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**EPCO Now Providing Distributors Only Direct Source for Tube Guards**

*Headquarters now manufacturing T5, T8 and T12 Tube Guards*

**MINNEAPOLIS**, Feb. 26, 2009—On the heels of last year’s addition of a Polycarbonate T5 Tube Guard to EPCO’s T8 and T12 family of tube guards, the company announced that it has begun manufacturing all of its tube guards in its Minneapolis facility. Explaining the move, EPCO President Jack Schuster says, “We’re now the only tube guard manufacturer that markets direct to the electrical supply industry, so distributors have a direct source. By bringing our manufacturing in house, we taken another step to becoming the dominant manufacturer for specialty lighting and lighting accessories.”

Schuster added that while EPCO has not had quality and stock outage issues, manufacturing their own products provides the company greater control over both quality and meeting customers’ just-it-time inventory needs and custom extrusion requests. Tube Guards will continue to be sold in 24-unit case cartons. For more information, visit [www.engproducts.com/whatsnew](http://www.engproducts.com/whatsnew).

**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.

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