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AUTOMATION PRODUCTS

**Robotics**
- **IAI America, Inc.**: ROBO Cylinder®, Mini ROBO Cylinder, Linear, Rotary Actuators, Grippers, IX SCARA Robots, TT-Table Top Robot, Controllers
- **Kawasaki**: 6-axis robots, pick and place robots, dual arm scara robots
- **Staubli**: Industrial SCARA 4-axis robots and 6-axis robots
- **Techman Robot (TM)**: Collaborative robots with built-in vision, 5 kg, 12 kg and 14 kg payloads, 700 mm, 900 mm, 1100 mm, and 1300 mm reach

**Robotic Accessories**
- **80/20**: Mobile bases, tables and guarding
- **Bimba | Vaccon**: Vacuum tool end effector
- **DESTACO**: Pneumatics and electric grippers, end-of-arm tooling and tool changers
- **MurrPlastik**: Cable management solutions
- **OnRobot**: Pick & place, machine tending, packaging & palletizing, assembly, surface finishing, quality testing & inspection
- **Pick-it**: Software, 3D Camera, Industrial processor
- **Robotiq**: Adaptive grippers, wrist camera, force torque sensors, kinetiq teaching, robotic welding
- **Techman Robot (TM)**: Robot stands and mobile work stations

**Electric Automation**
- **Auer Signal**: Optical and audible signal devices, stack lights and explosion proof signal lamps
- **Canfield Connector**: Electronic timers, connectors, sensors
- **Carlo Gavazzi**: Proximity, Photoelectric and Level Sensors, Monitoring Relays, Energy Meters and Power Supplies, Push buttons, Switches, Timing Relays
- **IFM**: Industrial sensors, networking and control systems
- **Maple Systems**: HMIs, Panel PCs, PLCs
- **Mencom Corporation**: Industrial connectors, cordsets, panel interface connectors, ethernet switches
- **MurrPlastik**: Cable management solutions
- **Optex FA**: Photoelectric, Displacement and Vision Sensors
- **Saginaw Control and Engineering**: Standard and custom enclosures
- **Sprecher & Schuh**: Contactors, relays, starters, push buttons, switches, circuit protection, disconnects, terminals
- **Wieland Electric, Inc.**: Power supplies, relays, sensors, terminal blocks, industrial connectors
**AUTOMATION PRODUCTS**

### Electric Actuators/Motion Control/Motors/Drives

- **Bimba**: Original Line Electric rod type
- **Bimba | Intek**: Belt, Ballscrew, Rack and Pinion, Thrusters, Idlers, Linear Servo, Gantry Systems
- **Carlo Gavazzi**: Contactors, Overloads, Manual Motor Starters, Soft Starters, Solid State Contactors, Definite Purpose Contactors and Miniature Circuit Protectors/Breakers
- **Control Techniques/Leroy-Somer/Nidec**: Servo Motors, Servo Drives, AC/DC Drives, Induction/Permanent, Magnet/DC Motors
- **Duff-Norton**: Screw jacks, linear actuators, electric cylinders, acme and ball screws & nuts, rail maintenance equipment
- **IAI America, Inc.**: ROBO Cylinder®, Linear; Rotary Actuators, Grippers, Controllers, Mini ROBO Cylinder, IX SCARA Robots, TT-Tabletop Robots
- **Robohand/DESTACO**: Electric Grippers and Power Clamps

### Lasers | Dot Peen | Scribing

- **Gravotech**: Marking, engraving, laser cutting and dot-peen solutions
- **MurrPlastik**: Laser printing

### Pneumatic Actuators and Grippers

- **Advance Automation**: Air cylinders
- **Air-Mite, Inc.**: Air cylinders, presses
- **ASCO Numatics**: NFPA Air Cylinders, rodless, air bellows, linear slides, ISO/VDMA, rotary actuators
- **Aventics**: NFPA air cylinders, rodless, short-stroke, compact, ISO 15552 (ISO/VDMA), mini, round, guided, bellows, slide units, diaphragm-type, mobile type, cylinder-valve units, rotary actuators, grippers
- **Bimba**: Original Line® stainless steel air cylinders, Ultral® magnetic coupled rodless, Flat-I®, Flat-II® and Square Flat® stainless steel low profile, PneuTurn® rotary actuators, linear thrusters, position feedback, DoubleWall® NFPA, ISO 6431 & 6432 metric cylinders, feedback, Pneumatic Grippers (BPGS)
- **Bimba | Mead**: Air actuators and presses
- **Bimba | MFD**: Extruded thrusters, angular and parallel grippers
- **Bimba | TRD**: NFPA actuators in aluminum, steel and stainless steel, presses
- **Nopak**: Cylinders
- **Robohand/DESTACO**: Pneumatic grippers, angular and parallel grippers, rotary actuators
**Pneumatic Valves**

