

# Electrical Solutions for and Panel Builders

Thomas & Betts. Your best connection for innovative solutions.



In Canada, tens of thousands of facilities use electrical power control panels to keep manufacturing processes as well as environmental and other critical systems working reliably and safely with optimal performance.

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# **Challenge and commitment**

Today's system integrators and panel builders must remain competitive and profitable while facing:

- Reduced or tight budgets
- Fluctuating raw material costs
- Increased competition
- · Changing technology and global standards

Electrical control panels are an essential part of manufacturing. They are critical in making sure the right amount of electrical power is sent to the right equipment at the right time to ensure the manufacturing process is able to be performed consistently over and over again.

Electrical control panels are used to control water pumping stations to irrigate farms, to keep our nation's food supply healthy and to keep parks and golf courses saturated with the right amount of water so you can enjoy an outdoor activity.

Electrical control panels are used in commercial building HVAC and lighting systems to ensure workers are comfortable and effective while at work. They are used nearly everywhere power is used, from industrial and commercial markets to institutional and residential markets.

System integrators and panel builders are increasingly being challenged to design a variety of panel types for different environments (approximately 80 percent of panels are unique) and to build and install their electrical control panels on time, at a competitive cost and with a high degree of reliability. Their panel boards are often required to operate 24/7 without interruption and in harsh environments.

The critical need for continuous clean power without downtime is key to many manufacturing processes as well as health care. The losses from power failure in an industrial plant can be huge; the loss of power in a hospital can threaten life itself.

Thomas & Betts understands system integrators' and panel builders' electrical system issues and has solutions that will help them to:

- · Increase personnel and equipment safety
- · Improve revenues and profitability
- Ensure high-performance, high-quality and high-reliability electrical systems with extended life
- Reduce labour and installation costs while increasing productivity
- Build and install safer equipment with flexible design options
- · Save space in their panels
- Keep up to date with new technologies and global standards
- Meet their customers' specifications and exceed their expectations
- Maintain high brand value and company reputation in order to gain market share

### **Panel Board Applications**



# Delivering value through system solutions based on engineering innovation

### **Our Value Commitment**

System integrators and panel builders must meet demanding delivery schedules while maintaining quality and safety. Key business drivers are building highperformance, reliable and safe electrical panel boards, improving operational efficiencies while maintaining high quality, and completing jobs on time, within budget. Thomas & Betts is committed to helping you meet the unique challenges encountered in system integration and panel building by offering electrical solutions, systems and services that deliver value. These include:

**T&B Engineered solutions** — Our products are designed to perform dependably under conditions such as constant moisture, harsh chemicals, extreme temperatures, high-pressure hosedown, ultraviolet exposure, hazardous areas, high-vibration equipment and continuous operation.

**Tested reliability** — Our products are rigorously tested for use in harsh environments, with proven results in thousands of installations.

**Expert support** — Thomas & Betts trained sales representatives and technical services experts are available at every stage of a project, from planning and site preparation through construction and MRO.

**Training and certification** — Thomas & Betts conducts training programs on specific products and systems and works closely with accredited electrical industry associations. Contact us for details.

**Product availability** — Our industry-leading distributor network assures you of reliable and on-time delivery. This global electrical product support system ensures that our solutions are available when and where you need them.

### **Product Platforms**

Thomas & Betts provides electrical packages that maximize plant availability and optimize lifecycle operation and maintenance costs. These solutions ensure the safety of personnel and machinery and preserve the quality of your power supply and electrical installation.

Wire and Cable Management — Thomas & Betts invented the Ty-Rap<sup>®</sup> cable tie in 1958 and continues to lead the world in innovative wire and cable

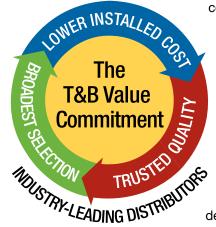
management. OEMs, panel builders, contractors and maintenance personnel depend on Thomas & Betts electrical boxes, cable ties, weatherproof enclosures, cable tray and modular metal framing to do the job right and help reduce installation time and costs.

Cable Protection Systems – Thomas & Betts Cable Protection Systems provide unsurpassed protection for wire and cables in the most demanding applications. They encompass industry-leading flexible conduit systems,

PVC-coated conduit and fittings recognized as the standard in many applications across the globe and explosion-proof conduit systems meeting worldwide standards for hazardous locations.

**Power Connection and Control** — For reliable connection and intelligent control of electrical power, Thomas & Betts mechanical and compression connectors, grounding products, medium-voltage cable accessories, high-voltage fuses, vacuum interrupters, reclosers and capacitor switches are specified worldwide in the industrial, construction and utility markets.

**Safety Technology** — Protecting lives and property requires state-of-the-art technology. Thomas & Betts is a worldwide leader in emergency lighting and supporting central battery systems, and lighting for hazardous locations. Our Safety Technology extends the life of your electrical system and protects your employees and assets.



