



## News Release

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# Cooper B-Line Introduces an Extensive Library of Revit® Family Files for Users of Building Information Modeling

*Supporting the emerging needs of BIM users in the construction industry*

**HIGHLAND, IL, November 11, 2009** – Cooper B-Line, a global provider of innovative, labor-saving support systems and enclosure solutions for engineered facility subsystem applications, announced today the availability of an extensive library of three dimensional (3D) building information modeling (BIM) product files in the Autodesk® Revit® file format.

Cooper B-Line's Revit file library includes four major product families: Flextray® wire basket, F.A.S.T. under-floor cable management system, comm/data equipment supports, and Access and V-Line branded electronic enclosures.

"Cooper B-Line's ongoing development of BIM models, in both open and proprietary file formats, helps to ensure that we continue to be a leading resource in providing solutions for engineering, consulting and construction firms that use BIM," explains Joe Kline, Vice President of Marketing for Cooper B-Line. "With the release of our Revit family files, we now have support for the leading brand of BIM software which strongly supplements our current set of BIM tools available in non-proprietary formats."

Each Revit family file allows the user to select an individual part's model which includes applicable parametric data that is contained in an associated database. This allows anyone involved in the construction industry that uses Autodesk Revit to easily integrate a particular Cooper B-Line product solution into their project designs. To download the Revit files, go to [www.cooperblineline.com/engineer](http://www.cooperblineline.com/engineer)

In addition to these Revit files, Cooper B-Line offers an industry leading set of free specification tools for the engineering, consulting and construction industries including design software, CAD files, pre-formatted specifications, technical papers and third party test results. For additional information on

Cooper B-Line's Revit models or other specification tools, call Cooper B-Line at (800) 851-7415 or visit [www.cooperbline.com/engineer](http://www.cooperbline.com/engineer)

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### **About Cooper B-Line**

Cooper B-Line, a subsidiary of Cooper Industries plc (NYSE: CBE), is a global provider of innovative, labor-saving support systems and enclosure solutions for engineered facility subsystem applications. Cooper B-Line's products are used in a variety of settings for the commercial, industrial, utility and OEM markets. For more information, visit [www.cooperbline.com](http://www.cooperbline.com).

### **About Cooper Industries**

Cooper Industries plc (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 has manufacturing facilities in 23 countries as of 2008. For more information, visit the website at [www.cooperindustries.com](http://www.cooperindustries.com).

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