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PRODUCT ANNOUNCEMENT

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OCC® adds compact, collapsible tripod to its MARS™ lineup of deployable reeling solutions

Lightweight, portable tripod weighs less than 4.5 kilograms

Optical Cable Corporation (OCC®) introduces the Collapsible Tripod, a new member of the Modular Advanced Reel System (MARS™) family of fiber optic reels and accessories.

In today's world, space and weight are critical attributes to consider when purchasing deployable cabling systems. OCC's new Collapsible Tripod meets both of these criteria with a lightweight and compact design. In minutes, the Collapsible Tripod assembles into a fully functional cable deployable system that can support OCC's MARS™ 100M, 300M and 500M reels.

"It's quite incredible how something so small and light can support such heavy reels," said Barney Dean, Business Development Specialist at OCC. "The Collapsible Tripod can easily be hand carried or tossed in a pack, but when assembled, the sturdy 11 gauge steel frame holds reels weighing up to 18 kilograms."

Ideal for mobile emergency communications systems or mobile tactical shelters, OCC's Collapsible Tripod is a must-have for any deployable communications application.

The Collapsible Tripod also features interchangeable axles, available in MARS 100M, 300M, 500M reel options. An integrated brake prevents reel overspinning, and it locks the reel in place during transport.

For additional information on OCC's Collapsible Tripod, please contact an Inside Sales Representative at 800-622-7711, or www.occfiber.com.

Company Information

Optical Cable Corporation (OCC®) is a leading manufacturer of a broad range of fiber optic and copper data communications cabling and connectivity solutions primarily for the enterprise market, offering an integrated suite of high quality, warranted products, which operate as a system solution or seamlessly integrate with other providers' offerings. OCC's product offerings include designs for uses ranging from commercial, enterprise network, datacenter, residential and campus installations to customized products for specialty applications and harsh environments, including military, industrial, mining, petrochemical and broadcast applications. OCC products include fiber optic and copper cabling, fiber optic and copper connectors, specialty fiber optic and copper connectors, fiber optic and copper patch cords, pre-terminated fiber optic and copper cable assemblies, racks, cabinets, datacom enclosures, fiber optic and copper patch panels, face plates, multi-media boxes, wireless distributed antenna systems, fiber optic reels and accessories and other cable and connectivity management accessories. OCC products are designed to meet the most demanding needs of end-users, delivering a high degree of reliability and outstanding performance characteristics.

OCC is internationally recognized for pioneering the design and production of fiber optic cables for the most demanding military field applications, as well as fiber optic cables suitable for both indoor and outdoor use, and creating a broad product offering built on the evolution of these fundamental technologies. OCC also is internationally recognized for its role in establishing copper connectivity data communications standards, through its innovative and patented technologies.

Founded in 1983, OCC is headquartered in Roanoke, Virginia with offices, manufacturing and warehouse facilities located in each of Roanoke, Virginia, near Asheville, North Carolina and near Dallas, Texas. OCC primarily manufactures its fiber optic cables at its Roanoke facility which is ISO 9001:2008 registered and MIL-STD-790F certified, its enterprise connectivity products at its Asheville facility which is ISO 9001:2008 registered, and its military and harsh environment connectivity products and systems at its Dallas facility, which is MIL-STD-790F certified.

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