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### **Cooper Bussmann Introduces Class J Performance in New Compact Circuit Protector -- Low-Peak® CUBEFuse® Version Now Available up to 60A --**

**December 11, 2008, St. Louis, MO** – Cooper Bussmann, leader in circuit protection innovation, has extended its new Compact Circuit Protector (CCP) fused switch offering to include a Low-Peak® CUBEFuse® Class J performance version, now increasing CCP capability up to 60A. The current-limiting performance of a properly sized Low-Peak CUBEFuse unit also offers Type 2 (IEC 947-4-1) “No Damage” coordinated motor starter protection.

In addition to its ground-breaking, compact size and exceptionally high short-circuit current rating (SCCR) of 200kA with a Class J CUBEFuse or Class CC fuse, the CCP also retains a best-in-class full-voltage rating of 600Vac, providing more installation flexibility compared to slash-rated devices at 480/277Vac. In addition, the CCP is horsepower rated for protecting motor circuits, and UL 98 disconnect rated for the protection of branch circuits with Class J or Class CC fuses.

The CCP offers open-circuit indication both locally and remotely for fast troubleshooting and reduced downtime. To provide customers flexibility in their panel assemblies, both the remote indication accessory and the auxiliary contact can be used with the CCP Class CC or CUBEFuse versions.

“This line extension provides our customers not only with Class J performance, but also a compact, finger-safe package that expands now to 60 amps in ratings,” said Isabel Rochow, Cooper Bussmann senior product manager. She continued, “The CCP offers an unprecedented 200kA short-circuit current rating (SCCR) using just 1/3 of the space of equivalent rated circuit breakers and 2/3 the space required by a traditional fusible switch. With the CUBEFuse version our customers will receive the very best in overcurrent protection and voltage rating while saving valuable space in their electrical panels.”

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The Low-Peak CUBEFuse in conjunction with the Compact Circuit Protector provides a means to increase safety and assembly SCCR and provides selective coordination. With easy panel mounting made possible by the DIN rail mount, the CCP allows for a flexible installation without using a single tool. By extending the CCP up to 60A, Cooper Bussmann offers its customers more options and more protection, at a competitive price. For more information, see [www.cooperbussmann.com/ccp](http://www.cooperbussmann.com/ccp).

**Editor's Note:** For additional information about the Cooper Bussmann Compact Circuit Protector, contact Tim Rice at 412-394-6611 or [Tim.Rice@Marsteller.com](mailto:Tim.Rice@Marsteller.com).

### **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**

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