### *Key Business Drivers for System Integrators and Panel Builders*

- Build high-performance, reliable and safe electrical panel boards
- Improve operational efficiencies and revenues while maintaining high quality

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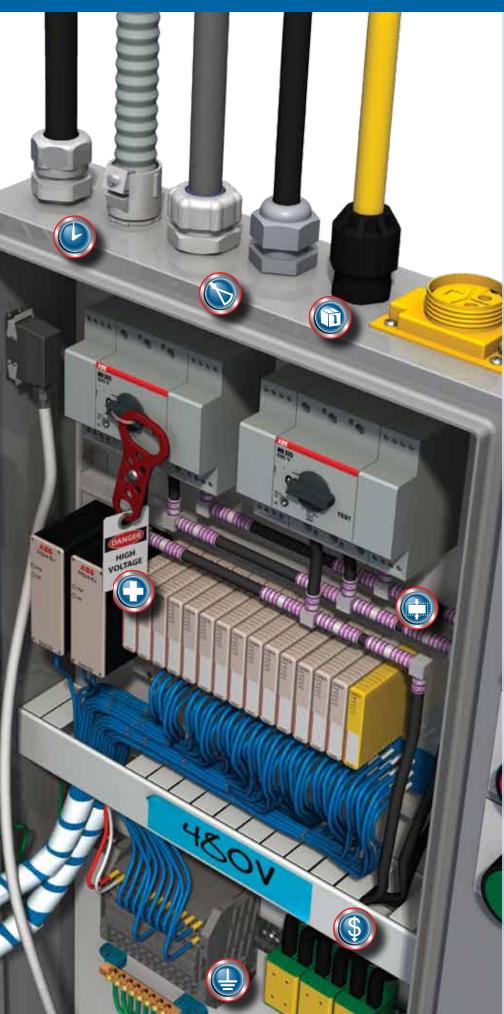
• Complete jobs on time and to specifications

# **T&B Engineered solutions** for every panel

- Low, Medium and High-Voltage Control Panels
- Industrial Control Panels
- Fire and Alarm System Protection Panels
- HVAC Panels
- Lighting Panels
- Telephone Panels
- Pumping System Panels
- Operator Interface Panels

Thomas & Betts

understands the everyday challenges you face in the panel-building market. We're focused on providing you with electrical solutions that address the critical issues in your operation, enabling you to focus on your product's design, performance, quality, reliability, cost and customer installation schedule. Our family of electrical solutions matches specific application criteria from start to finish both inside and outside your electrical control panel, ensuring the quality, reliability and profitability of your project. And with the industry's most efficient distribution system, we're prepared to meet your ongoing electrical components needs now and into the future.



*Electrical System Issues for System Integrators and Panel Builders* 



*Continuous Operation & Sustainability* 



Total Project Cost Reduction



**SKU Reduction** 



**Space Savings** 



Liquid Ingress Protection



Grounding, Bonding & EMC Protection

# Continuous Operation & Sustainability

System integrators and panel builders are under pressure to create high-reliability panels with technical features that solve complex processing problems. Panels must be produced quickly, able to run continuously in a variety of environments with high performance and at a lower-installed cost. Loose connections are a serious issue. Thomas & Betts offers high-guality electrical system solutions for consistent, reliable connections to maintain your brand reputation. Our products comply with industry standards, which helps your Factory Acceptance Testing (FAT) go smoothly and eliminates rework. In addition, we offer components designed to provide long, reliable service in harsh, wet, corrosive and extreme-temperature environments. To minimize downtime, we offer the following solutions:

- Long-lasting electrical systems to extend lifecycle, reduce expenditures and increase Overall Equipment Effectiveness (OEE)
- · High-performance electrical systems to increase reliability

### Sta-Kon®

#### **Crimped Wire Termination Systems**

- Complete line of rings, forks, splices, disconnects, pin terminals and wire ferrules, built with materials for high-performance applications
- Longer, selectively annealed barrel for increased pullout strength and lowered crimping force, with funneled terminal barrel entry for faster installation
- Nylon terminals feature metal insulation grip sleeve for strain-relief
- All Sta-Kon® terminals are CSA Certified and UL Listed

### Shrink-Kon<sup>®</sup>

#### **Heat-shrinkable Insulation**

• Provides superior conductor, connection and termination protection, thus helping to ensure reliable, continuous operations



Sta-Kon® Crimped Wire Termination Systems



**Shrink-Kon**™ Heat-shrinkable Insulation



### T&B<sup>®</sup> Fittings

Liquidtight Nonmetallic, Steel and Stainless Steel Fittings

• For all types of conduit, portable cord and teck cable

#### Liquatite<sup>™</sup> Flexible Metallic and Nonmetallic Conduit

- · Ideal for continuous flexing or vibration applications
- · Create a liquid-, dust- and oil-tight seal
- Suitable for operating temperatures from -20°C to 60°C

### Carlon®

#### **Nonmetallic Enclosures**

- NEMA and JIC designs
- Lightweight, impact-resistant, nonmetallic material withstands harsh, wet and corrosive environments

### **Blackburn**<sup>®</sup>

#### **Motor Lead Disconnects**

- Quick and reliable change-out of electric motors with no bolting, taping or loose connections
- Available for wire sizes up to 500 kcmil
- Featuring the Color-Keyed® Compression System that ensures proper connections





**T&B® Fittings** Liquatite<sup>™</sup> Flexible Metallic and Nonmetallic Conduit

Carlon<sup>®</sup> Nonmetallic Enclosures

Blackburn® Motor Lead Disconnects

What is the cost of downtime for your company?

#### In what environments are your panels located?

Panel boards are found in both indoor and outdoor applications, exposed to various environmental conditions, such as high and low temperatures, ultraviolet light, rain, snow, liquids, chemicals and corrosive agents.



