



your fastener Brand

The Group



● Corporate Office

● Sales Office

● Manufacturing Plants



the History



The BlackBelt Group is an association of manufacturing plants and people with great knowledge and long experience in the fastening business. Its core management launched the business back in 1964 when the world of fasteners and fastening tools was in the hands of a few key players located mainly in the USA and Europe. Technology and applications have come a long way since then and the manufacturing structure of those big players has gradually changed over time.

Our original Management Team is still here today, with the same focus on training, educating and preparing our people so that we can offer the best in service and quality to our customers. We believe in innovation and development, important values that we pursue every day. The corporate culture that we have nurtured over the years urges us on with passion, dedication, competence and knowledge.

Our customers can rely on an Organization that will help them to receive the largest range of quality fastening products available in the world from one single supplier. The clear advantages are fewer purchasing headaches and hassles, reduced investments to support sales activity and better response to unexpected requests from the market.



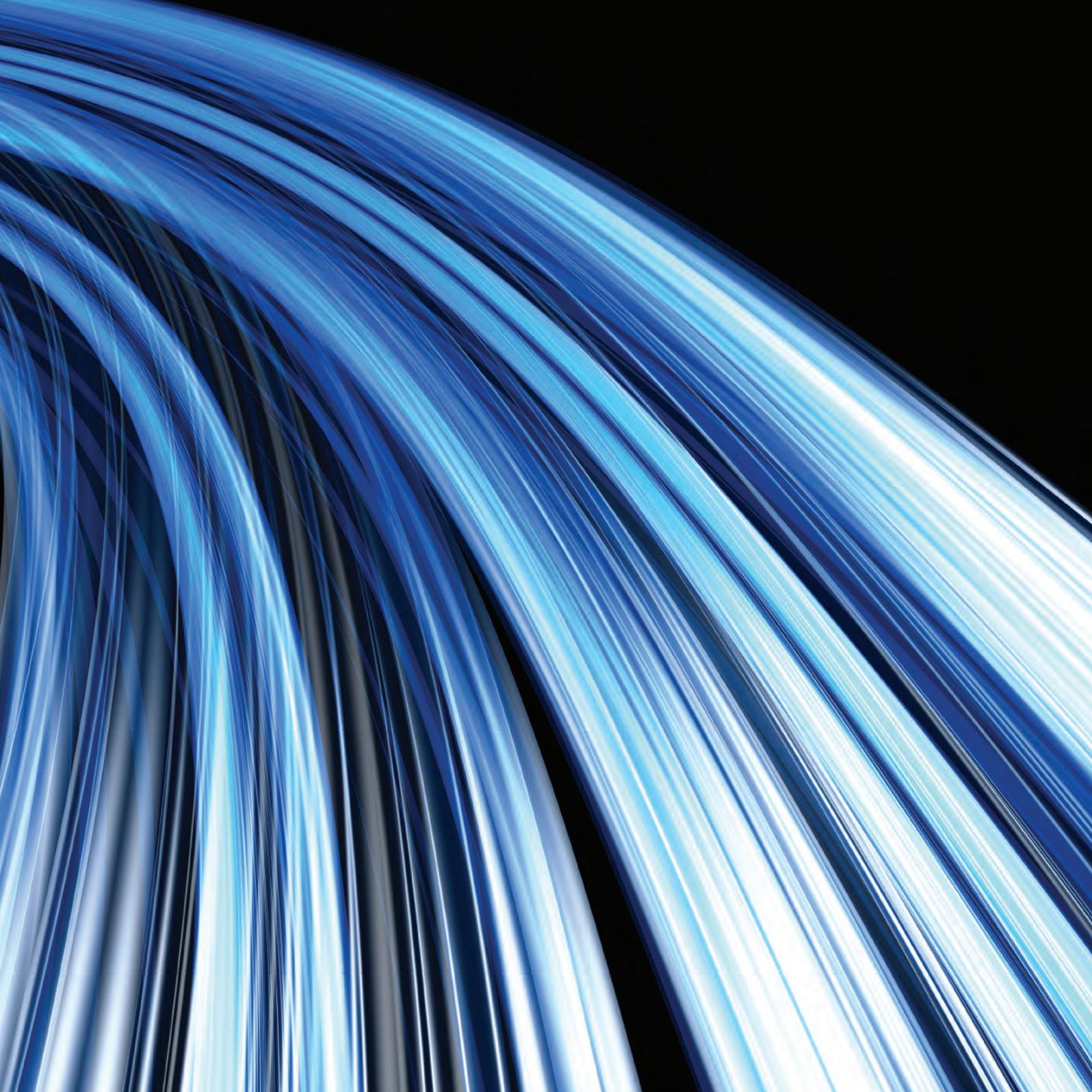


One source for all of your needs.

We are committed to developing, manufacturing and distributing a complete range of fastening products widely used in industrial applications, construction, packaging and much more. Our products are distributed, daily, to 47 countries around the world allowing us to secure consistent and stable business, which protects us from downturns that could affect different parts