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## Cooper Bussmann® Testing Facility Provides Confidential Evaluations to Global Standards

*One of few testing centers that perform dc voltage testing at high current levels*

**ST. LOUIS, October 25, 2006** – The Cooper Bussmann® Paul P. Gubany Center offers both ac and dc testing to help original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) meet consumer demand for new electrical products and comply with global safety standards. The facility offers the widest range of testing services for electrical components and assemblies available.

“With the widest range of ac or dc voltage, amp and frequency combinations, the Gubany Center makes it possible for manufacturers to conduct confidential product evaluations under high-current conditions to quantify the reliability and performance of their products under the most extreme fault conditions,” said Todd Lottmann, product manager – services, Cooper Bussmann. “We specialize in high short-circuit testing of components and assemblies, both ac and dc.”

The Gubany Center uses custom-designed power generating equipment to replicate power systems found around the globe. The center is accredited by UL, ASTA and CSA, and is an ANCE Designated test facility. For ac testing, the company can provide SCCR for components and assemblies. The facility can conduct high fault testing for TVSS devices per UL1449.

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The Gubany Center can perform:

- Ultra-high Power Testing from 200kA to 300kA at 600Vac, three phase.
- Medium Power Testing from 5kA to 200kA at 600Vac, single and three phase; to 100kA at 1450Vac single phase; to 100kA at 1000Vdc.
- Low Power Testing up to 5kA at 600Vac, single phase.

Customers may watch the technicians perform their tests in real time. The Gubany Center's observation deck is protected with three-quarter inch bullet-proof glass and eye shields, allowing customers to directly view their testing. They can also view test footage via video monitor.

For more information about the Paul P. Gubany Center visit

[www.cooperbussmann.com/services](http://www.cooperbussmann.com/services)

### **About Cooper Bussmann**

Cooper Bussmann provides productivity through protection to the electrical, electronic and transportation industries worldwide. Find out more about the complete line of Cooper Bussmann circuit protection solutions at [www.cooperbussmann.com](http://www.cooperbussmann.com). Cooper Bussmann is a division of Cooper Industries (NYSE: CBE).

### **About Cooper Industries**

Cooper Industries, Ltd. is a global manufacturer of electrical products and tools, with 2005 revenues of \$4.7 billion, approximately 30 percent of which are international sales. Incorporated in Bermuda with administrative headquarters in Houston, Cooper employs approximately 29,000 people and operates eight divisions: Cooper B-Line, Cooper Bussmann, Cooper Crouse-Hinds, Cooper Lighting, Cooper Menvier, Cooper Power Systems, Cooper Wiring Devices and Cooper Tools Group. Cooper Connection provides a common marketing and selling platform for Cooper's sales to electrical distributors. For more information, visit the website at [www.cooperindustries.com](http://www.cooperindustries.com).