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#### **Thomas & Betts products** for continuous operation & sustainability

#### **Blackburn**®

- Compression Connectors featuring the Color-Keyed<sup>®</sup> Installation Tooling System
- Standard, Narrow-Tongue, 45° and 90° Angled and Stacking Lugs
- KUBE<sup>™</sup> Flag, Tee and Cross Connectors
- Battery-Powered and Hydraulic Compression Tools

#### **Boreal**<sup>™</sup>

- Flexible Braids
- Carlon®
  - Nonmetallic Enclosures

#### Iberville®

• Device Boxes and Covers

#### Ocal<sup>™</sup>

PMA<sup>®</sup>

- Corrosion-Resistant PVC-Coated Conduit and Fittings
- Flexible Nylon Cable Protection Systems

#### **Russellstoll®**

- DuraGard® Industrial Interconnect System -
- Plugs, Receptacles and Connectors • IEC 309 Rated Pin-and-Sleeve
- Plugs, Connectors and Receptacles

#### Shrink-Kon<sup>™</sup>

- Heat-Shrinkable Wire Protection Insulation
- Self-Fusing Insulation Tape

#### Sta-Kon®

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- Crimped Wire Termination Systems Rings, Forks, Splices, Disconnects and Wire Joints
- Insulated and Non-Insulated Ferrules and Pin Terminals

#### Superstrut<sup>®</sup>

- 316 Stainless Steel, Aluminum or Nonmetallic Channels
- Hangers and Clamps
- Seismic Bracing System

#### T&B<sup>®</sup> Fittings

- Steel, Stainless Steel, Aluminum and Nonmetallic Liquidtight Conduit and Cord Fittings
- Silver Grip<sup>®</sup> Tray Cord Fittings
- Wire-Mesh Strain-Relief Cord and Conduit Grips
- BlueKote<sup>™</sup> and Stainless Steel LU<sup>™</sup> Conduit Bodies
- STAR TECK<sup>®</sup> and STAR TECK XP<sup>®</sup> Fittings for Jacketed Metal-Clad and Teck Cables
- Liquatite<sup>™</sup> Flexible Metallic and Nonmetallic Conduit

#### Tv-Duct<sup>™</sup>

- Nonmetallic Wiring Duct
- Bench-Mount Cutter
- Tools and Accessories

Tv-Rap®

- Abrasion-Protection Sleeving
- Cable Ties and Fastening Accessories
- Spiral Wrap Harnessing



Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS) governs worker safety. Safety issues for system integrators and panel builders encompass both the well being of personnel building the panels and protection of the employees and assets of customers who use the panels. Many new safety products are being designed into panels to identify and monitor critical processes, make them "touch safe" with arc flash protection, indicator lights, safety relays, touch screens, viewing windows, door ports, deadfront barriers and interlocked safety switches that offer emergency stop circuitry for added protection. For the safety of your employees, Thomas & Betts offers a variety of ergonomic manual, battery-powered and pneumatic/hydraulic installation tools for terminals, lugs and cable ties, providing consistency, efficiency and comfort and helping to reduce the risk of injury. We also provide safety products to help protect your customers' employees while working in your panel. Thomas & Betts solutions help you increase safety to protect:

- Your panel technicians
- Your equipment
- Your customers

### Blackburn<sup>®</sup> Sta-Kon<sup>®</sup> Ty-Rap<sup>®</sup>

#### **Ergonomic Application Tooling**

- Consistent installation of lugs, terminals and cable ties
- Save time and increase reliability and profitability with hydraulic and pneumatic tooling
- Reduced handle force and ergonomic design lowers the risk of repetitive motion injuries
- Promotes safety by properly matching the correct tool with the electrical component it's designed to install

### Ty-Duct"

#### Wiring Duct

- Halogen-free material available to provide added safety in case of fire
- Available in solid, wide slot, narrow slot and round hole versions to meet your capacity and flexibility needs
- Interlocking cover with protective peel-off film
- Wide range of sizes and colours



Blackburn® | Sta-Kon® | Ty-Rap® Ergonomic Application Tooling







E-Z-CODE® Marking Systems





**Ty-Rap®** Detectable Cable Ties and Accessories



### E-Z-CODE

#### Marking Systems

- Terminal block labels
- Cable markers
- Heat-shrinkable markers
- High speed printers

### **PMA**°

#### Halogen-Free Nylon Liquidtight Conduit Systems

- Free of halogen and cadmium will not expose workers to hazardous smoke fumes
- Nonmetallic fittings with metallic and nonmetallic threads providing IP66, IP68 and IP69K ingress protection

### Ty-Rap<sup>®</sup>

#### **Detectable Nylon Cable Ties and Mounting Accessories**

- Detectable by X-ray equipment and by metal detectors set as low as 1.5 mm ferrous sphere setting
- Bright blue colour allows easy visual detection, especially on white conveyor systems
- Buoyant polypropylene version available for liquid-processing applications

**PMA®** Halogen-Free Nylon Liquidtight Conduit Systems

# What are your panels' safety features?

Repetitive stress injury (RSI) affects approximately 1.8 million workers per year across North America. The right application tools can help reduce operator strain when installing crimp terminals, compression lugs and cable ties.

