

Holo-Krome Manufacturing Operations Moving to Town of Wallingford

Wallingford, CT – June 8th, 2010 – Fastenal [Nasdaq: FAST], the parent company of Holo-Krome Company, has announced that it will relocate Holo-Krome’s manufacturing operations from West Hartford, CT to the city of Wallingford. The new Holo-Krome facility will be located at 61 Barnes Road.

Holo-Krome, a leading domestic manufacturer of socket head fasteners, has been located in West Hartford since its founding in 1929. Fastenal spokespeople describe the new location as an ideal environment to grow Holo-Krome successfully into the future, noting that the building’s 187,000 square-foot footprint could potentially be doubled within the 51 acre property.

“Our vision is to apply lean practices and energy-saving equipment to US-based manufacturing,” said Fastenal Executive VP of Operations Cory Jansen. “We’re looking forward to creating a truly world-class manufacturing site in Wallingford.”

Fastenal worked closely with the Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development and the Town of Wallingford to keep Holo-Krome’s operations – and in turn, roughly 100 manufacturing jobs – within the state. Fastenal anticipates that the relocation will require 12 months to be completed.

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About Holo-Krome

Holo-Krome has been at the forefront of fastener development and innovation since its formation in 1929. The company was organized around what was a revolutionary idea at the time – the manufacture of socket screws by metal forming or heading rather than machining. Extending our heritage of innovation, Holo-Krome later invented the "Cold-Forged" process, in which the metal is pre-warmed to improve its plasticity for forming, resulting in products that are recognized for their uniformity and for being virtually free of bursts, minute cracks, tears and fractures. Learn more at www.holo-krome.com

About Fastenal

Since its founding in 1967, Fastenal [Nasdaq: FAST] has grown from a small-town fastener store into North America’s largest fastener distributor and a major distributor of industrial and construction supplies spanning 17 product categories. Backed by Fastenal’s truck fleet, 14 distribution centers, and in-house manufacturing operations, each of the company’s 2,300+ stores provides custom inventory, one-stop services and innovative solutions to help local customers achieve their business goals. Learn more at www.fastenal.com.

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