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**UL Listed ETP Raintight Couplings & Connectors Have Exclusive InspectoRidge™ External Inspection Aid For Faster Identification**

**ROSEMONT, IL, June 22, 2004** – ETP, a brand of the EGS Electrical Group, is offering a line of UL Listed “Raintight” EMT steel compression-style couplings and connectors featuring the exclusive InspectoRidge™ External Inspection Aid for faster identification by electrical inspectors.

Formed on the outside of the coupling or connector, the InspectoRidge™ feature allows an electrical inspector to immediately determine if an outdoor, wet or damp installation that requires raintight couplings and connectors is up to code simply by observing the ridge. In addition, the InspectoRidge™ design allows an electrician to differentiate a raintight fitting from a standard one by its external appearance.

ETP couplings and connectors are the only such products on the market to feature this unique design, notes Chris Walsh, Director of Marketing, EGS Electrical Group: “We expect the InspectoRidge™ design to fast become the industry standard. Inspectors will know that if there is a ridge, the fitting is raintight — without requiring them to disassemble the fitting or climb a ladder.”

Offered in 1/2-inch to 1-inch trade sizes, the couplings have internal sealing rings to prevent water from seeping into the conduit. Connectors are provided with an internal sealing ring as well as a KO sealing ring for raintight integrity at the enclosure. Customers can choose from insulated or non-insulated throat connectors. A steel compression ring grips the EMT and maintains conductivity required for grounding. Rugged steel fitting construction has a zinc electroplate finish. The fittings install with standard electrician tools and methods. No disassembly of the fitting is required during installation.

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