### Thomas & Betts products for safety

#### **Blackburn**®

- Mechanical Connectors
- Color-Keyed<sup>®</sup> Compression System Lugs and Splices
- KUBE<sup>™</sup> Power Connectors and Motor Lead Disconnects

#### E-Z-CODE®

Marking Systems

#### Kopex-Ex<sup>™</sup>

Hazardous Location Conduit Systems

#### **PMA®**

- Halogen-Free Nylon Liquidtight Conduit Systems
- Hazardous Location Ex-System

#### Shrink-Kon<sup>™</sup>

- Heat-Shrinkable Wire Protection Insulation
- Self-Fusing Insulation Tape

#### Sta-Kon®

- Automated, Hydraulic, Pneumatic, Battery-Powered and Manual Application Tools
- Insulated and Non-Insulated Disconnects

#### Superstrut<sup>®</sup>

- 316 Stainless Steel, Aluminum or Nonmetallic Channels
- Hangers and Clamps
- Seismic Bracing System

#### T&B<sup>®</sup> Fittings

- Wire-Mesh Strain-Relief Cord and Conduit Grips
- STAR TECK<sup>®</sup> Fittings for Jacketed Metal-Clad and Teck Cables
- Ty-Duct<sup>™</sup>
- Halogen-Free Wiring Duct

#### Ty-Rap®

- Low-Smoke and Flame-Retardant UL94V-0 Cable Ties
- Detectable Cable Ties
- Manual and Pneumatic Cable Tie Installation Tools
- Abrasion-Protection Sleeving
- Spiral Wrap Harnessing



# **Total Project Cost Reduction**

Increasing profitability while maintaining quality, reliability and safety requires continuous improvement of operational efficiencies. With global commerce increasing, many canadian system integrators and panel builders are using more IEC components, which often cost less. The labour-tomaterials-and-equipment mix changes with the level of panel design complexity, and with labour representing as much as 50 percent of panel cost, installation time reduction is an ideal way to reduce costs and increase profit margin. Thomas & Betts offers total project cost reduction solutions to help you achieve savings in:

- Labour
- Equipment
- Materials
- Equipment
  Logistics

### Ty-Duct"

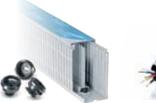
#### Nonmetallic Wiring Duct, Tools and Accessories

- Triple-restricted slots and universal mounting clip enable fast and neat internal wire bundling
- Two-point contact cover with writable protective film installs/removes easily, yet won't accidentally slip off
- Bench-mount cutter provides fast, dust-free operation

### **PMA**<sup>®</sup>

#### **PMAFIX®** Safety and Sealing Fittings Systems

- Meets all ingress protection categories up to and including IP68 and IP69K, also when the conduit connection is continually in motion.
- Fulfills highest international quality and standard requirements
- · Intelligent safety locking mechanism
- · Allows simple push-in installation of conduits
- IP69K sealing systems offer a 360° locking and sealing element, which shields against high-pressure water jets (up to 100 bar)





**Ty-Duct**<sup>™</sup> Nonmetallic Wiring Duct, Tools and Accessories

PMA® PMAFIX® Safety and Sealing Fittings Systems



### **Carlon**<sup>®</sup> Nonmetallic Enclosures

- NEMA and JIC designs
- Lightweight, impact-resistant, nonmetallic material withstands harsh, wet and corrosive environments

### **Blackburn**<sup>®</sup>

#### **Compression Connectors and Tools**

- Featuring the Color-Keyed<sup>®</sup> Installation Tooling System that ensures proper connections
- KUBE<sup>™</sup> flag, tee and cross connectors
- HEX-FLEX<sup>™</sup> die system yields superior terminations with fewer crimps for flex cable

### KOPEX-Ex

#### ISR<sup>™</sup> Industrial Strain-Relief Fittings

- Globally certified to meet 100% of pullout requirements
- For use with unarmoured cable types suitable for use in Class I, Zone I



**Carlon**<sup>®</sup> Nonmetallic Enclosures Blackburn<sup>®</sup> Compression Connectors and Tools **Kopex-Ex**<sup>™</sup> ISR<sup>™</sup> Industrial Strain-Relief Fittings

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**Thomas & Betts products** for total project cost reduction

#### **Blackburn®**

- Compression Connectors featuring the Color-Keyed<sup>®</sup> Installation Tooling System
- Standard, Narrow-Tongue, 45° and 90° Angled and Stacking Lugs
- Battery-Powered and Hydraulic Compression Tools
- HEX-FLEX<sup>™</sup> Die System
- Grounding Systems

#### Boreal™

• Flexible Braids

#### Carlon®

Nonmetallic Enclosures

#### **PMA®**

• GT Series for Conduit and Fittings

#### Shrink-Kon<sup>™</sup>

- Heat-Shrinkable Wiring Products
- Self-Fusing Insulation Tape

#### Sta-Kon®

Automated, Hydraulic, Pneumatic, Battery-Powered and Manual Application Tools

#### Superstrut<sup>®</sup>

- Modular Metal Framing System and Accessories
- Trapnut<sup>™</sup> Strut Fastener and Cobra<sup>®</sup> Clamp
- T&B Cable Tray Systems
- Aluminum, Stainless Steel and Fiberglass Support and Wire Management Systems

#### T&B<sup>®</sup> Fittings

- Multi-Hole Cord Grips Metallic and Nonmetallic
- Blackjack<sup>®</sup> Grounding Bushings
- LU<sup>™</sup> Universal Conduit Elbows BlueKote<sup>™</sup> and Stainless Steel
- Form 8 Conduit Bodies BlueKote<sup>™</sup> and Stainless Steel
- STAR TECK® Fittings for Jacketed Metal-Clad and Teck Cables

#### Ty-Duct<sup>™</sup>

- Nonmetallic Wiring Duct
- Bench-Mount Cutter
- Tools and Accessories

#### Ty-Rap®

- Ergonomic Manual and Pneumatic Cable Tie Installation Tools
- Multi-Coloured Nylon Cable Ties
- Fasteners and Mounting Accessories

operation could you reduce costs to increase your profit margin?

