New Connector and Cable Products: April 2019

Summary coverage of the new connector and cable products that were recently released to market, including interconnects, wire and cable, cable assemblies, materials, accessories, tools, development kits, and other connectivity products. Supplier names are generally linked to product announcements and product names are generally linked to product pages or datasheets.

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**Connector Materials, Accessories, Tools, and Development Kits**

Optical Cable Corporation’s (OCC’s) new customizable Forge Fan-Out Kits facilitate the frequent deployment of high-density, small-outer-diameter fiber connections capable of withstanding challenging indoor and outdoor conditions in applications including audio and video production, satellite uplink connections, and enterprise data networks. Designed to reduce the degree of difficulty associated with making individual fiber terminations, as well as the possibility of making faulty connections, the kits allow stripped cable fibers to be individually secured in modular fan-out insert pucks with up to 48” inches of pre-secured furcation tubing and can be self-installed or factory pre-installed on a cable. The two-piece clamshell housing design minimizes the risk of damaging fibers during installation, provides maximum fiber protection, and is currently available in 4-, 6-, 8-, 12-, and 24-fiber models with all tubes in yellow, orange, or aqua to indicate the fiber type, or with each tube color coded per TIA to support quick fiber identification.