of the world from time to time. The solidity and steadiness of our daily activity allows us to further achieve and fulfill our mission. A firm and continued commitment to research, innovate, develop and improve products and technologies places our Organization among the leaders in the fastening business.

With the awareness that it is not possible to manufacture everything we have recently formed a subsidiary Company whose aim is to provide our customers with non-fastener related products, to which the same strict QC standards are applied. These non-fastener related products, which completely meet customers' varied needs and technical requirements, can be delivered in mixed containers together with fasteners.

our Mission





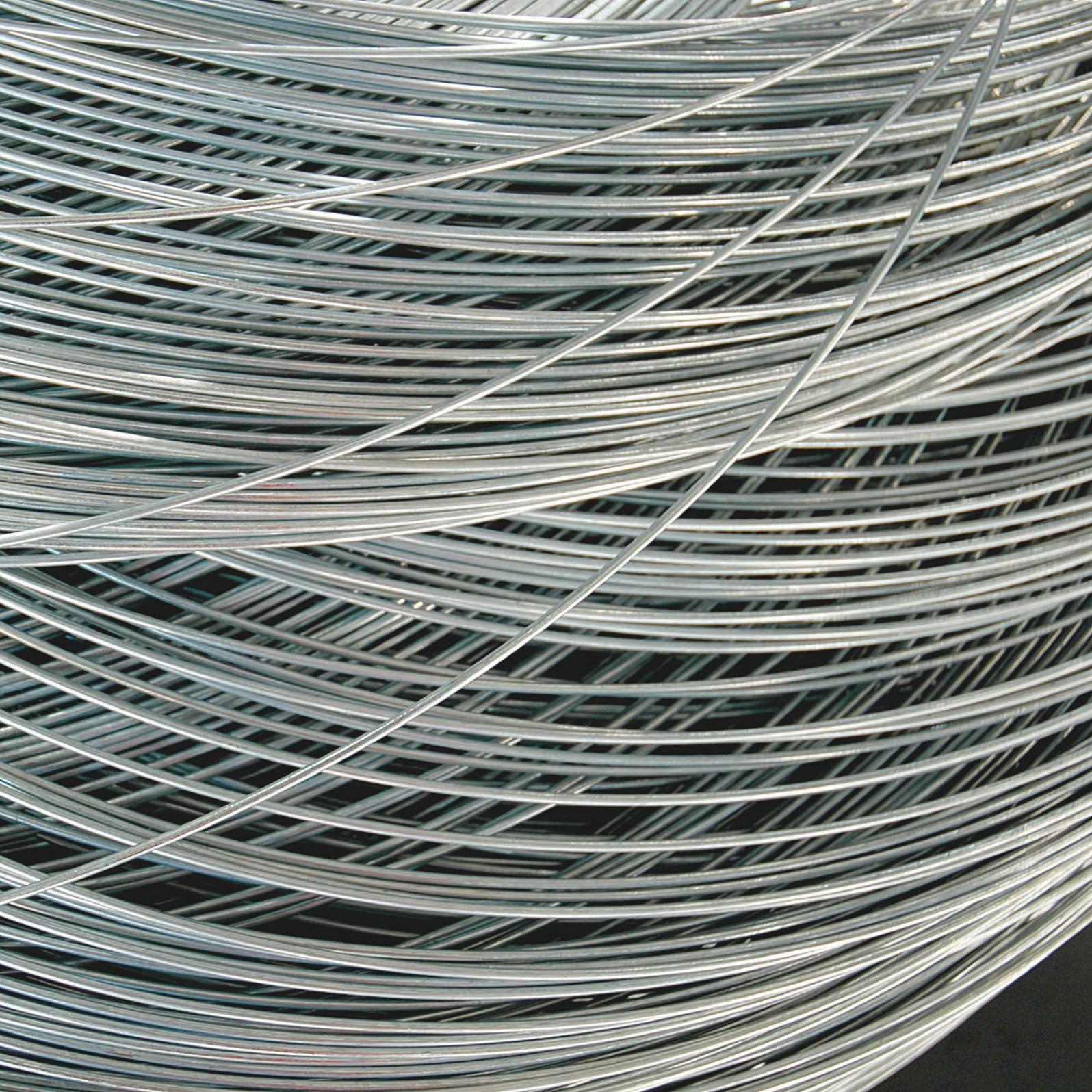
Quality and Technology together with Innovative Solutions have always been the basis of our Philosophy.

