

SOUTHCO'S NEW ALUMINUM COMPRESSION LATCH PROVIDES ADJUSTABLE GRIP AND MEETS FIRE RESISTANCE STANDARD

CONCORDVILLE, Pa., February 18, 2016 — Southco, Inc., a global leader in engineered access solutions, has expanded its successful E3 VISE ACTION® Compression Latch series with an adjustable grip style features lightweight, aluminum construction and is ideal for rugged outdoor applications that require higher strength, without adding additional weight.

The adjustable grip E3 Compression Latch is tested to EN45545, the European fire resistance standard, as well as EN61373, the shock and vibration standard for railway applications, and is suitable for a wide variety of industries. Similar to the standard E3 line, the adjustable grip version delivers robust, vibration-resistant fastening, features a variety of grip lengths and is available in numerous head style options for added security. Additionally, the adjustable grip E3 features the same panel hole prep as the standard series and is available with pre-installed pawl options to minimize installation time.

Global Product Manager Loc Tieu adds, "With its adjustable grip style and lightweight, aluminum construction, our newest E3 Compression Latch is a cost effective alternative for a wide variety of applications where aggressive vibration is a factor. Its highly configurable design and proven fire resistance make the adjustable grip E3 an ideal solution for challenging operator environments."

For more information about the functionality of E3 Cam Latches, please visit www.southco.com, e-mail the 24/7 customer service department at southco.com/contact/en, call 610-459-4000 or fax your inquiry to 610-459-4012.

Southco is the leading and trusted global source for engineered access hardware solutions, including a variety of latches, locks, captive fasteners, quick access fasteners, hinges, handles, inserts, electronic access solutions, and other accessories for applications in the networking, telecommunications, computer, automotive, aerospace, mass transit, off-highway/construction, RV/caravan, industrial machinery, marine and HVAC industries.

Southco is passionately focused on delivering customized engineering solutions and global support for its customers. The company aspires to be a virtual engineering center for its customers' engineered access solutions and is committed to providing outstanding quality and overall satisfaction. Southco's promise to its customers is to connect, create and innovate to provide the best solution for every access engineering problem. www.southco.com

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