**AAA Products:** Mechanical, pilot, or solenoid operated

**Air-Mite, Inc.:** Mechanical, pilot, or solenoid operated

**ASCO Numatics:** Mechanical, pilot, or solenoid operated, in-line, manifold and sub-base mountings, fieldbus (Ethernet, DeviceNet, Profibus etc.), poppet valves, ISO 1 – 3

**Aventics:** Manual/mechanical, pilot or solenoid operated, in-line, manifold and sub-base mounted, fieldbus (EtherNet, DeviceNet, Profibus, etc.), poppet valves, ceramic sliding plates, ISO 1-4, safety, flow control, check, shuttle, quick exhaust, relay

**Bimba | Acro Associates:** Pneumatic and solenoid pinch valves

**Bimba | Mead | MFD:** Solenoid, control and specialty valves

**Bimba | Pneumadyne:** Mechanical, pilot or solenoid operated

**Bi-Torq:** Manual and automated ball and butterfly valves

**Humphrey:** Mechanical, pilot, or solenoid operated, pressure and vacuum, in-line, stackable, manifold and sub-base mountings

**Koganei:** Solenoid

**Nopak:** Mechanical or solenoid operated valves

**Ross Controls:** Safety valves, poppet valves, solenoid valves

**Pneumatic Filters, Regulators, Lubricators**

**Arrow Pneumatics:** Filters, regulators, lubricators, desiccant dryers

**ASCO Numatics:** In-line oil and particle removal filters, regulators and lubricators, precision regulators

**Aventics:** In-line oil and particle removal filters, regulators and lubricators, precision regulators, stainless steel air prep

**Beach:** Sta-Dri in-line desiccant filters, Sta-Dri pouches, breathers

**Bimba | MFD:** Particle removal filters, regulators and lubricators

**Parker (Domnick Hunter/Airtek):** In-line oil and particle removal filters, carbon filters, vapor filters, vacuum filters

**Fittings | Couplers | Hose | Tubing**

**ASCO Numatics:** Push-In tube fittings, nickel plated brass, and World Thread fittings

**Aventics:** Push-in fittings (polymer and nickel plated brass), metric tubing, tubing accessories

**Bimba | Pneumadyne:** Barbed, threaded, electroless nickel, brass and stainless steel

**Freelin-Wade:** Polyurethane, polyethylene, nylon, PVC tubing, re-coil assemblies and fittings, blowguns

**Goodyear:** Air hose

**Midland Metal:** Brass pipe fittings, compression fittings and needle valves

**New Age Industries:** Plastic tubing and hose

**Nycoil:** Tubing, fittings, couplers

**Pisco:** Push-in tube fittings, rotary joints and ball valves

**Polyconn:** Push-to-connect tube fittings

**ZSi-Foster, Inc.:** Quick disconnect fittings, blow guns, recoil hoses and fittings
AUTOMATION PRODUCTS

Pneumatic Automation Accessories

**ACE Controls:** Shock absorbers, velocity and feed controllers, gas springs, and hydraulic dampers

**AirTX:** Blow-off nozzles, transvectors, cold air guns, static elimination

**Aladco:** Grippers, clamps, check valves

**Alumi-Tec:** Aluminum manifolds

**ASCO Numatics:** Sintered bronze and shell type mufflers, flow controls, check valves, tubing

**Aventics:** Valves (safety, flow control, check, shuttle, quick exhaust, relay), silencers, grippers, timing volumes, regulators, tubing & fittings

