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Hitachi Cable America Releases Revolutionary Category 6A Cable Design

Hitachi Cable America Inc. (HCA), a leader in the manufacture of high-performance copper and fiber optic communication cables, strives to be at the cutting edge of technology. Hitachi has made this evident through the development and release of its ***Drybit***[™] ***Category 6A indoor/outdoor plenum-rated cable***. *Drybit* cables are the first category cables designed for wet places and plenum spaces. Following the recent release of its *Drybit* Category 6 cable, Hitachi wanted to expand the *Drybit* line to include a Category 6A cable. *Drybit* Category 6A plenum-rated cable offers the same water and chemical resistance as the *Drybit* Category 6 cable and has enhanced electrical performance necessary to support 10 Gigabit Ethernet. It is also verified to the Category 6A standard by UL. *Drybit*'s unique dry core allows the building owner to safely bridge two distinct cable environments using one single cable. *Drybit* cables are UL listed CMP. And, since *Drybit* cables eliminate the need to physically transition from one cable type to another, they also eliminate the space, materials and costs associated with doing so. *Drybit* Category 6A is available in shielded and unshielded designs. *Drybit* cable is made in the USA at HCA's Manchester, New Hampshire facility.

For more information about **Drybit**, visit [Drybit from Hitachi Cable America](#)

About Hitachi Cable America, Manchester Facility:

The Manchester facility belongs to the Performance Cable Systems & Materials Division of Hitachi Cable America Inc. Located in Manchester, New Hampshire, the facility manufactures a complete line of high-performance copper and fiber optic cables for the communication industry. Over 4,000 different cable products are manufactured at this facility. Products include category copper communication cables, indoor, indoor/outdoor and outside plant fiber optic cables, industrial Ethernet cables, as well as round and flat electronic cables.

To learn more about Hitachi Cable America, Inc. and the Performance Cables Systems & Materials Division, please visit our website at www.hca.hitachi-cable.com. Hitachi Cable America, Inc. is a unit of Hitachi Metals, Ltd.

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