Approximately 80% of panels are custom-built. . The average panel is 3 ft. x 3 ft. in size and takes 40 hours to build.



Carrying excess inventory is as much of a drag on company profitability as inefficient production processes. The more item SKUs (stock keeping units) you maintain, the greater the complexity of tracking systems and expense to manage inventory — both of which result in revenue loss. Thomas & Betts has a heritage of innovation, and an important characteristic of many new Thomas & Betts products is their ability to replace multiple existing SKUs with one. Our SKU reduction solutions help you:

- Save space in your storeroom
- · Reduce inventory items to manage
- · Increase cash on hand

### T&B<sup>®</sup> Fittings

#### STAR TECK EXTREME® Jacketed Metal-Clad Cable Fittings

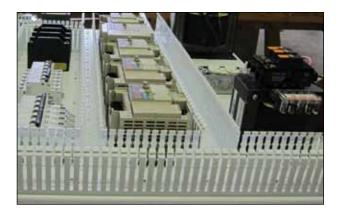
- Innovative range-taking design reduces inventory and speeds installation
- Easy to install no disassembly required

#### Ranger<sup>™</sup> Cord Connectors

- Cable range of 0.25" twice that of ordinary strain-relief connectors — thus reducing inventory
- · Smaller overall size to fit into tight spaces
- Choice of aluminum, steel, stainless steel and nonmetallic materials

#### LU<sup>™</sup> Universal Conduit Elbows

- Can replace LL, LR, LB and C conduit bodies for a 4-to-1 SKU reduction
- Radius is the same as bent conduit therefore, rated for 40% wire fill
- Available in BlueKote<sup>™</sup> finish, stainless steel or with Ocal<sup>™</sup> PVC coating



### **Blackburn**<sup>®</sup>

#### HEX-FLEX<sup>™</sup> Die System

- Reduces installation time by providing a superior termination with fewer crimps for flex cable
- Featuring the Color-Keyed<sup>®</sup> Installation Tooling System that ensures proper connections

#### SMART<sup>™</sup> Tools

- Die-less, 12-ton compression tools use indent-style crimp
- · Crimp up to 900 kcmil copper or 750 kcmil aluminum
- Available in manual hydraulic, battery-powered and hydraulic head styles

### **ExpressTray**<sup>®</sup>

#### Steel Wire Basket Tray

- · Ideal for light power, data and voice cabling
- Any layout can be achieved with a length of tray and a wire cutter
- · Easy to customize tray fittings on site
- Patented QuikLok<sup>®</sup> tray profile connects straight lengths of tray at record speed with no additional components or tools required
- · Easy reconfiguration to meet future needs



**T&B® Fittings** Ranger<sup>™</sup> Cord Connectors



**T&B<sup>®</sup> Fittings** LU<sup>™</sup> Universal Conduit Elbows





T&B® Fittings STAR TECK EXTREME® Jacketed Metal-Clad Cable Fittings Blackburn<sup>®</sup> HEX-FLEX<sup>™</sup> Die System and SMART<sup>™</sup> Tools

ExpressTray® Steel Wire Basket Tray



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In what ways could you reduce inventory and increase cash on hand?

Reducing SKUs enables you to lower inventories, improve efficiencies and apply resources more effectively and appropriately. Plus, fewer SKUs means less time to maintain stock and fulfill inventory — time savings that also translate to lower operating costs.

### Thomas & Betts products for SKU reduction

#### **Blackburn**<sup>®</sup>

- Compression Connectors featuring the Color-Keyed<sup>®</sup> Installation Tooling System
- Standard, Narrow-Tongue, 45° and 90° Angled and Stacking Lugs
- HEX-FLEX<sup>™</sup> Die System
- SMART<sup>™</sup> Tools

#### **PMA**®

Single-Piece PMAFIX<sup>®</sup>

#### Superstrut<sup>®</sup>

- Modular Metal Framing System and Accessories
- Cobra<sup>®</sup> Clamp
- T&B Cable Tray Systems
- ExpressTray<sup>®</sup> Steel Wire Basket Tray

#### **T&B®** Fittings

- Bond Star<sup>®</sup> Grounding Locknuts
- Ranger<sup>™</sup> Cord Connectors
- LU<sup>™</sup> Universal Conduit Elbows
- BlueKote<sup>™</sup> and Stainless Steel • STAR TECK EXTREME<sup>®</sup>
- Jacketed Metal-Clad Cable Fittings
- Multi-Hole Cord Grips Metallic and Nonmetallic