**Bimba:** Alignment couplers, flow control valves and 3 & 4-way disc valves

**Bimba | Mead:** Flow controls, timers, relays, and sensors

**Bimba | Pneumadyne:** Air jets, fittings and manifolds

**Control Line Equipment:** Pneumatic counting devices

**Cox Reels:** Hose, cord and cable reels

**Deltrol:** Flow control valves, needle valves, and check valves

**Desoutter Industrial Tools:** Auto-feed drills, air motors, pneumatic drills/grinders/sanders, screwfeeders

**DESTACO:** Manual and pneumatic clamps

**Duff-Norton:** Rotary unions

**Duro Reels:** Hose, cord and cable reels

**Dwyer:** Pressure & vacuum gauges, flow meters, pressure, temperature & level switches

**Ellis/Kuhnke Controls:** Pneumatic timers and counters

**Generant:** Check valves, needle valves, regulators, relief valves

**Guardair:** Air and siphon guns, pneumatic vacuums

**Hannay:** Hose, cord and cable reels

**Hedland:** Flow meters

**Kingston:** Safety relief valves and check valves

**Marsh:** Pressure and vacuum gauges, precision regulators

**Midwest Pressure Systems:** Air driven air pressure booster systems

**NGT:** Pilot-operated check valves

**Oetiker:** Hose clamps, swing couplers

**Parker (Domnick Hunter/Airtek):** Air filtration and oil and water condensate separators

**Pore Technology:** Plastic mufflers

**Reelcraft:** Hose, cord and cable reels

**Rotary Systems:** Rotary unions

**Silvent:** Blow guns and blow-off nozzles

**Specialty Manufacturing Company (SMC):** Brass and plastic ball valves and check valves

**Vibco Vibrators:** Air and electric vibrators

**Waldom Electronics (Aero-Motive):** Hose reels, tool balancers, and ergonomic devices

**Wika:** Pressure & vacuum gauges and chemical seals

**ZSi-Foster, Inc.:** Cushioned clamping and support systems
**Hydraulics**

**Aventics**: NFPA medium and high pressure heavy duty industrial hydraulic cylinders

**Bimba | TRD**: NFPA, MH medium duty and HH series heavy-duty industrial hydraulic cylinders, compact hydraulic

**Marsh**: Pressure and vacuum gauges

**Midland Metal**: Hydraulic fittings

**Nopak**: NFPA Hydraulic cylinders

**Wika**: Pressure gauges

**ZSi-Foster, Inc.**: Quick disconnect couplers

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**T-Slot Aluminum Framing Systems**

**80/20 Inc.**: T-Slotted aluminum extrusion and accessories

**Bucher Hydraulics | Dyna-Lift**: Hydraulic lift systems

**Swivellink**: Mounting systems for cameras, sensors, monitors

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**Safety**

**80/20 Inc.**: Guarding, enclosures and workstations

**Air-Mite, Inc.**: Pneumatic and electric two hand anti-tie-down controls

**ASCO Numatics**: Lock-out valves, power isolation bases

**Aventics**: Lockout valves, cylinder locking and holding units, power isolation bases

**Bimba | Mead**: Pneumatic two hand anti-tie-down controls, lock-out valves

**Carlo Gavazzi**: Interlocks, safety relays, sensors

**Euchner**: Safety switches, e-stop devices, limit switches, light curtains, safety controllers, safety photocells

**Renco, Inc.**: Pneumatic and electric two hand anti-tie-down controls

**Ross Controls**: Energy isolation valves, control reliable double valves, po check valves

**Tapeswitch**: Sensing edges and bumpers, light curtains, safety and signal mats, safety interlocks

**Wieland Electric, Inc.**: Safety Relays, safe sensors, light curtains, two hand relays, safety switches

**ZSi-Foster, Inc.**: Safety quick couplers/blow guns

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**Vacuum Cups & Generators**

**ASCO Numatics**: Vacuum generators, cups and sensors

**Aventics**: Vacuum generators, cups and sensors, non-contact transfer units

**Bimba | Vaccon**: Vacuum generators, cups and air amplifiers

**Edco USA**: Vacuum generators, cups and sensors

**Pisco**: Vacuum generators, cups and sensors

**Vi-Cas**: Vacuum cups and accessories
COMPRESSED AIR SYSTEMS PRODUCTS

**Air Dryers**

- **Beko**: Membrane
- **Gardner Denver**: Refrigerated cycling, non-cycling, regenerative, digital scroll
- **Nano**: Refrigerated, regenerative dryers and breathing air systems
- **Parker (Domnick Hunter/Airtek)**: Refrigerated, regenerative dryers and breathing air systems
- **Quincy**: Refrigerated cycling, non-cycling, and regenerative
- **Trident**: Desiccant 10-60 cfm versions
- **Zeks**: Refrigerated cycling, non-cycling, and regenerative