These core values have helped us to garner International recognition as a professional and reliable partner for Customers looking to source industrial fasteners and fastening devices.

40 years of experience in manufacturing, research and development make up the solid foundation that we in turn offer to our Commercial Partners.

Our expertise in developing new ideas and products is greatly appreciated and valued by those partners who have agreed to openly share market information, ideas, needs and expectations with us. In return they receive our full support and guidance, which helps them improve their efficiency and gain market share. Working together with these valued partners allows us to further improve our product range and to understand, ahead of others, new directions that the market takes and the needs arising from these fluctuations and changes.

our Philosophy



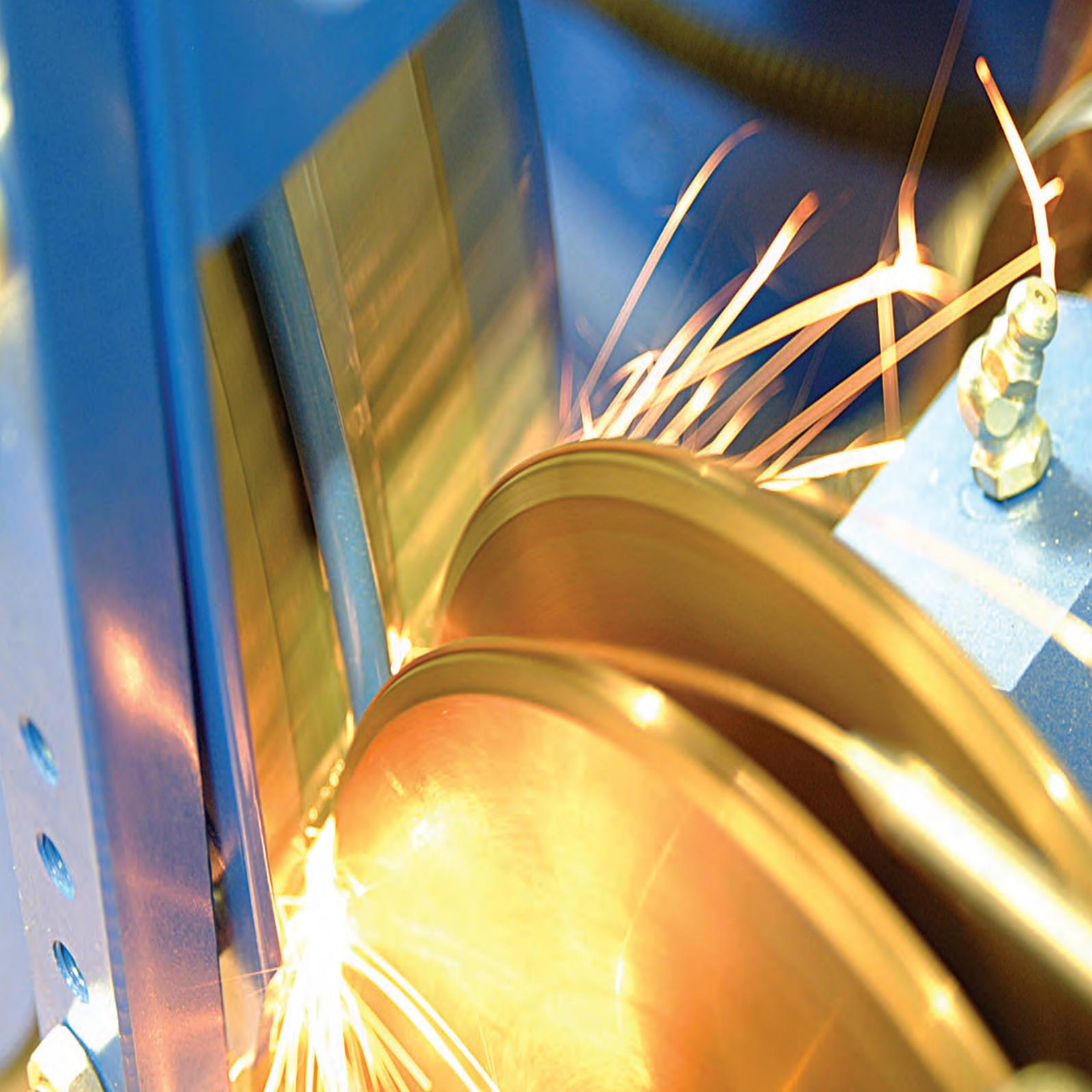


Our Distribution Strategy is transparent and selective. We aim to distribute our wide range of products through only a selected number of Exclusive Commercial Partners. Our commitment is to grow with them and to provide the "tools" they need to be directly responsible for their customers in the agreed upon Territory. We intend to share our experience with them, thus creating a strong alliance where we can both reap the rewards of the results achieved together.

We are firmly convinced of the importance of supporting our Partners' efforts to gain market share, by listening to the market, keeping them up-to-date on market trends and expectations and, most importantly, protecting them with exclusivity in their operational Territory.



our Distribution





Communication and understanding are the keys necessary to reach the desired level of business cooperation where an open exchange of information, suggestions and needs allows us to work hand-in-hand with our Partners towards the ultimate goal of customer satisfaction and brand recognition.

