

## **NEW COMPACT COMPRESSION LATCH FROM SOUTHCO DELIVERS VIBRATION RESISTANT LATCHING IN LIMITED SPACES**

**CONCORDVILLE, Pa., December 08, 2016** — Southco, Inc., a global leader in engineered access hardware solutions, has expanded its successful E3 VISE ACTION<sup>®</sup> Compression Latch series with a compact version designed for limited space applications. The compact E3 Compression Latch combines high strength with a smaller design footprint for secure, vibration resistant latching in even the most challenging operating environments.

With its lightweight, shortened housing, the compact E3 Compression Latch easily fits into enclosures with interior space constraints. The compact E3 is tested to EN45545, the European fire resistance standard and meets NEMA 4 and IP65 standards for water and dust protection, making it suitable for a wide variety of industry applications.

Similar to the standard E3 line, the compact 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 compact E3 features the same panel hole prep as the standard series and is available either with pre-installed cam options to minimize installation time or without to enhance flexibility in modular use.

Global Product Manager Loc Tieu adds, “With its reduced size, the compact E3 Compression Latch provides secure latching for high vibration environments and delivers the strength necessary to compress gasketing, making it an ideal choice for rugged, outdoor applications.”

For more information about the functionality of E3 Compression Latches, please visit [www.southco.com](http://www.southco.com), email the 24/7 customer service department at [southco.com/contact/en](mailto: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](http://www.southco.com)

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