**Air Filters**

- **Gardner Denver**: Particulate, coalescing, vapor; mist eliminator
- **Nano**: Particulate, coalescing, vapor; mist eliminator
- **Parker (Domnick Hunter/Airtek)**: Particulate, coalescing, vapor; mist eliminator
- **Solberg**: Compressor and vacuum pump inlet filters and silencers
- **Zeks**: Particulate, coalescing, vapor; mist eliminator

**Blowers**

- **Aerzen USA**: Positive displacement, hybrid to 51 PSI
- **Elmo Rietschle**: Regenerative: 1/2 HP - 40 HP

**Fluid Cooling Systems**

- **Nano**: Process chillers
- **Parker (Domnick Hunter/Airtek)**: Process chillers
- **Thermal Precision**: Dry coolers and towers
COMPRESSED AIR SYSTEMS PRODUCTS

Air Compressors

**Climate Control Air Compressors**

- **Gardner Denver**: Reciprocating: ½ HP - 25 HP
- **Powerex**: Reciprocating: 1 HP - 15 HP
- **Quincy**: Reciprocating: ½ HP - 25 HP

**Oil-Free and Oil-Less Air Compressors**

- **Ingersoll Rand Turbo-Air (Cameron)**: Centrifugal: 200 HP – 2500 HP
- **Kobelco**: Rotary screw: 20 HP – 500 HP
- **Powerex**: Super quiet scroll and reciprocating: 3 HP – 40 HP
- **Quincy**: Scroll: 2 HP – 30 HP
- **Thomas**: Diaphragm, rotary vane, linear, articulating piston, WOB-L piston

**Oil-Lubricated Air Compressors**

- **Gardner Denver (CompAir)**: Rotary screw: 5-500 HP, Reciprocating: ½ - 30 HP
- **Hydrovane**: Rotary vane: 2-60 HP
- **Quincy**: Rotary screw/reciprocating: ½ - 350 HP
- **Sauer Compressors USA**: Reciprocating 2-4 stage high pressure compressors and boosters 100-6000 PSIG

**Medical & Vacuum Packages (NFPA 99 Compliant)**

- **Dekker**: Liquid ring, rotary vane
- **Gardner Denver**: Scroll
- **Kobelco**: Rotary screw, oil-free
- **Powerex**: Scroll, piston, rotary vane and claw
- **Rietschle**: Rotary vane and claw
COMPRESSED AIR SYSTEMS PRODUCTS

Air System Accessories

American Industrial Heat Transfer: Air and water cooled heat exchangers
CDI Meters, Inc.: Flowmeters
Control Devices: Drain-All, WaterHog fail-safe automatic condensate drains
Manchester: Air tanks
Motortronics: Soft starters
Nano: Oil/water separators
Parker (Domnick Hunter/Airtek): Oil/water separators
Quincy: Pressure flow controller
Samuel Pressure Vessel Group (Silvan Industries): Air tanks
Stoddard: Filters and silencers
Thermal Transfer: Air and water cooled heat exchangers
Zeks: Pressure flow controller, oil/water separators

Nitrogen Generation

Generon: Membrane generators, PSA nitrogen generators
Nano: Membrane generators, PSA nitrogen generators
Parker (Domnick Hunter/Airtek): PSA nitrogen generators

Plant Air Piping Systems

Gardner Denver: Infinity
Parker: Transair aluminum and stainless steel piping system
Quincy: AiRnet

Vacuum Pumps

Dekker: Water & oil-sealed liquid ring, lubricated & dry rotary vane: 1/4 HP - 200 HP
Elmo Rietschle: Rotary vane and claw, regenerative blowers: 1/4 HP - 50 HP
Quincy: Industrial rotary screw: 7 1/2 HP - 200 HP, claw, vane
Thomas: Diaphragm, rotary vane, linear; articulating piston, WOB-L piston