When it comes to panels, space is money. The switch from analog to digital components requires less space and reduces wiring, saving space, labour, time and money. Thomas & Betts offers products designed to maximize panel real estate, enhance wire management and help boost your panels' aesthetics. In addition, we also provide high-temperature solutions built to withstand higher ambient temperatures inside crowded enclosures. Our space-saving panel solutions are designed to:

- Offer space savings up to 300%
- · Make your panels easier to build and maintain
- · Keep your panel technicians and customers safer
- · Reduce the size and cost of your panel enclosure and wiring

### **Blackburn**<sup>®</sup>

#### Narrow-Tongue Lugs

- Consistent narrow width from barrel to tongue to fit into tight spaces
- Featuring the Color-Keyed<sup>®</sup> Installation Tooling System that ensures proper connections

#### KUBE<sup>™</sup> Flag, Tee and Cross Connectors

- Space-saving 90°, tee and cross connections
- Use with standard compression lugs and splices and install with standard compression tools

### Pos-E-Kon<sup>®</sup>

#### **Rectangular Pin-and-Sleeve Connectors**

- Best use of space for multiple contacts in heavy-duty housings
- Rugged, industrial-grade connectors provide universal raceway flexibility
- Easy-lock, cam-action latch eliminates guesswork and speeds installation



### Ty-Rap<sup>®</sup>

#### **Cable Ties, Mounting Accessories and Tools**

- · Rounded, low-profile head and smooth, molded body
- Available in a variety of high-performance materials to handle harsh and plenum environments
- Complete line of mounting bases, spiral wrap harnessing, abrasion-protection sleeving and installation tools

### T&B<sup>®</sup> Fittings

#### CHASE<sup>®</sup> Fittings

- Compact, low-profile fittings ideal for limited space
- Line encompasses nipples and hubs for rigid conduit, as well as liquidtight conduit fittings and cord connectors

#### **Multi-Hole Cord Grips**

- Space- and labour-saving metallic or nonmetallic cord fittings for panels
- Up to 4-to-1 SKU reduction purchase, stock and install one fitting versus four

#### STAR TECK EXTREME® DIRECTOR® Jacketed Metal-Clad Cable Fittings

- Innovative range-taking design reduces inventory and speeds installation
- Allow angle adjustment from 90° to 180° to eliminate the need to use a conduit elbow to make bends
- Easy to install no disassembly required



Blackburn® Narrow-Tongue Lugs and KUBE<sup>™</sup> Flag, Tee and Cross Connectors



**Pos-E-Kon™** Rectangular Pin-and-Sleeve Connectors



**Ty-Rap®** Cable Ties, Mounting Accessories and Tools



**T&B®** Fittings

CHASE<sup>®</sup> Fittings and

Multi-Hole Cord Grips



T&B® Fittings STAR TECK EXTREME® DIRECTOR® Jacketed Metal-Clad Cable Fittings

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# Would you like more space in your panels?

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Innovations like Blackburn<sup>®</sup> KUBE<sup>™</sup> flag, tee and cross connectors can save significant real estate in your panel, because a KUBE<sup>™</sup> connector can achieve a 90° turn in a fraction of the space required by flex cable bending radius restrictions.

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### Thomas & Betts products for space savings

#### Blackburn®

- Narrow-Tongue Lugs
- 45° and 90° Angled Lugs
- Stacking Lugs
- KUBE<sup>™</sup> Flag, Tee and Cross Connectors

#### Pos-E-Kon<sup>™</sup>

• Rectangular Pin-and-Sleeve Connectors

#### Sta-Kon®

- Pin Terminals
- · Insulated and Non-Insulated Ferrules

#### T&B<sup>®</sup> Fittings

- Multi-Hole Cord Grips Metallic and Nonmetallic
- Bond Star<sup>®</sup> Grounding Locknuts
- CHASE<sup>®</sup> Fittings Nipples, Conduit Hubs, Liquidtight Conduit and Cord Fittings
- Liquidtight Conduit Fittings
- Ranger<sup>™</sup> Cord Connectors
- Revolver<sup>™</sup> Liquidtight Grounding Fittings
- STAR TECK EXTREME® DIRECTOR® Jacketed Metal-Clad Cable Fittings

#### Ty-Duct<sup>™</sup>

- Nonmetallic Wiring Duct
- Bench-Mount Cutter
- Tools and Accessories

#### Ty-Rap®

- Abrasion-Protection Sleeving
- Spiral Wrap Harnessing
- Cable Ties, Fasteners and Mounting Accessories
- Ergonomic Manual and Pneumatic Cable Tie Installation Tools



Electrical control panels are used in a variety of environments that can negatively affect their performance and lifespan, such as areas that have liquids and steam present from manufacturing processes or outdoor weather exposure. Lubricants and oils used on manufacturing equipment can also find their way into electrical systems. Panels installed in food and beverage processing plants may be exposed to high-pressure washdown cleaning procedures, while panels found in pulp and paper mills must be able to withstand the steam found in most paper processing areas.

When specifying electrical components for electrical control panels, consider the following issues relating to wet environments and liquid exposure:

- Liquid ingress can deteriorate or short out an electrical system immediately or over time
- Electrical system components designed with round and sloped surfaces help to shed liquids and contaminants, rather than creating a shelf where they can collect

Thomas & Betts offers you electrical system solutions that protect against liquid, moisture and dust ingress, which will help reduce corrosion and downtime, increasing electrical system lifecycle and improving operating revenues.

