



PLUG INTO ZIMMIES  
ELECTRICAL NEWSLETTER



## May 2018 Newsletter

### May Events

Hadco Counter Day  
**Springfield**  
May 15th 11am-1am

3M Counter Day  
**Pittsfield**  
May 15th 11am-1pm

3M Counter Day  
**Northampton**  
May 16th 7am - 10am

3M Counter Day  
**Springfield**  
May 16th 11am-1pm

Crouse Hinds Counter Day  
**Pittsfield**  
May 22nd 7am-10am

Ideal National Championship  
**Springfield**  
May 24th 11am- 2am

### In the Industry

#### **Labor Shortage is Creating Challenges to Finding Qualified Contractors for Home Repairs**



When a major spring storm strikes, dealing with home damage caused by heavy rain, hail or high winds can be overwhelming. But you might have something else to worry about besides a leaking roof or flooded basement. Finding a qualified contractor to perform repairs can be challenging because of a widespread shortage of skilled tradespeople. And when you do find one, projects can cost more and take longer to complete. An unprecedented skilled labor shortage exists from a combination of the Great Recession's record levels of unemployment, industry veterans leaving the workforce and the fact that many high school graduates are not interested in blue-collar jobs.

### Safety Message



Each May, the Electrical Safety Foundation International (ESFI)—a nonprofit organization dedicated exclusively to promoting electrical safety—creates a theme for National Electrical Safety Month. This year's theme is "Understanding the Code that Keeps us Safe," with an emphasis on the importance of the National Electrical Code (NEC) and its three-year cycle.

[To Read More Click Here](#)

[Purchase Safety Products Here](#)

## Holiday Closings

All branches will be closed:

**Monday, May 28th**

Springfield and Northampton will also be closed:

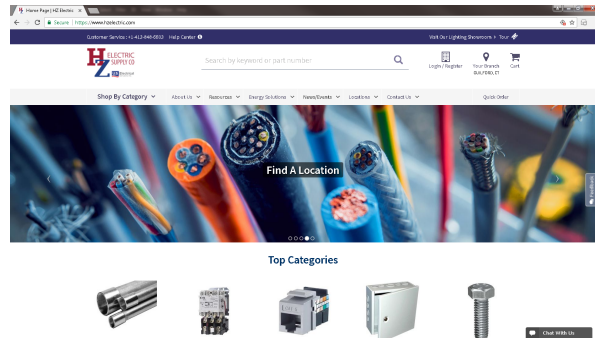
**Saturday, May 26th**

For Memorial Day!



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## Ecommerce Message



Have you tried our new E-Commerce website? Customers are able to see live pricing, inventory, and product information (spec sheets, pictures). The website extends our hours until 7pm for next day delivery on in stock material. It also allows customers to check order status, see order history, and create shopping lists for easy ordering of common items (100 amp service, 1/2 conduit run etc.). All functionality is also available via your phone /tablet for on the go ordering!

[Register Today at www.hzelectric.com](http://www.hzelectric.com)

## Product of the Month



AFC  
CABLE SYSTEMS®

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INTERNATIONAL

### **Super Kwik-Couple Conduit**

Allied's Super Kwik-Couple<sup>®</sup> conduit is manufactured from mild steel and is highly resistant to damage from impact yet ductile to facilitate bending. Color-coded end cap thread protectors keep the threads clean, sharp and also provide instant trade size recognition. Even sizes are color-coded blue, 1/2 sizes black, and 1/4 sizes red.

[For More Information Click Here](#)

## New Products



### Maestro Fan Control and C•L Dimmer

Maestro fan control with LED dimmer is designed to work with ceiling fans that have screw-in dimmable LEDs or dimmable integrated LEDs. The C•L dimmer can be used with LED, CFL, and incandescent/halogen bulbs. Can work with up to 75W of LED/CFL or 250W of incandescent/halogen.

**New and In Stock at our CDC!**

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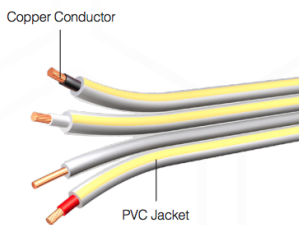


### U.S. Made Temporary Light Stringer's

Bergen's Deluxe (GL Series) is an indoor / outdoor Hard Usage, temp light system. Available in 14/2 (black), & 12/2 (yellow) construction each unit is constructed of heavy duty SJTW round cord. The GL series is OSHA & NEC compliant. Lampholders are spaced on 10ft centers & rated for 150 watts. Each unit is supplied with yellow plastic bulb protectors.

**New and In Stock at our CDC!**

**[For More Information Click Here](#)**



### Ductless Mini-Split A/C Cable

There is no blade required for this innovative Rip-N-Strip technology. Safer to use than standard wire, one wire covers both interior/exterior compliance. Duct-Strip is a Type UF-B (underground feeder cable) that meets all standards and compliances for a ductless mini-split installation. This cable is UL approved for in-the-wall and through the wall and is the only cable with complete end-to-end conductor isolation.

**New and In Stock at our CDC**

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# Price Increases

HZ Electric always strives to provide the highest quality products available to our customers. The following vendors will have price increases starting May 1st:

**Maxis**

**Panduit**

**Wiremold**

**Honeywell**

**Minerallac**

**Thomas & Betts**

**B-Line**

**Hubbell Premise & Wiring**

HZ will continue its efforts to control costs and provide you with the industry's best product lines at the most competitive pricing possible. If you have any questions about how these price increases may affect you, please reach out to your local HZ sales representative. We thank you for your continued support and look forward to being of service to you.