

Alliance Aluminum

Extrusions



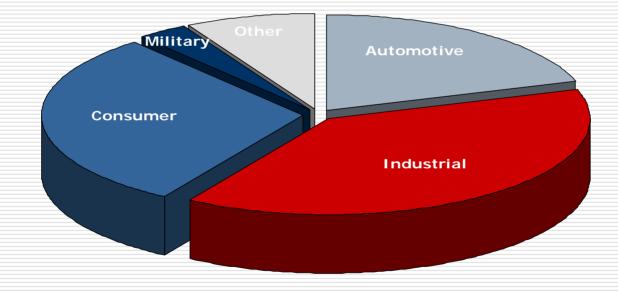


Aluminum Extrusions, Sand Cast, Die Cast; Magnets of Rare Earth, Ferrite, Alnico; Motor Shells, Lams and Armatures

Alliance Information

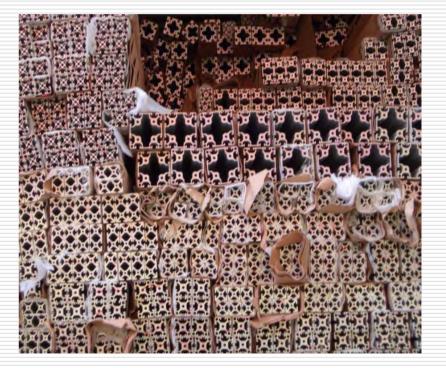
- Key products are Aluminum Extrusions, Magnets and Castings
- Main office is in NW Indiana with 8 satellite offices throughout the US
- 6 Warehouses strategically located throughout North America: Valparaiso, IN. Oklahoma City, OK. Minneapolis, MN. Toronto, Canada. McAllen, TX. Louisville, KY.
- Sales to OEM Automotive, Industrial Automation, Motor and Sensor markets

Markets Served



Factory Information

- Annual production 32,000 MT
- 12 Automatic 2,000 T Extrusion Lines
- Over 1,500 existing profiles
- ISO 9001, audited by IQNet
- 250,000 sq. ft and 550 employees
- Generate own electricity & Aluminum Billets



Quality Standards

- ISO 9001 certified by IQNet, International Certification Network in 2000
- Certified for export quality to North America by the US Asia Economic Trade Council
- IQAC for conformity to US material standards





Quality Procedure

Factory issues a Control Plan for each part number

- Details every stage of the manufacturing process per item
- Each stage has test method and control parameters
- End of each stage has acceptance or rejection criteria and a reaction plan

Finished product is inspected prior to packaging

- *QC and inspection plan is provided by customer and implemented*
- QC policy and procedure is according to ISO9001 standards
- Test results are logged and summary provided to customer with each lot

Inventory and Traceability

- Parts are labeled with tracking data and warehoused at factory
- Parts are sent to Alliance's warehouses with customer data labeling
- Alliance segregates parts by lot and part number. Data is entered in secure internet site accessible to our high volume customers by entering username and password

QC steps at Alliance

- Incoming inspection for defects and factory quality audit
 - Parts Green labeled as "QC Pass" and warehoused for delivery

Processing





Factory Images



Anodizing and Coating

- Four automated Anodizing lines
- Each line consisting of 14 treatment and rinsing tanks
- Over 15 anodized colors available
- Each color has 30 shades available
- ED Coating available



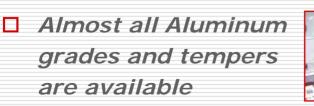
Testing and Quality Control

Chemistry is monitored by an in-house Atomic Absorption Spectrometer

Coating Hardness and Life Test

Extrusions can be machined and stamped to final size and shape

Full PPAP documentation per QS9000 requirements with each sample lot













Products



OEM Products







Summary

Alliance provides quality service & operation.

Alliance will work with our factory to create a buffer inventory that will cover our high volume users when new customer sale spikes occur.

Alliance will continue to provide cost savings as we develop our supply chain.