### Shrink-Kon<sup>®</sup>

#### **Self-Fusing Insulation Tape**

- Easy-to-install insulation for harnesses, wires or cables - no heat or adhesive required
- Just two layers form a moisture-proof, abrasion-resistant, dielectric seal for low- or high-voltage applications

#### **Heat-Shrinkable Insulation**

- Provides superior conductor, connection and termination protection
- · Helps to ensure continuous, reliable operation



### **T&B<sup>®</sup> Fittings**

#### Liquidtight Cord Connectors

- · Provide exceptional mechanical strain-relief
- Create a dependable seal against dust, oil and other liquids
- Designed to handle the unique connection demands of flexible cords and power cables
- CSA Certified and UL Listed

### **PMA**

#### PMAFIX<sup>®</sup> Pro Connectors and Sealing Systems

- Meet all ingress protection categories up to and including IP68 and IP69K, also when the conduit connection is continually in motion
- Fulfill highest international quality and standard requirements
- Intelligent safety locking mechanism
- · Allow simple push-in installation of conduits
- IP69K sealing systems offer a 360° locking and sealing element, which shields against high-pressure water jets (up to 100 bar)

### **Russellstoll**°

#### **DuraGard® Pin-and-Sleeve Connectors**

- · Not just watertight, but waterproof, mated or unmated
- · Tested to 1000 psi for washdown applications
- Full line of 20–60 A (600 VAC/250 VDC max.) connectors, plugs and receptacles in UL94V-0 flammability-rated, corrosion-resistant, nonmetallic housings



Shrink-Kon<sup>™</sup>

Self-Fusing Insulation Tape



Shrink-Kon<sup>™</sup> Heat-Shrinkable Insulation









Russellstoll® DuraGard® Pin-and-Sleeve Connectors

### **Thomas & Betts products** for liquid ingress protection

#### Carlon®

• Polycarbonate NEMA and JIC Enclosures

#### PMA<sup>®</sup>

• Flexible Nylon Cable Protection Systems

#### **Russellstoll®**

- DuraGard<sup>®</sup> Industrial Interconnect System Plugs, Receptacles and Connectors
- IEC 309 Rated Pin-and-Sleeve Plugs, Connectors and Receptacles

- Shrink-Kon<sup>™</sup> Heat-Shrinkable Insulation
- Splice Insulators
- Self-Fusing Insulation Tape

#### Sta-Kon®

• Heat-Shrinkable Terminals

#### **T&B®** Fittings

- Stainless Steel Form 8 and BlueKote<sup>™</sup> Conduit Bodies
- Liquatite<sup>™</sup> Flexible Metallic and Nonmetallic Conduit
- Stainless Steel and Nonmetallic Liquidtight
- **Conduit Fittings**
- Ranger<sup>™</sup> Series Stainless Steel and Nonmetallic Liquidtight Cord Connectors
- Silver Grip® Stainless Steel Tray Cable and Cord Fittings
- STAR TECK<sup>®</sup> and STAR TECK XP<sup>®</sup> Stainless Steel and PVC Coated Fittings for Jacketed Metal-Clad and Teck Cable

#### Ty-Rap<sup>®</sup>

Coated and Uncoated Stainless Steel Cable Ties

What NEMA and IP ratings are required to prevent liquids from getting into your electrical control panels?



# **Grounding, Bonding & EMC Protection**

A stable power supply is the backbone of any facility. Power failure or instability can cause safety, production and operational issues, significantly impacting a company's bottom line. Ineffective grounding can lead to voltage variances that damage electrical equipment or electronic devices, resulting in power loss and costly downtime. Many power problems stem from incorrect bonding of transformers, main electrical panels, subpanels, UPS systems and generators. Proper grounding and bonding are critical to ensuring safety, preventing service disruptions and providing electrical continuity and reliability. Thomas & Betts grounding and bonding solutions are designed to:

- Ensure personnel safety
- Eliminate lightning interruptions and protect critical equipment
- · Provide electrical continuity and reliability
- Meet IEEE, CEC, UL and CSA requirements

### T&B<sup>®</sup> Fittings

#### Revolver<sup>™</sup> Liquidtight Grounding Fittings

- Designed for use where an external bonding jumper is required for liquidtight flexible metal conduit
- Revolving grounding ring provides flexibility in positioning for ease of installation

#### Bond Star®

- Grounding locknuts for use in data and control applications
- · Innovative design makes installation quicker and easier

### **PMA**

#### EMC (Electromagnetic Compatibility) System

The PMA® EMC System provides an additional function within the PMA® Cable Protection System, offering high-quality shielding against electromagnetic signals over and above the mechanical cable protection.

- PMA<sup>®</sup> EMC fittings are designed for optimal termination of the tinned-copper screening braids
- 360° braid termination: high degree of safety in case of short-circuiting
- · Low coupling resistance, low transfer impedance
- Disturbance signals, such as electrical signals and magnetic fields will be discharged to the housing casing







**PMA**<sup>®</sup> EMC System



### **Blackburn**<sup>®</sup>

#### Grounding Systems

- Superior grounding and bonding of electrical systems and equipment
- Mechanical connectors require no special tools to install
- Compression connectors featuring the Color-Keyed<sup>®</sup> installation tooling system

### **Boreal**<sup>®</sup>

#### Flexible Braids

- · Variety of flexible braids and accessories for grounding
- Extra-flexible links for heavy-duty applications to 3,600 A
- Standard links for medium-duty applications to 2,350 A

### Sta-Kon<sup>®</sup>

**Blackburn®** 

Grounding Systems

#### Shield-Kon<sup>®</sup> Coaxial Grounding Connectors

- One- and two-piece coaxial connectors for grounding
- Save time and reduce assembly costs
- · Low profile and compact size



**Boreal**<sup>™</sup>

Flexible Braids



Sta-Kon® Shield-Kon® Coaxial Grounding Connectors



Thomas & Betts representatives sit on Canadian Electrical Code and CSA committees and help drive industrywide code changes that improve safety.