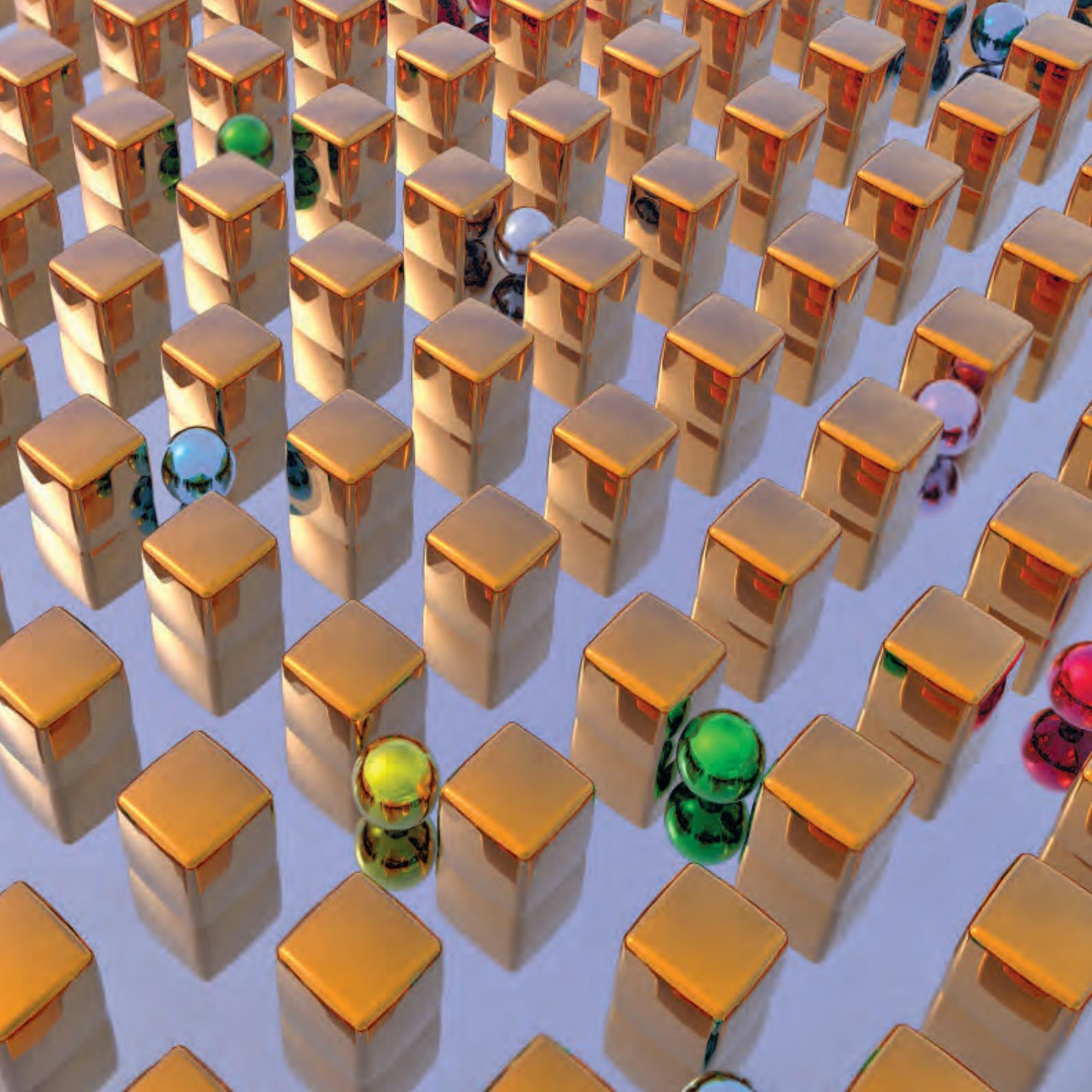
Our strategy allows our Commercial Partners to receive products with their brand name, along with any other identification, code or description that can strengthen their image in their market.

We separate ourselves from other manufacturers through our dedication to go beyond being a mere source of products, to become a full-fledged partner in the growth of our Com-



mercial Partners' business. We analyze product specs and applications in order to understand how we can re-engineer existing products to better perform in the application. We work together with our Commercial Partners to Research & Develop new products from the initial stages up through testing, approval and release.

our Strategy





Good and attractive packaging sends a message of product's quality and consistency. It is crucial in getting your customers' attention.

In addition to our standard high-quality cardboard packaging accompanying and protecting products until they reach the end user, we have developed alternative and superior packaging options, such as: boxes with handle for easy carriage and handling, waterproof boxes for protection in the most extreme weather conditions, clam shell blister packs for point-of-sale displays and many other solutions to meet customers' needs.

Customers are increasingly more sensitive to the fact that superior packaging is, in the end, actually a cost saver, reducing the quantity of unsellable products that must be scrapped due to damage caused by inadequate packaging.



the Packaging





We were the first to adopt, back in the 1970's, the Color-Coded System, which, since then, has been regularly updated to include new fasteners and tools. Now a widely used and appreciated system in the USA, it was introduced to Europe in the last decade as well.

