



Press Release:

Marathon Special Products Releases new line of UL Listed Enclosed Power Distribution Blocks

BOWLING GREEN (January 20, 2009) – Marathon Special Products, an industry leader in electrical/electronic components, released a new addition to their Enclosed Power Block line today. Along with the enhanced touch-proof protection, the new Enclosed Power Distribution Blocks (PDB) are UL Listed and designed to meet the new spacing requirements with elevated SCCR ratings per UL508A and NEC2005. Features of new Enclosed PDBs include a smaller profile, lower wire range approval (#2-14) and a modular design that allows snapping of any number of poles together



According to Bruce Golen, Sr. Application Engineer at Marathon Special Products, “having a UL Listed product makes it easier and less cumbersome for panel manufacturers to get their panels investigated to UL standards.”

Many of Marathon’s products, including the newly released PDB’s, are compliant to UL standards for use with flexible stranded wire (Class G, H, I & K).

The newly released PDB’s can be used for variety of applications including Industrial Control Panels, Solar combiner and inverter panels, Wind Power and other commercial applications.

For further details on the newly released Enclosed PDB and other products such as PDB’s, Fuse Holders and Terminal Blocks, please visit <http://www.marathonsp.com/> or write to marketing@marathonsp.com.

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About Marathon Special Products:

Marathon Special Products, headquartered in Bowling Green, Ohio, has been an industry leader in electrical/electronic components designed for circuit protection and connection applications for over 60 years. Our market focus is major Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) and Electrical Panel Builders. We reach our customers using a broad network of Electrical and Electronic Distributors. Our product offering includes Fuse Holders for power fuses, Power Distribution Blocks, Single and Double Row Terminal Blocks, Heavy Duty Terminal Blocks, NEMA and DIN Sectional Terminal Blocks. Our recent addition of Enclosed Power Distribution Blocks provides touch proof safety for electrical panels. Marathon also has high Short Circuit Current Ratings for a number of our Terminal Blocks, along with approval for flexible stranded wire per UL508A. In addition, we have the expertise to design and manufacture custom products for specific customer applications. Marathon Special Products is a division of Regal-Beloit Corporation. For more information, please contact the company by phone at (419) 352-8441 or visit <http://www.marathonsp.com/>.

Regal Beloit Corporation is a leading manufacturer of mechanical and electrical motion control and power generation products serving markets throughout the world. Regal Beloit is headquartered in Beloit, Wisconsin, and has manufacturing, sales, and service facilities throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, Europe and Asia.