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Berk-Tek Leviton Technologies Announces High-Density Fiber System *Cable and connectivity solution reduces pathway fill, raises patching density*



Bothell, Washington, November 18, 2013 – Berk-Tek Leviton Technologies announced today an end-to-end fiber optic cabling system for data center networks. The system combines Berk-Tek's Micro Data Center Plenum (MDP) cable with the new Leviton Opt-X[®] HD Enclosure System. The solution reduces pathway fill, improves airflow, and enables dramatically higher patching density in racks and cabinets.



"Opt-X HD Enclosures provide 33 percent more patching density over typical enclosures when using LC connectors, and up to 50 percent when using MTP[®] connectors," added Tony Yuen, Leviton Network Solutions Senior Product Manager, Fiber. "The system also enables simple and cost-effective migration path to 40 GbE and 100 GbE networks."

"Berk-Tek MDP cable, when combined with MTP connectors, provides the highest-density backbone connectivity available for data centers

and SAN installations," said Mike Connaughton, RCDD, Data Center Market Segment Manager at Berk-Tek. "The patented MDP cable has the smallest outside diameter in the industry."

Berk-Tek Leviton Technologies supports all data center systems with collaborative R&D teams and an extensive network of strategic account managers, specification engineers, data center specialists and manufacturers' representatives. With technology-driven products, quality-assured solutions, uncompromised customer support, and a limited lifetime warranty for qualified installations, Berk-Tek Leviton Technologies delivers the highest return on infrastructure investment (ROII[™]) available.

To learn more about Berk-Tek Leviton Technologies data center solutions and services, visit www.berkteklevitontechnologies.com/datacenters.

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About Berk-Tek, A Nexans Company

For more than 50 years, Berk-Tek has been a leading manufacturer of more than 100 different network copper and fiber optic cable products. The company has led in the development of high-performance and enhanced fiber optic and UTP cables designed to transport high-speed data and voice transmissions. Berk-Tek has major manufacturing facilities at New Holland, PA, Fuquay-Varina, NC and Elm City, NC. For more information, visit www.berktek.com.

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