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## **3M Releases New Catalog of Interconnect Solutions for the Electronics Industry**

**Austin, Texas – December 19, 2006** – 3M Electronics, a leading supplier of interconnect solutions for the electronics market, today released a new catalog of connectors, cables and cable assemblies for a wide variety of applications. The new online publication provides a glimpse into the depth and breadth of 3M solutions available which can be customized to address customers' unique needs within the electronics industry.

The 36-page catalog provides a number of 3M solution categories based on custom-designed products for specialized applications and solutions for backplane, boardmount, wiremount, device-to-board and input/output connectors as well as cables and cable assemblies. 3M Electronics can help design, modify and customize a product, such as custom harness assemblies, that will integrate seamlessly into current manufacturing processes on a global basis and meet RoHS compliant standards.

The catalog is available online and can be downloaded at [www.3M.com/interconnect](http://www.3M.com/interconnect). The online catalog contains a search tool for users to easily identify products by keywords, phrases or by product family. Organized by task and application, the catalog helps purchasers and engineers determine which products will improve their processes, as well as increase productivity and reduce cost-of-ownership. 3D CAD models of selected products are available on the website and can be found in the product search box by clicking on "3D Models."

### **About 3M Electronics**

3M Electronics is a leading supplier of innovative solutions to the electronics market. 3M's wide array of advanced technologies enable the company to design specialized products that help electronics manufacturers improve quality, reduce costs and lower emissions. The company's products help their customers connect, clean, polish, adhere, protect, transport and finish their products. 3M serves customers in numerous market segments, including semiconductor; OEM electronics;

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computers and peripherals; mobile and handheld; as well as consumer, aerospace, military, automotive and medical markets. For more information about 3M Electronics, call 1-800-3M HELPS (1-800-364-3577) or visit [www.3M.com/electronics](http://www.3M.com/electronics).

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