



Press Release:

Marathon Special Products Releases UL Listed Power Distribution Blocks

BOWLING GREEN (January 26, 2010) – Marathon Special Products, an industry leader in electrical/electronic components, has released a new series of UL Listed Power Blocks. The features of the **135 Series Power Distribution Block** include high current carrying capacity (up to 950A), wide range of wiring options, hinge cover and suitability for UL508A Control Panel Applications with Short Circuit Current Rating (SCCR) up to 100,000 SYM Amps.



According to James Hemp, Sr. Project Engineer at Marathon Special Products, “the advantage of using a 135 series listed Power Distribution Block versus a recognized block is that a listed block (UL1953) can be used in “as supplied condition” since it meets the feeder circuit terminal spacing requirements per UL508A section 10.2 (1” through air and 2” over surface at 600V).”

The 135 Series Power Distribution Blocks comply with National Electric Codes (NEC) for use in service equipment. Since these blocks are UL Listed and service equipment rated, these blocks are suitable for applications where system components must be connected in the field. This includes installation in wireways, junction boxes, termination boxes, and similar applications. Applications of the 135 series Power Blocks include connection of modular tower sections for Wind Turbines, large motor connections, and interconnection of multiple panels in control and power distribution systems.

For further details on the newly released Power Distribution Block and other products including 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 product offering includes Fuse Holders for power fuses, Power Distribution Blocks, Touch Proof Power Blocks, Single and Double Row Terminal Blocks, Heavy Duty Terminal Blocks, NEMA and DIN Sectional Terminal Blocks. 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.