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OCC's new Field Terminable Plug makes Cat6A terminations quick and simple

Optical Cable Corporation (OCC) has released its new Category 6A field terminable plug designed to be simple to terminate with no specialized tooling and to support high performance 10 Gigabit networks.

The dramatic growth of wireless access points and other IP-enable devices, such as surveillance cameras and building automation devices has created a demand for a field installable modular plug that is simple to terminate and meets Cat6A performance requirements.

With OCC's new plug, termination is accomplished by simply inserting the conductors into the wire manager, squeezing the wire manager to terminate the conductors and inserting wire manager into the plug housing. All eight conductors are simultaneously terminated when the wire manager is squeezed. This process ensures consistent, reliable terminations.

The Field Term Plug meets TIA-568-C.2 Category 6A component performance and may be used in Cat5e/6 and 6A Direct Attach link or channels.

OCC's 25-year MDIS Direct Attach System Performance Warranty backs Field Term Plug installations used as part of an end-to-end OCC copper cabling solution. For additional information on the Field Terminable Plug or any other of OCC's copper cable and connectivity products, please contact an Inside Sales Representative at 800-622-7711, or visit 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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