

Communications Division

PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED:

Copper telecommunications products for outside plant, central office, customer premises and broadband networks.

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES:

766 in Phoenix, 139 in Fort Mill, 335 in Manchester

HEADQUARTERS:

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OTHER FACILITIES:

Belden Communications Division also has manufacturing facilities in Fort Mill, SC, and Manchester, United Kingdom; and sales offices in Kingston, Ontario, and Montreal, Quebec.

PARENT COMPANY:

Belden Inc., a publicly traded company (BWC). Belden Communications Division is a wholly-owned subsidiary.

QUALITY POLICY:

We, individually, and as a team will perform defect-free work for our customers, coworkers and suppliers. We will provide products and services that conform to agreed-upon requirements.

MAJOR CUSTOMERS:

Regional Bell Operating Companies (RBOCs), Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs), Independent Telephone Companies (ITCOs), Telecom Distributors, Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs), and British Telecom (BT).

DIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS:

We have relationships with various M/W/DVBE distributors who provide cable cutting and other services for our customers.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The Phoenix plant is located on 120-acres of land and has more than 1.3 million square feet under roof. Located in the western United States, Phoenix plant is a primary supplier of wire and cable products to SBC, Verizon, and Bellsouth, and the distribution market. The Fort Mill plant is over 250,000 square feet (23,000 square meters). Located in the eastern United States, the Fort Mill plant supplies wire and cable products to the distribution market and other Belden customers.

The Manchester plant is over 339,000 square feet (31,000 square meters). This UK-based communications business is a leading sup plier of specialty products for the communications industry in the UK and is the exclusive supplier of metallic cabled communications products to British Telecom.



Exchange Cable (PIC):

PIC is plastic-insulated outside plant copper cable. It is used to provide telephone and data circuits from a central office where switching equipment is located, or from distribution cabinets to neighborhoods or buildings where voice or data circuits are required.

Outside Plant Wire (SDW):

This product extends the voice or data circuits from the exchange cable to a business or home. SDW products interface with exchange cable in closures and terminals, and connect to the home or business as the network interface unit. They are used in both aerial and buried applications. Buried distribution wire is also used to extend service to rural areas.

DataCom Wire and Cable Products (DWC):

DWC carries high bit rate transmission in central offices and customer premises. It can also be customized for use in computer systems, instrumentation, private branch exchange, local area networks, and other equipment.

Composite Wire and Cable Products:

This family addresses the need for merged transmission where video, telephony, and digital transmission is required. These products combine coax, twisted pair, and fiber-optic cables and are ideal for residential structured wiring applications and other high bandwidth applications.

Certifications include: ISO 9001/TL9000 OHSAS 18001 (BASEC)

BELDEN ELECTRONICS DIVISION

The Belden Electronics Division (BED), headquartered in Richmond, Indiana, manufactures state-of-the-art coax, fiber optic, and copper wire and cable. These products support applications such as: Audio/Video, Broadband (CATV), Interconnect, Premises Wiring, Alarm/Security, and Instrumentation/Control. BED has manufacturing facilities throughout the U.S. and around the world. For more information on these products, please visit www.belden.com, or contact a Belden representative.