### Thomas & Betts products for grounding, bonding & EMC protection

#### Blackburn®

- Compression Connectors featuring the Color-Keyed®
  Installation Tooling System
- Standard, Narrow-Tongue,
- 45° and 90° Angled and Stacking Lugs
- Grounding Systems
- Aluminum and Copper Lay-In LugsADR Mechanical Connectors
- ADR Mechanical Connector

#### Boreal™

Flexible Braids

PMA<sup>®</sup>

• Flexible Nylon Cable Protection Systems

#### Sta-Kon®

Shield-Kon<sup>®</sup> Coaxial Grounding Connectors

#### T&B<sup>®</sup> Fittings

- Bond Star<sup>®</sup> Grounding Locknuts
- Revolver<sup>™</sup> Liquidtight Grounding Fittings
- TITE-BITE<sup>®</sup> and STAR TECK<sup>®</sup> Metal-Clad and Armoured Cable Fittings
- Bonding Locknuts

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	Standard, Narrow-Tongue, 45° and 90° Angled and Stacking Lugs					
Blackburn®	KUBE™ Flag, Tee and Cross Connectors           Battery-Powered and Hydraulic Compression Tools and Die Systems	•				
	Grounding Systems, ADR Mechanical Connectors, Aluminum and Copper Lay-In Lugs	•				
Boreal <sup>™</sup>	Grounding Systems, ADR Mechanical Connectors, Aluminum and Copper Lay-In Lugs					
Carlon®	Nonmetallic Enclosures	•				
E-Z-CODE®	Marking Systems					
lberville®	Device Boxes and Covers	•				
	Metallic and Nonmetallic Fittings					
Kopex-Ex <sup>™</sup>	Hazardous Location Conduit Systems					
Ocal <sup>™</sup>	Corrosion-Resistant PVC-Coated Conduit and Fittings	•				
PMA®	Halogen-Free Flexible Nylon Cable Protection Systems – PMAFIX®, EMC, Ex-System	•				
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Russellstoll®	IEC 309 Rated Pin-and-Sleeve Plugs, Interconnections	•				
Shrink-Kon <sup>™</sup>	Heat-Shrinkable Wire Protection Insulation and Self-Fusing Insulation Tape	•				
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	Shield-Kon® Coaxial Grounding Connectors					
	Modular Metal Framing System and Accessories	•				
Superstrut®	Seismic Bracing System	•				
	Trapnut <sup>™</sup> Strut Fastener and Cobra <sup>®</sup> Clamp					
	Bond Star® Grounding Locknuts					
	CHASE® Fittings – Nipples, Conduit Hubs, Liquidtight Conduit and Cord Fittings					
	LU <sup>™</sup> Universal Conduit Elbows – BlueKote <sup>™</sup> and Stainless Steel					
	Form 8 Conduit Bodies – BlueKote <sup>™</sup> and Stainless Steel					
	ISR <sup>™</sup> Industrial Strain-Relief Fittings	•				
	Liquatite <sup>™</sup> Flexible Metallic and Nonmetallic Conduit	•				
T&B <sup>®</sup> Fittings	Steel, Stainless Steel, Aluminum and Nonmetallic Liquidtight Conduit and Cord Fittings	•				
	Multi-Hole Cord Grips – Metallic and Nonmetallic					
	Ranger™ Cord Connectors         Revolver™ Liquidtight Grounding Fittings					
	STAR TECK® Fittings for Jacketed Metal-Clad and Teck Cables					
	TITE-BITE® Metal-Clad and Armoured Cable Fittings					
	Wire-Mesh Strain-Relief Cord and Conduit Grips	•				
	Bonding Locknuts					
Ty-Duct <sup>™</sup>	Nonmetallic and Halogen-Free Wiring Duct, Bench-Mount Cutter, Tools and Accessories	•				
Ty-Rap®	Abrasion-Protection Sleeving and Spiral Wrap Harnessing	•				
	Multi-Coloured Nylon Cable Ties, Fasteners and Mounting Accessories					
	Low-Smoke, Flame-Retardant UL94V-0 and Detectable Cable Ties					
	Coated and Uncoated Stainless Steel Cable Ties					
	Ergonomic Manual and Pneumatic Cable Tie Installation Tools and Ty-Rap <sup>®</sup> Tote <sup>™</sup> Cable Tie Dispensers					

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Safety	Total Project Cost Reduction	SKU Reduction	Space Savings	Liquid Ingress Protection	Grounding, Bonding & EMC Protection
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	and MC Fittings
26 05 33.32	Jacketed Metal-Clad Cable Fittings
26 05 33.33	Industrial-Grade Nonmetallic
	Liquidtight Fittings and Conduit
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	Bodies and Fittings
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