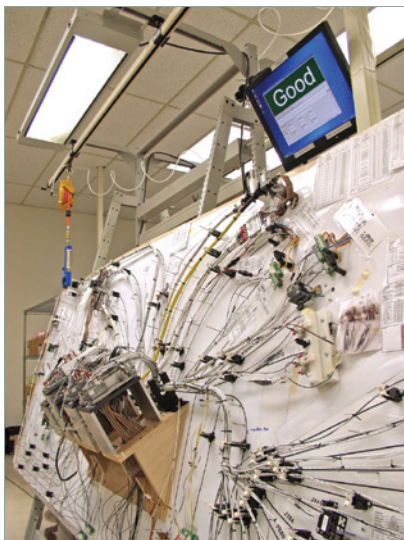


# Carlisle Interconnect Technologies

*Combining strengths and expertise under one name*

Carlisle Interconnect Technologies is one of the world's leading designers and manufacturers of high performance wire and cable and interconnect solutions. Carlisle was founded in Tarrytown, N.Y., in 1941 as Tensolite®, a trademark coined from the properties built into all of its wire and cable products — high tensile strength and compact lightweight performance.

In April 2008, Tensolite acquired Carlyle Inc. (not to be confused with Carlisle Companies Inc., Tensolite's par-



ent company) in order to provide customers with a vertically integrated supplier of complete interconnect solutions. Carlyle Inc., is focused on manufacturing custom wire and cable harnesses, rack and panels and cable assemblies for in-flight entertainment systems and specialty avionics applications.

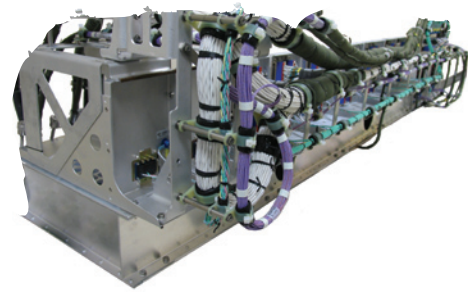
By combining their talented staffs, cutting-edge technologies and state-of-the-art products, Tensolite and Carlyle Inc. created Carlisle Interconnect Technologies, and in so doing have cemented the firm's position as an "Interconnect Technologies" company.

The term "Interconnect Tech-

nologies" encompasses the majority of Carlisle's products, including in-flight entertainment cable assemblies, bonding and grounding solutions, High-Density Shielded Interconnects (HDSI®), complex aerospace harnesses, Workhorse® RF cables and assemblies, phase stable high-frequency RF assemblies, copper and fiber optic patch cords and more.

Carlisle Interconnect Technologies' value proposition to its customers is founded on the proven principles of both Tensolite and Carlyle Inc. By virtue of vertical integration, Carlisle can provide solutions encompassing every facet of design and production. Advanced engineering services, design prototyping and state-of-the-art testing result in a cost-effective, superior product, delivered on time. Carlisle implements lean manufacturing techniques, just-in-time scheduling and dock-to-stock systems to ensure it achieves industry leading lead-times and superior cost efficiency. Carlisle's world-class facility in Dongguan City, China, epitomizes its mission to provide customers with global manufacturing capabilities. Its multinational OEM customer base continues to benefit from low-cost manufacturing through this flexible manufacturing approach.

For more than 50 years, Carlisle Interconnect Technologies has been manufacturing wire, cable and electrical components to meet the needs of commercial and military aerospace customers. They are a leader in the development of insulation systems that are smaller, lighter and safer than their predecessors. Today, as digital products revolutionize avionics, Carlisle is leading the way with a full line of high-speed copper (NETflight®) and fiber (LITEflight™) buses that are the standard in the industry for weight and performance. The company's aerospace grade copper and optical fiber cable assemblies and harnesses provide the perfect solution for a variety of aircraft systems. Whether in the cockpit, electronics racks or shipside, Carlisle has



the capability, capacity and resources to provide a complete solution.

In addition, the company specializes in custom and composite solutions tailored to almost any circumstance. Carlisle Interconnect Technologies delivers aerospace assemblies in all sizes and shapes — from semi-rigid RF cables to digital transmission cables to complex harnesses with 3 dimensional break-outs. On complex harnesses, Carlisle's custom-made build boards use 1-to-1 layouts with specially designed fixtures to achieve the desired 3-D shape. Integrated, real-time testing ensures each connection is correct and meets the electrical test requirements before leaving the board. Its manufacturing systems deliver consistency, quality and value to the customer.

Carlisle Interconnect Technologies' commitment to continuous improvement is shown through its ongoing implementation of Lean Manufacturing techniques, its AS9100 quality system and aggressive product development focus. With its broad range of innovative products, precision machines, engineering expertise and worldwide manufacturing locations, Carlisle has established itself as the preeminent single-source supplier of high-performance wire and cable and interconnect systems.

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