

## Company Profile







## Welcome

Established for over 50 years, TFC is one of the UK's leading suppliers of technical fastener components to industry with an unrivalled reputation for delivering innovative products, supply solutions and exemplary service, to help our customers achieve breakthroughs in product development and productivity. With an extensive presence via regional service centres located nationally and

internationally, TFC are geared to providing a level of support that ensures customers individual and traditional needs are truly catered for. We are proud to promote an ethos of flexibility in our approach to customer's requirements and to establish long term partnerships with an extensive base of engineering clients whose needs range from small prototype batches to high volume production.



## Locations





## United Kingdom

- 1 Head Office, Heathfield
- 2 TFC Colchester
- 3 TFC Walsall
- 4 TFC Keighley
- 5 TFC Airdrie
- 6 TFC Portadown

Australia France

#### Germany

- TFC Bochum
- TFC Singen

### Czech Republic

TFC Hranice

Serbia, Belgrade

USA, Danville, CA

Italy, Pero (MI)

Costa Rica, Catago





## Scope of Supply

#### Fasteners & Fixings

Whether it is a simple threaded bolt or a complex bespoke product made to customer drawing specific tions, our quality assured fasteners are guaranteed to provide the perfect solution to your fastening needs.

- Bolts & Socket Screws in various grades
- · Nuts, Washers, Rivets & Screws of all types
- Smalley Wave Springs and Spirolox Retaining Rings
- Sheet Metal Fasteners self-clinch & rivet bushes
- · Circlips, Springs, Keys and Seals
- Threaded Inserts for plastics, timber & metal
- Electronic Hardware standoffs, handles, ferrules
- Construction Fixings anchors, through bolts, resin
- Panel, Wire & Pipe Fasteners
- Machined and turned parts to specification

You name it, we'll source it.

#### **Technical Products**

With decades of experience, TFC is the leading European supplier of Smalley Spirolox Retaining Rings, Snap Rings and Wave Springs.

Smalley Steel Ring Company is the world leader in the manufacture and development of these products with a standard range consisting of 10,000 parts stocked in carbon and stainless steel. If you can't find a pat to suit your needs then Smalley's No-Tooling-Cost™ manufacturing process allows for fast prototyping and economical production. TFC's team of engineers are available for design consultations, providing a full range of resources to ensure the application contains the most effective solution.

#### Tools, PPE & Consumables

With a tailor made supply and tracking procedure available through TFC, these low cost but essential products need no longer be the nuisance items to purchasing and stores departments alike.

## Supply Chain Assist - DLF, Kanban & VMI

Our supply chain expertise provides significa t benefits o customers by reducing costs associated with the purchase, stockholding and handling of a wide range of low-cost fastening and ancillary items. With a reduced supplier base, minimal inventory, direct to the line quality approved products immediately at hand, customers are able to remove a whole variety of hidden administration and transaction costs.

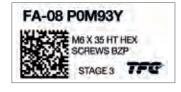
Since we have always recognised that a 'one-size-fits all approach is not the answer, our logistic systems have been designed to offer a fl xible inventory managed system that caters for specific cus omer requirements whether it is a simple fax/e-mail request or an on-site bin location operation. TFC's fl xible dispensation systems are enhanced by on-site vending solutions.

#### **Industrial Vending Solutions**

TFC's Vending Machines, RFID Cabinets and other dispensation devices make it easy to introduce accountability and control to your processes which in-turn can drive dramatic cost savings.

In partnership with a worldwide value leader for Industrial Vending and Automated Point-of-Work solutions, TFC can provide low cost cloud based solutions for consumables, tools, parts and other manufacture critical materials.





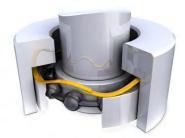


## Technical Support

With ISO9001: 2008 approval incorporating Design Status, our qualified engineering staff are able to offer a complete free of charge engineering service and are available to assist with part selection, custom design, application requirements, material selection and more.

Applications are discussed in depth, first-off design data and drawings are submitted for approval to ensure our customers are provided with the correct design, first time. However, on those rare occasions when modifications are necessary, our no-tooling process and flexible manufacturing procedures means the production of prototypes is easily and economically achieved without onerous tooling charges and long lead times.





## Quality

At TFC we realise that Quality runs through the entire business, not just our products. We have continually invested in the right people to provide superior market knowledge and customer service.



Our supply chain partners, from manufacturers to logistics and information technology are carefully chosen to ÿt our commitment to quality

#### Quality assured since 1981 ISO 9001:2008 Aerospace AS9100C & AS9120A

All products are batch traceable and can be supplied in accordance with REACH, RoHs and Weee.

Certificates of Conformity are available on request and Full material certification is also available on many items.

## **Kitting**

TFC's parts kitting service is used to supply complex, multi-level kits of parts for our OEM customers. Computer controlled systems ensure all components and assemblies involved in a kit are purchased, manufactured and kitted together in accordance with the customer's specification.

Our stringent quality system ensures the kits are produced correctly and in accordance with the customer's specification at every stage of the process which is quality controlled to ensure 100% conformance.

#### e advantages of parts kitting to the customer are signif cant: -

- Reduced Purchasing Activity
- Faster Goods Receipt
- Reduced Supplier Management
- Improved Productivity
- Reduced Purchase Ledger Activity







## Area Sales Manager

TFC Area Sales Managers are located strategically in order to provide our customers with a truly local level of support. With strong emphasis upon customer service, they are available to discuss all levels of support with our customers whether it be an application problem requiring a technical solution or how our supply chain management procedures can help to reduce logistic and overhead costs.

TFC are experts at recognising logistical and technical problems and we can tailor make a system to suit our customers' needs no matter what the fastener, application or levels of inventory involved.



# Whatever your needs we're number one