It is an indispensable tool providing a professional image on the market while at the same time helping to correctly identify the products needed by customers.

This additional tool puts us at the forefront of the services offered to Distributors and Customers.

In a market where an incredible number of products are offered which are often similar but not interchangeable, this system provides essential and reliable support, to avoid potential mistakes and damage that can be caused to tools when using the incorrect fastener.



the Colour Coded System



It is easy to find less expensive fastening products on the market. It is more difficult to find competitively-priced products made according to internationally recognized specs and which are certified as well.

Our products are manufactured to meet the Norms and Regulations required for use in the most technologically advanced Countries around the world. They have been further tested and have been found to be in line with the newly introduced European Norms, which are widely considered to be the strictest regulations governing the world of fasteners.

Regardless of the plant and the Country where the products are manufactured, our CONSTRUCTION fasteners meet or exceed:

European Norms: DIN 1052 - EN 14592 – EN10230 – EN ISO 1461
EN ISO 12683 – EN 1179

US Standards: I codes – NER 272 – ASTM F1667 - ASTM A641
ASTM A153 - ASTM A1059/1059M – AC116

We are constantly adding newly certified products to our range, as soon as they go through the procedures necessary for approval and certification. Fastener coatings and protection are guaranteed to exceed the minimum requirements dictated by European laws. We are committed to providing fasteners with longer-lasting protection against the elements by testing new environmentally friendly processes.





Quality is the least common denominator.



Our manufacturing departments are constantly evolving to meet our increasingly strict Quality Control procedures designed to deliver quality products and to ensure that they comply with the requirements of existing International Norms.



WARRANTY:

We stand behind our products 100%, no matter where they are manufactured.



INSURANCE:

For Customers' peace-of-mind the BlackBelt Group provides insurance coverage of up to \$2,000,000 for any injuries caused by the use of its products, provided that they are used according to the indicated safety instructions and in the appropriate tools and applications.

the Quality





Our customers have access to one of the largest selections of industrial fasteners including but not limited to: staples, headless pins, brads, loose and collated nails, special fasteners.

A wide variety of finishes are available, such as:

Bright,

Heat Treated,

Electro Galvanized,

Hot Dip Galvanized,

Aluminum,

Stainless Steel (Aisi 304 and 316).

A new galvanization process has recently been introduced to comply with ASTM A1059/1059M.

We also now provide fasteners with a minimum of 12 microns of Electrolytic Galvanization as required by the new European Norm EN14592.

For any further information on our Product range please visit our website
www.blackbeltgroup.net

our Products



STAPLES

A complete range of industrial staples that fit in any staplers available on the market and for all applications.

Length: from 5/32" (3,9 mm) to 5" (130 mm)

Crown: from 5/32" (3,9 mm) to 1" (25 mm)

Gauge: from 21 (0,6 mm) to 14 (2,2 mm)

Finish: EG, EG 12, Stainless Steel



PINS, BRADS, FINISH AND T NAILS

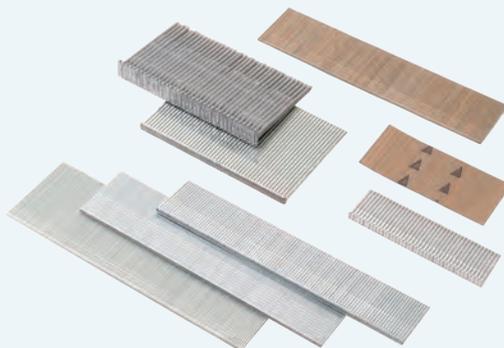
A selection of fasteners for the best finishing job.

