

3M News

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3M Solution for Fiber-to-the Premises Highlighted in Brochure

AUSTIN, Texas – May 19, 2005 – 3M's wide range of physical-media layer solutions for FTTP is described in a new, full-color brochure for service providers and contractors.

3M is considered an expert in access networks and fiber optics. With decades of experience in telecommunications, 3M is positioned to help customers leverage existing infrastructure or install new networks to meet current and future customer demands.

3M's portfolio of products supports FTTP implementation and includes:

Fiber Splicing - 3M offers a full range of discrete and multi-fiber splices and associated tools for use throughout the FTTP network.

Fiber Interconnect - The 3M families of epoxy, epoxy-less and hot-melt connectors follow tight design and manufacturing tolerances for a wide range of exacting uses.

Fiber Management - 3M supplies cross-connect and interconnect fiber cable management systems and fiber organization trays for the central office/headend, outside plant, customer premises or equipment-manufacturer applications.

Facilities Protection - 3M sealed and free-breathing aerial, buried and underground fiber-optic splice closures and terminals and cabinets protect networks from the elements.

Locating and Marking Products - Dynatel locating and marking products from 3M provide solutions for fault finding, locating and permanent marking and mapping of buried facilities and points of interest.

To receive a copy of the brochure "3M FTTP Product Solution," call 800-426-8688.

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3M Telecommunications

3M telecommunications products, technologies and services allow the world's service providers to offer high bandwidth connectivity from the central office into the customer premises with complete network solutions. The company's focus consists of technologies and services in telecom access and enterprise networks, as well as optical fiber components for telecommunications OEMs.

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