protection products and services globally for the electrical, electronic and transportation industries. Additional information about Cooper Bussmann is available online at www.cooperbussmann.com.

About Cooper Industries

Cooper Industries, Ltd. is a global manufacturer with 2006 revenues of \$5.2 billion, approximately 85 percent of which are from electrical products. Incorporated in Bermuda with administrative headquarters in Houston, Cooper employs approximately 31,000 people and operates eight divisions: Cooper B-Line, Cooper Bussmann, Cooper Crouse-Hinds, Cooper Lighting, Cooper Menvier, Cooper Power Systems, Cooper Wiring Devices and Cooper Tools group. Cooper Connection provides a common marketing and selling platform for Cooper's sales to electrical distributors. For more information, visit www.cooperindustries.com.

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