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## DITEK Surge Protection's Innovative Whole Home Surge Protector Recognized as 2026 EC&M Product of the Year Category Winner

**LARGO, FL** – DITEK Surge Protection, is proud to announce that its newest whole home surge protective device (SPD), the DTK-120/240BK1, has been recognized as a winner in the Protective Devices category of the *Electrical Construction & Maintenance (EC&M)* 2026 Product of the Year Competition. This accolade is a testament to DITEK's innovation, the device's exceptional performance, and its impact on the industry and consumers since its release last year.

The BK1 was officially released in March 2025 and quickly garnered attention amongst electrical experts and installers for its affordability and flexibility, allowing trained electricians to inventory one surge protector model that accommodates a range of electrical panels in addition to ensuring optimal protection against power surges and spikes.



"It's been amazing. It's sped up our install time, even with surface mount panels," said Frank Herod with Acree Plumbing, Air, and Electric. "My technicians told me to order more! We're using it on every single panel."

The *EC&M* Product of the Year Competition was established in 2000 to highlight the most innovative products of the past year, recognize the people and businesses committed to excellence, and showcase the latest top technologies in the market. DITEK's BK1 and the other category winners are showcased in this [video](#) and on the *EC&M* [website](#).

"We're honored to receive this award from *EC&M*," said Mike Molinari, Director of Business Development at DITEK. "This recognition underscores our dedication to meet the growing needs of both electricians and homeowners who rely on electronic devices and appliances. Reliable surge protection has become a necessity as well as a requirement by the 2020 and 2023 NEC guidelines."

Power surges—sometimes sudden and severe, other times small and frequent—can damage, destroy, or degrade electronic components, often shortening the lifespan of technology and leading to costly repairs or replacements. The UL-classified, breaker-style BK1 protects advanced electronics, smart appliances, and a home's electrical systems from daily power surges.

As DITEK celebrates this achievement, the company remains focused on delivering the highest quality of surge protectors for all applications and is more committed than ever to partnering with electricians to stay informed about the critical need for surge protection and best practices in the industry.

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**About DITEK:** Founded more than 35 years ago, DITEK Surge Protection is a leader in the surge protection industry. Considered to be the gold standard, DITEK also has a strong history of innovation in surge protection. The family-owned business is repeatedly recognized as a top workplace in the Tampa Bay area.

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