



Press Release:

Marathon Special Products Announces Reduced Lead Times

BOWLING GREEN (March 4, 2009) – Marathon Special Products, an industry leader in electrical/electronic components and also known for serving the industry with the shortest lead times, is pleased to announce even shorter lead times. Marathon's new standard lead times range from five (5) to seven (7) working days on most products that are not currently stocked. Concurrent to reduction in lead times, Marathon is happy to announce availability of increased inventory of "ship from stock" products.

"Under the current economic environment, reduced lead times and availability of products on shelf are critical to our customers to help reduce costs and run their operations in an efficient manner" said Vijay Chahar, General Manager and Vice-President at Marathon Special Products.

For more information on stock availability, lead times, delivery or for pricing on any of Marathon products, please call (419) 352-8441 and speak with any of our Customer Service Specialists. You can also send your requests 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. **Marathon's products are also used in combiner boxes and inverters for the solar and wind power applications.** 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.