

AFC Holcroft49630 Pontiac Trail
Wixom, MI 48393**HOLO-KROME DIVISION OF FASTENAL BUYS AFC-HOLCROFT MESH BELT SYSTEM**

(January, 2011) Holo-Krome division of Fastenal has placed an order for an AFC-Holcroft mesh belt system, with a capacity of 2000 lb/hr. The equipment will be used for neutral hardening and carburizing of cap screws and set screws of various sizes.

AFC-Holcroft will supply a new hardening furnace equipped with a burner management system and AFC-Holcroft's BeltMaster™ control system for CQI-9 compliance. The system also includes a used/rebuilt temper furnace and rebuild of existing ancillary equipment. AFC-Holcroft will also provide a powered ventilation system and turnkey installation/startup under the scope of supply.

The new mesh belt system is part of Holo-Krome's expansion into a new 187,000 square foot modern manufacturing facility in Wallingford, Connecticut, with delivery scheduled for second quarter of 2011.

AFC-Holcroft has more than 90 years of thermal processing experience. The company manufactures turn-key heat treating systems for applications including commercial heat treating, bearings, automotive, aerospace, military, aluminum heat treatment, gear manufacturing, fastener manufacturing, and alternative energy industries.

AFC-Holcroft is one of the world's largest manufacturers of heat treating furnaces. The company has a global reach, with organizations in the United States, Argentina, Australia, Brazil, China, India, Korea, Mexico, Poland, Russia, Spain, and Turkey, including manufacturing means in many of these countries.

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