Headless pins: from 23 ga. (0,6 mm) to 18 ga (1,2 mm)

Finish and T Nails: from 23 ga. (0,6 mm) to 14 ga. (2,2 mm)

Head size: from 1/32" (0,9 mm) to 17/64" (6,5 mm)

Finish: EG, EG 12, Stainless Steel, Heat Treated



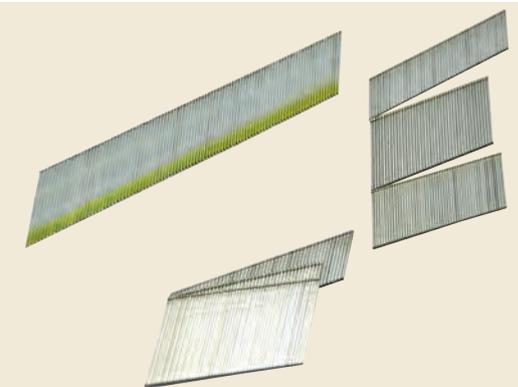
PLASTIC CARRIER COIL NAILS

Available in various diameters and lengths.

Inclination: straight (0°) and 16°

Finish: Bright, EG, HDG 50, Stainless Steel

Hardened knurled nails for metal to wood or metal to metal applications are included in this product family.



INCLINED FINISH NAILS

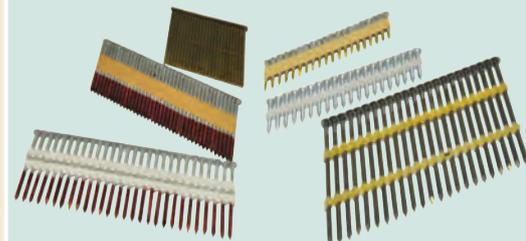
In addition to the well known DA finish nails, a complete assortment of inclined brads.

Gauge: from 18 (1,2 mm) to 15 (1,8 mm)

Inclination: 20° - 25° - 26° - 34°

Length: from 5/8" (15 mm) to 2-1/2" (65 mm)

Finish: EG, EG 12, Stainless Steel



CARTON CLOSING STAPLES AND TOOLS

Stick staples: "A" (35), "C" (32), SW 7437 and 9040

1M Roll Staples: AR - CR - SWC - LBS

4M Roll Staples: SWC

5M Roll Staples: AR - CR

Finish: EG, Copper

Together with Hand and Air Driven Carton Staplers for stick staples, Air Driven Tools for 1M Roll Staples plus a full range of Mechanical and Air Driven Bottom Staplers are available.



SPECIAL FASTENERS

Various special fasteners to complete our range:

Cleat Nails

Corrugated Fasteners

Hog Rings

Concrete Pins

Long staples up to 6"

WIRE COIL NAILS

All that you need in wire collation for industrial applications, construction and roofing.

Diameter: from .083 (2,1 mm) to .142 (3,8 mm)

Length: from 1" (25 mm) to 5" (130 mm)

Finish: Bright, EG, EG 12, HDG 50, Stainless Steel

Standard Coils, Jumbo Coils and High Load Coils, are available along with wire collated **Hardened knurled nails** for metal to wood or metal to metal applications.



LOOSE NAILS

A full line of Construction Nails is available including, among others :

Square Nails – Square Grooved Nails – Double Head Nails – Roofing Nails – Dry Wall Nails – Finish Nails

Finish: Bright, EG, EG 12, HDG 50

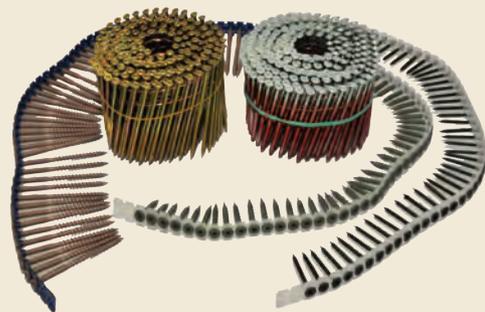
Machine Quality Nails (1018 and 1030 grade) complete this family of products.



COLLATED SCREWS

We are now offering Collated screws with various threads, heads and finishes, in plastic strips, wire collation and our branded TRUSCREW product line.

New additions to this product family will soon be available.



