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Mouser Electronics Expands FCI Portfolio with FCI-BURNDY® Products

New Products Include Cable Ties and Heat Shrink Tubing

Mansfield, Texas, USA –May 1, 2008 – [Mouser Electronics, Inc.](http://www.mouser.com), known for its rapid introduction of the newest products, today announced the expansion of its FCI portfolio to include BURNDY® Products from the supplier's electrical division, [FCI Electrical](http://www.fci.com). FCI-BURNDY® Products include a complete range of electrical products that cater to the vast power utility sector, including construction, maintenance and repair, public services, and central office.

"FCI-BURNDY Products is the brand preference leader when it comes to compression and mechanical connectors and Mouser is one of the leaders in the distribution channel targeting design engineers. When leaders combine their efforts it typically leads to a very beneficial business relationship, which is what we envision with FCI-BURNDY Products and Mouser," said Paul Werthman, FCI EPI America's Vice President of Marketing.

According to Barry McConnell, Mouser's Vice President of Product Marketing, the distributor is known for its rapid introduction of new product solutions to design engineers.

"Adding FCI-BURNDY® Products to the Mouser linecard enhances our product offering and allows us to honor our commitment to deliver high quality, innovative products to the design engineering community," McConnell said.

The enhanced linecard will include UNIRAP™, Halar™, Velcro® and stainless steel cable ties, as well as heat shrink tubing, cable hangers, mounting bases, and cable tie tools. UNIRAP™ nylon cable ties are tough, resilient, lightweight, and abrasion resistant ties that offer high tensile strength and are chemically resistive to solvents, alkalies, grease, and diluted acids. Halar™ ties meet NEC regulations and are ideal for applications where low-smoke and low-flame are a concern, such as air-handling spaces.

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Known for its broad-based product line, unsurpassed customer service, and streamlined warehouse operations, Mouser continuously offers customers the most innovative products and latest technologies for their new design projects.

Mouser Electronics is the only major distributor to publish a new 2,100+ page print catalog every 90 days. In addition, its website with interactive online catalog is updated daily, contains more than 975,000 products for easy online purchase, provides over 1.5 million cross-references, as well as more than 831,000 downloadable data sheets, supplier-specific reference designs, application notes, and other technical design information.

About Mouser

Mouser Electronics, Inc. is an electronic component distributor, focused on the rapid introduction of new products and technologies to electronic design engineers. Mouser.com features over 975,000 products online from more than 335 manufacturers. Mouser's 2,128+ page catalog is published every 90 days, providing designers with up-to-date data on the components now available for the next generation of electronic devices. Mouser ships globally to over 280,000 customers in 170 countries from its 432,000 sq. ft. state-of-the-art facility in Mansfield, Texas. For more information, visit www.mouser.com.

About FCI

With operations in 30 countries and sales of 1.28 billion euros in 2005, FCI is a leading manufacturer of connectors. FCI's 13,500 employees are committed to providing customers with high-quality, innovative products for a wide range of consumer and industrial applications. For more information, visit www.fciconnect.com.

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