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**PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT**

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**OCC announces new Cat 6A Shielded Modular Jack**

*OCC's expertise and experience in signal integrity ensures the highest performance*

Optical Cable Corporation's (OCC®) new Category 6A shielded modular jack (K6AS) with toolless design is simple to terminate and supports high performance 10 Gigabit networks.

Termination is accomplished by simply inserting the conductors into the lacing cap, placing the cap into the connector housing, and closing the jack cover. All eight conductors are simultaneously terminated when the jack cover is squeezed closed. This process ensures consistent, reliable terminations.

The K6AS jack meets ANSI/TIA-568-C.2 Category 6A and ISO/IEC 11801:2002 AMENDMENT 2 Class EA specifications component performance and fits into standard OCC faceplates and shielded multimedia panels. The K6AS is also sold as part of 24/48-port patch panel kits in both flat and angled panel configurations.

"OCC is continually developing new ways to streamline the installation process through new products that make work more efficient for contractors and technicians," said Stephen Porach, Manager, Business Development-Enterprise Solutions. "This new Cat 6A Shielded Modular Jack is another example of our commitment to the backbone of the industry."

K6AS jacks and patch panels combined with OCC Cat6A U/FTP copper cabling and Cat6A shielded patch cords form an end-to-end Cat6A shielded channel that virtually eliminates alien cross-talk and provides excellent immunity from RF interference. The total solution is backed by OCC's 25-year MDIS system performance warranty. For additional information on the Shielded Modular Jack, please contact an Inside Sales Representative at 800-622-7711, or visit [www.occfiber.com](http://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 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, patch panels, face plates, multi-media boxes and other cable and connectivity management accessories, and 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 ISO 9001:2008 registered and MIL-STD-790F certified.*

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