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BELDEN DATATWIST® 3600 CABLES, IN BONDED-PAIR OR NONBONDED-PAIR DESIGN, OFFER INCREASED BANDWIDTH FOR CATEGORY 6 NETWORKS

RICHMOND, IN – Belden (NYSE: BDC), a world leader in the development of signal transmission products for enterprise, industrial, building management, broadcast, and security applications, has introduced its DataTwist 3600 Cables, a series of UTP copper cables that meet and exceed TIA/EIA requirements and offer significant headroom for Category 6 installations.

The new cables are designed to support Belden's Category 6 IBDN System 3600, which delivers high throughput and error-free performance in high-traffic and high-bit-rate applications. The DataTwist 3600 Cables feature a smaller diameter and increased bandwidth to enable high-density installations. The cables provide extremely stable transmission characteristics, plus a Signal-to-Noise Ratio that ensures error-free performance in Local Area Networks (LANs) where noise and interference are high. The cables are a part of the Belden IBDN System 3600, which delivers 280 MHz of usable channel bandwidth while surpassing Category 6 requirements as per the TIA/EIA-568-B.2-1 standard.

Belden DataTwist 3600 Cables consist of 4 pairs of 23 AWG insulated copper conductors with a round flexible core construction. Their patented design incorporates a central spline to provide pair separation, and matched conductors on all four pairs for superior electrical performance.

Belden DataTwist 3600 Cables can be specified in either a Nonbonded-Pair design or in Belden's patented Bonded-Pair design. Bonded-Pair cables feature an ultra-robust construction in which the individual conductors are securely bonded along their longitudinal axis to guarantee uniform spacing within each twisted pair – a key factor in maintaining superior performance and cable integrity through the stresses of installation and beyond. Greg Dietz, Belden's Networking Cable Product Manager adds, "Belden Bonded-Pair cables can provide additional peace of mind when deployed in mission-critical data centers, networks having frequent moves, adds and changes, and networks in which electrical noise and interference are high."

Belden DataTwist 3600 Cables are available in a wide selection of colors and in plenum or non-plenum designs. Both Bonded-Pair and Nonbonded-Pair designs offer a small diameter for higher density installation – especially valuable for cable runs inside conduit.

Packaging options include Spool or Spool-in-Box, with both featuring a descending sequential marking scheme to show exactly how much cable remains on the spool or in the box. For installers, this translates into faster, easier installation with less waste.

For more information about Belden DataTwist 3600 Cables, request New Product Bulletin #295. Contact Belden, at P.O. Box 1980, Richmond, Indiana 47375, 1.800.BELDEN.1. FAX: 765.983.5294. Or visit our Web site: www.belden.com.

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