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States each year. The brand consists of a variety of high-end fasteners, including: self-drilling, drywall, needle point, woodworking, stainless steel, pole gripper, outdoor, and cement board screws. With an outstanding reputation for customer service, quick delivery and support for the distribution channel, Intercorp is unmatched when it comes to high-quality fasteners.

Industrial Rivet Opens Japanese Distribution Facility, Introduces Semi-Tubular Rivets

Industrial Rivet & Fastener Co., a global manufacturer, distributor and importer of quality rivets and fasteners, has opened a distribution and service center in Japan. The new facility extends Industrial Rivet & Fastener's global reach and brand by continuing to offer international customers a superior, robust product set, outstanding service and unmatched quality.

Industrial Rivet & Fastener Co. is a clear industry leader, with one of the industry's largest inventories of off-the-shelf products (ranging from standard to highly specialized rivets) and the addition of the KingSet™ automatic riveting system.

"The decision to promote the RivetKing® brand in the Japanese marketplace made perfect sense," said Takahiro Ouchi, sales manager of RivetKing® Japan. "Their reputation for service and quality control are unrivaled, and we anticipate a very positive market reaction."

Industrial Rivet & Fastener Company now offers seamless engineering and application support to Japanese manufacturers of electronics, solar panels, automobiles, and pleasure crafts such as ATVs, boats and motorcycles.

"We are thrilled to be entering the Japanese market and will provide continuous support to their sales representatives as we embark on this new venture," said Bill Goodman, president of Industrial Rivet. "The new site will further expand the RivetKing® brand globally and will strengthen our relationship with Japanese companies operating in the U.S.A."

The RivetKing® brand also offers the deepest inventory of semi-tubular rivets and the ability to integrate automated setting machinery to meet every manufacturing need. The unique design of semi-tubular rivets reduces the force needed for application to one-fourth the amount needed to apply a solid rivet. The ease of application supports ideal fastening of pre-punched or pre-drilled pieces of metal, wood, plastic, ceramic, leather or composition materials.

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With a far-reaching network, RivetKing® also provides seamless access to the industry's leading automated semi-tubular rivet setting solutions.

"We have a long-standing relationship with Edward Segal, Inc., which combines the knowledge of two experts and provides full technical support and application assistance for both rivets and machinery solutions," Goodman said. "That means, in addition to a variety of existing handheld, bench-mounted and freestanding machines, we can work with you to design and build custom-engineered, automated assembly systems for virtually any application need."

Industrial Rivet & Fastener Company has eight international locations, nine U.S. distribution centers and nearly 55 employees. The company holds one of the industry's largest inventories of off-the-shelf products, available in any head style, length, material and finish. Industrial Rivet's far-reaching manufacturing capability enables it to design and engineer both custom and ready-made products. The company offers a wide range of proprietary riveting products and sophisticated, automated rivet tools and delivery systems. Founded in 1912, Industrial Rivet remains family-owned and operated. It gives clients access to products made exclusively in the U.S. and lower-cost alternatives imported from the company's international facilities, located in Australia, Canada, China, Germany, Mexico, Spain, Taiwan and the United Kingdom. The company can be reached by calling 800.289.7483 or 312.750.1040. More information is available at www.rivet.com.

Low Tang-Free, 2-56 Drive Notch Wire Thread Insert from Spirolock

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For secure locking and reusability with no tangs to remove, **Spirolock** introduces its new **2-56 Drive Notch™ (DN™)** tang-free Wire Thread Insert. Spirolock's Drive Notch inserts—including its new, small sized 2-56 DN insert—feature the company's patented 30-degree "wedge" ramp formed into a unique 5-sided wire. These inserts address engineering performance concerns with self-loosening, shearing, stripping, bending, and reusability in aerospace, medical and other electronics.

With no tangs to remove, the DN inserts eliminate the possibility of loose tangs short-circuiting or causing foreign object

damage. They also prevent harm to expensive castings caused by invasive tang removal techniques.

The Spirolock 2-56 DN insert represents a tremendous engineering achievement, overcoming the difficulties encountered when forming the wire and coiling to produce such a small insert. Engineers and designers can now call out Spirolock 2-56DN inserts on their drawings, typically used in softer materials such as aluminum or where thread


integrity, secure locking, and reusability are of utmost importance.

The Spirolock DN inserts feature Spirolock's patented 30-degree wedge ramp formed into a unique 5-sided wire. When wound into a coil shape, it creates the ramp at the root of the female thread. Under clamp load, the crests of the threads on any standard male bolt are drawn tightly against the wedge ramp. This eliminates sideways

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