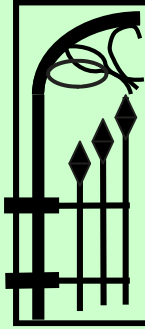
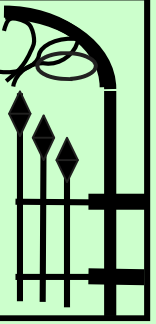


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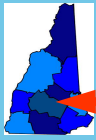
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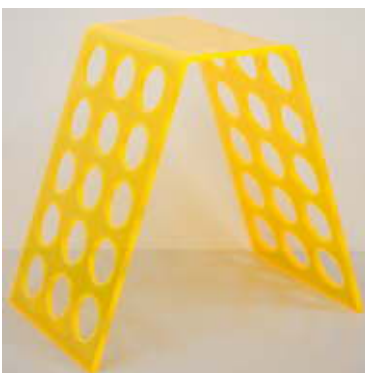
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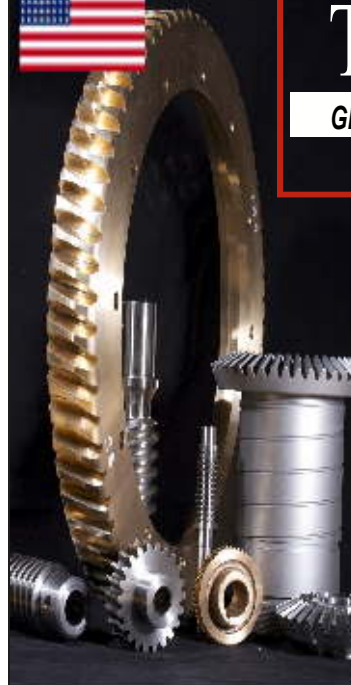
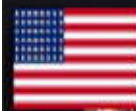
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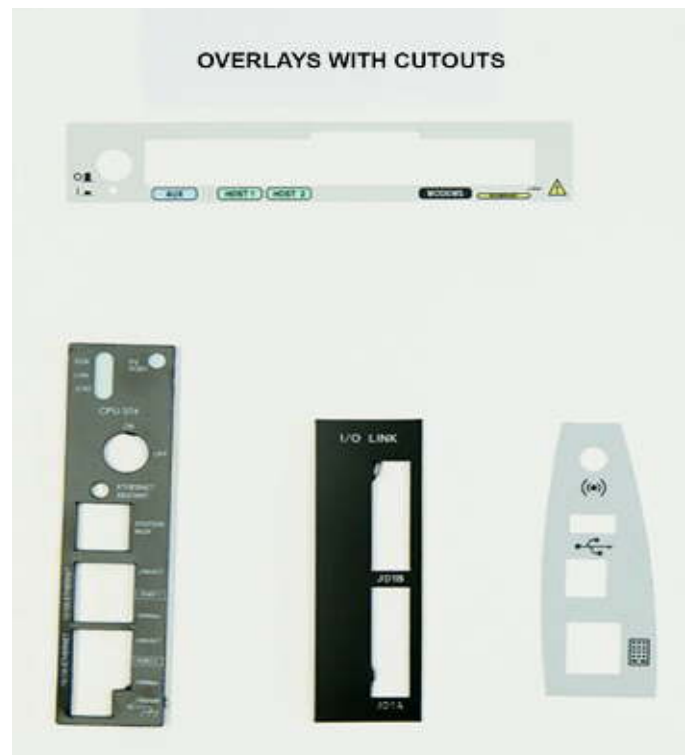
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Hawley and all Howard Products employees work hard every day to embrace the concepts of “The RIGHT part, the FIRST time, EVERY time!” This begins with the conversations between engineering and the customer and ends with the follow up Customer Satisfaction surveys done every quarter. At each step of the process, everyone is committed to making the best product possible to customer specifications.

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**A further ‘tip of the hat’ came the same day, when,** the Worcester Fire Department did an unannounced safety inspection. The Fire Department wants to orient firefighters to the lay out of the facility and make themselves aware of hazards which might be encountered.

The Captain commented: “This is a clean shop. Your safety lighting is in place. Your exits are well marked. Your aisles are clear and well-marked. I can see that you are running a safe business here.”

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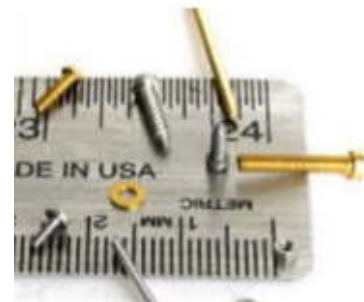


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## Swissturn/USA Purchases J.I. Morris Company Fastener Line

September 25, 2017 - (Oxford, MA) Swissturn/USA announced today that it has purchased the miniature fastener business of J.I. Morris Company (Southbridge, MA). J.I. Morris, which has operated in Southbridge for 97 years, is recognized as a world leader in the manufacturing of miniature screws and nuts. They are known best for their miniature number and UNM (Unified Miniature Thread) screws, self-tapping screws, hex nuts, flat washers, and turned parts.

J.I. Morris Company was founded in 1920 to supply the optical industry with polishing pads. As the company grew, lines of optical accessories and miniature screws were added. Today, the J.I. Morris line of fasteners includes hundreds of items. Morris fasteners are used in electronics, research laboratories, consumer products, and a wide-range of other industries.



*Examples of J.I. Morris Miniature Fasteners*



*Swissturn/USA's Oxford, Massachusetts facility.*

Swissturn/USA ([www.swissturn.com](http://www.swissturn.com)) is a world-class precision Swiss screw machine job shop. The company is ISO 9001 registered and is employee-owned (ESOP). Production of miniature screws and nuts will shift immediately to Swissturn's Oxford, Massachusetts facility. Swissturn frequently uses its modern CNC Swiss screw machines for production of miniature parts, so assuming production of the J.I. Morris fastener line is a natural fit for the company. Swissturn currently has 60 employees and expects the new fastener line to add three to four new jobs.

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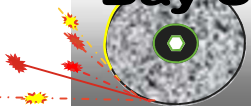
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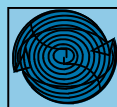
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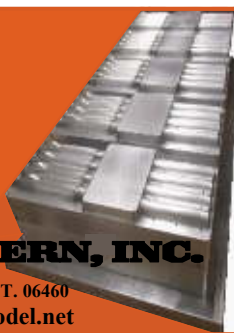
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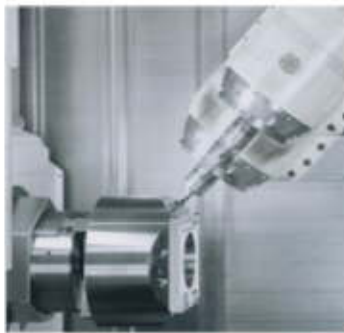
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