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OFS LAUNCHES ALL-DRY MINI C2™ DT CABLE OPTIMIZED TO HELP REDUCE DEPLOYMENT COSTS

New, Totally Dry Design; Cost-effective, Efficient Solution for Smaller Fiber Counts

Norcross, GA, August 31, 2009 - OFS, designer, manufacturer and supplier of leading edge fiber optic network products today announced the offering of the All-Dry Mini C2™ DT cable. The small size and light weight of the Mini C2 DT cable offers a cost-effective, efficient solution for the smaller fiber counts needed in today's networks' last optical link.

“The OFS Mini C2 DT cable’s innovative design offers a compact, yet durable fiber cable solution, with two steel strength rods in a completely dry design that is easy to handle and install,” said William Kloss, Executive VP of Marketing & Sales, North America & CALA. “The core of this cable contains no messy filling compounds, virtually eliminating the need for cleaning chemicals and wipes, enabling faster and cleaner Outside Plant Service (OSP) installation with nearly effortless splice preparation.”

The Mini C2 DT cable’s totally dry construction also creates a more compact, lighter weight cable that is easier to handle and install, thereby offering savings opportunities in transportation and shipping costs. By helping to reduce chemical cleaning supplies and shipping costs, this cable offers a more cost-effective, eco-friendly solution.

The Mini C2 DT cable is suitable for underground conduit, direct burial and aerial/lashed applications.

About OFS

OFS is a world-leading designer, manufacturer and provider of optical fiber, optical fiber cable, connectivity, FTTx and specialty photonics solutions. Our marketing, sales,

manufacturing and research teams provide forward-looking, innovative products and solutions in areas including Telecommunications, Medicine, Industrial Automation, Sensing, Government, Aerospace and Defense applications. We provide reliable, cost effective optical solutions to enable our customers to meet the needs of today's and tomorrow's digital and energy consumers and businesses.

OFS' corporate lineage dates back to 1876 and includes technology powerhouses such as AT&T and Lucent Technologies. Today, OFS is owned by Furukawa Electric, a multi-billion dollar global leader in optical communications.

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