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OBO Bettermann: This is OBO

OBO Bettermann is one of the leading manufacturers of installation systems for the electrical infrastructure of buildings and plants. Whenever the perfect flow of power, energy and data is required, that's where engineers and craftspeople all over the world rely on the company's products. OBO applies its slogan "Building Connections" to around 30,000 high-quality branded electrical products and services to application solutions for projects in industry, business and infrastructure projects.

Building Connections

Our corporate considerations and actions are long-term and embrace change. The core of our success is based on mutual trust and the committed interaction between our employees, customers and suppliers. As an independent family company, we stand by these connections. It is the benchmark of our everyday activities that is lived and also supported by all our employees.

OBO operates a global network and employs around 4,200 people in more than 60 countries. The headquarters of the family company, which was founded in 1911, is located in Menden, Germany. Over 40 subsidiaries and agents ensure that the company is present in markets on every continent.

New solutions to improve functionality and the ease of installation – OBO employees all around the world use their abilities and creativity to make this happen. Because we know that each individual market has its special characteristics and that the requirements for our products change within each market, we have paid particular attention to the compatibility of products in their place of use. We always offer our customers intelligent, well-thought-out solutions. Our brands always keep this promise. The OBO global team wishes to make the work of electrical planners and operatives around the world as easy as possible.

Our products for your project.

Because, for us, product features such as installation speed, load capacity, functionality and availability are at the forefront of every innovation, OBO systems are always reliable, safe and of the highest quality. A high production depth and strong process automation also allow us to deal with the requirements of our customers in a targeted manner. The extensive OBO product portfolio presents itself structured into three areas of application: Industrial Installation, Building Installation and Safety and Protection Installation.

In the field of industrial installation customers find everything they need to equip industrial systems with electrotechnical infrastructure. OBO delivers reliable solutions for a safe and efficient routing and fastening of cables –

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from mesh cable trays or cable ladders through junction boxes and right up to accessories like clamps, installation and fastening clips.

Building Installations comprises the products for cable routing and under-floor systems for administrative and functional buildings including architectural solutions that are characterized by top-class functionality and met highest design requirements at the same time. A large selection of device installation units and cable trunking gives you access to power, data and multimedia connections.

When it comes to the field of Safety and Protection Installation, one thing above all is in the spotlight: Safety. Our products for surge voltage and lightning protection provide reliable protection against the impacts of thunderstorms and remote switching operations. The unique, wide product range in the field of fire protection makes OBO one of the few providers who cover all three protection aims and help you to protect people and property as best as possible in case of fire.

The principle of OBO

All our products stand out through a continuous alignment of our company to the wishes and requirements of our customers and a high innovative force – because innovation and OBO belong together ever since. The first metal OBO anchor gave the company, 40 years after its foundation, the additional name OBO – ohne Bohren (without drilling). Up to that point, it was accepted that an anchor had to be drilled into the wall. However, an OBO engineer had a groundbreaking idea: He developed a metallic anchor, the innovative construction of which permitted it to be knocked directly into the wall without any drilling. This was a huge mounting advantage, considerably simplifying the work of the tradesmen of the time and, as such becoming one of the biggest milestones in the history of the company. This innovation spirit is part of every single OBO product until today.

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