PLASTIC & PAPER COLLATED STRIP NAILS

The most complete range available from a single manufacturer

Head: Clipped, Offset, Full Round

Finish: Bright, EG, EG 12, HDG 50, Stainless Steel

Inclination: 17° - 21° - 28° - 34°

Diameter: from .099 (2,5 mm) to .168 (4,2 mm)

Length: from 2" (50 mm) to 6" (160 mm)



AIR DRIVEN TOOLS

A basic range of Staplers, Headless Pinners, Bradders, Finish Nailers, Framing Nailers and Wire Coil Nailers is available to support the business of our Commercial Partners. Our tool line is colour coded to clearly identify the correct fastener to be used.



GAS NAILERS AND FUEL CELLS

Framing Nailers and Concrete Pinners are available together with the full range of Fuel Cells for the most reputable Gas Nailers on the International market:

- Red type
- Orange type
- Yellow type
- Blue type
- Gray type





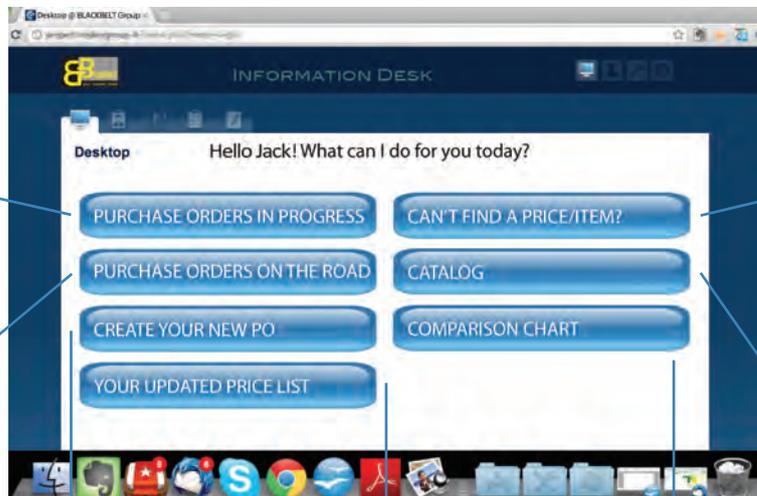
YOUR PERSONAL ASSISTANT

24 hours a day / 7 days a week

To view the status of your PO, ready date, departure date and arrival date.

To get vessel information and constantly updated delivery details.

To streamline the assembly of each PO. The system will guide you through the process of finalizing the weights and packaging necessary to best fill the container, even with mixed products.

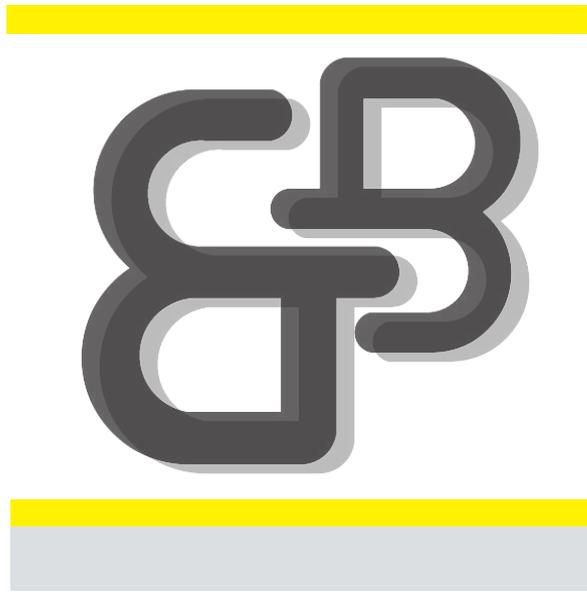


To check updated prices for the full range of products, using your Product Code Number.

To assign your Product Code Number to an item not yet purchased and get price, packaging info and lead time.

To access the regularly updated Catalogue of products and to receive new product bulletins.

To view the Cross Reference chart with the most popular fastener brands.



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