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**EPCO Rounds out Tube Guard Product Line with New Polycarbonate T5 Model**

**Models now include T5, T8 and T12**

**MINNEAPOLIS**, Minn., June 19, 2008—Following up on this year's introduction of several new products, including medium- and heavy-duty value-priced extension cords and a 19-cubic-inch phenolic junction box with four (4) .75-inch knockouts, Engineered Products Company (EPCO), has introduced a Polycarbonate T5 Tube Guard. The new T5 Tube Guard, which fits all four-foot F54 lamps, rounds out the specialty lighting and wiring solutions supplier's T8 and T12 family of tube guards and is available for immediate shipment. EPCO T5 Tube Guards are sold only in 24-unit case cartons.

According to EPCO President Jack Schuster, "Our new Polycarbonate T5 Tube Guard is yet another product line expansion this year—a commitment we've made to our customers for making it even more convenient to do business with EPCO. We have several more new product introductions planned for 2008."

T5 lamps provide excellent performance with good lumen maintenance and efficacy, long-rated life, good color rendition, and virtually instant re-strike. Plus, T5 lamps are more efficient than T8s, producing more light output for the same number of lamps. T5 lamp operation is also optimized at a higher ambient temperature than T8 lamps, which is ideal for warmer applications.

**About EPCO**

Engineered Products Company supplies electrical distributors with specialty lighting, lighting accessories, and wiring solutions that address a wide range of standard and unique applications. In addition to providing durable and reliable products, the Minneapolis-based company offers multiple configurations of products that meet a wide range of requirements. Known for its consistently reliable delivery and service, EPCO offers convenient shipping and no-risk, guaranteed-to-sell terms. Its sales representatives are the most knowledgeable and reputable in the electrical industry.