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Aligned Key MTP®/MPO Adapter

Hickory, NC (December 17, 2003)--US Conec is pleased to announce the introduction and immediate availability of an aligned key MTP®/MPO adapter.

This new product complies with the k=2 option specified in TIA/EIA 604-5 (FOCIS 5 A-2). Other standards specifying this adapter configuration include OIF-VSR4-03.0, 10Gb Fiber Channel, Type 1200-MX-SN4P-1, and Infiniband 4X-SX & 12X-SX. This product is essential for any application that requires the end user to manage the polarity or otherwise deviate from the original key-up/key-down protocol of mating two MTP/MPO connectors. This is of particular importance in premises LAN/SAN installations.

The aligned key configuration is available in the standard flanged version with screw mount holes, as well as a rotated tab version, and reduced flange version. The aligned key adapter is differentiated from the original opposed key adapter by the gray color, although custom colors are available. This is the latest offering in US Conec's MTP connector family, which includes many application specific options.

US Conec, headquartered in Hickory, NC, manufactures and markets high precision molded and metal components, MT-style and custom multi-fiber ferrules, MTP ribbon connector family, and fiber management circuits. Applications include OE component interfaces and multi-fiber interconnections for card-to-card and rack-to-rack for premise networks, Ethernet, LAN/SAN, telecom switching/DWDM equipment, plus medical, military, and instrumentation equipment. See products and make inquiries at www.usconec.com.

