



From Stale Bread to Pay Stations...

...We Solve Problems.



MARVEL[®]

A MARVELOUS START

World War II had ended. A fighter pilot came home, teamed up with his high-school buddy, and founded Marvel Metal Products in a corner garage. Their first product? A metal breadbox, decorated with floral stencils designed by the fighter pilot's wife.



EARNED MONTGOMERY WARD'S BUSINESS

Shipping kitchen cabinets around the clock helped Marvel win the majority of Montgomery Ward's business. Our penchant for finding new ways to save time hasn't stopped since.

MARVEL'S QUALITY GOES INTERNATIONAL

Our OEM division started garnering quality awards from international customers including Xerox, Digital Equipment Corporation, and Toshiba.

RECOGNIZED BY U.S. GOVERNMENT

GSA's mission is to deliver the best value in real estate, acquisition, and technology services to the U.S. government and the American people. Being approved as a GSA Dealer means that Marvel has been recognized by the U.S. government as a leader in the field of office furniture manufacturing that can offer quality products at fair prices.

ENVIRONMENTALLY SAFE POWDER COATING

Our efficient powder-coating system wins a special award from the Governor of Illinois for environmental friendliness. This method yields a finish that is 7 times tougher than wet-paint systems. Shortly thereafter, Marvel earns GreenGuard Certification.



LASER CUTTING INCREASES EFFICIENCY

Marvel purchases a laser cutter which eliminates the need for machining on many engineering jobs. This helps Marvel to become more efficient and reduces our manufacturing costs. The precision levels and edge quality achieved with the laser cutting machine is better than previous cutting methods, as the laser beam will not wear out during the laser cutting process. Laser cutting technology also enables us to cut complex shapes without the need for tooling and at faster speeds.

LIFETIME WARRANTY

In fact, we became so confident of our quality that in 1985 we began covering all our office furniture products with a Lifetime Warranty. This coverage has become a hallmark of the Marvel name.

ROBOTIC WELDERS PROVIDE CONSISTENCY

Marvel obtains a robotic welding system. This machine places the same quality welds in the same spots as a human welder. A robotic welder streamlines production and helps parts move through the system more efficiently, therefore increasing production.

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5-DAY SHIPPING PROMISE

We started the office furniture industry by promising to ship all orders within 5 days. This, too, has become a hallmark of the Marvel name, as we maintain our 5-day shipping promise for our popular Pronto and Modular Workstation lines.

Contract lines ship in 4 weeks or less, and popular models of ergonomic Allegra chairs ship the very same day an order is placed.



HIGHEST STANDARD OF QUALITY

Marvel's quality received the highest possible certification from the International Standardization Organization – ISO 9001. This reflects adherence to rigid performance standards not only in product design, development and production, but also in marketing, purchasing, customer service and even personnel. Marvel's ISO 9001 certification is an impressive measure of our commitment to overall quality.



A VIZION FOR THE FUTURE

The Marvel Vizion line of Audio Visual Furniture supports today's technologies and continues our tradition of manufacturing high quality, innovatively designed products that are Made in America. Presenter friendly, each Vizion product works with you to deliver your message. Stable platforms with large work surfaces; pull out shelves for added work space and equipment, locking drawers and cabinets for secure storage, all facilitate a polished professional presentation.



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Marvel is a fully-integrated, world-class metal fabricator headquartered in Chicago. We serve four major industries:

OFFICE FURNITURE

Our Zapf®, Pronto®, and Modular Workstation lines of office furniture and Allegra and Endeavor chairs have a reputation for uncompromising quality at an affordable price.

OFFICE EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS

We make customized cabinets and stands for internationally renowned manufacturers of photocopiers, computers, and other office equipment.

RETAIL

Marvel designs and fabricates complex point-of-purchase display units for super-stores and other contemporary retailers.

AUDIO VISUAL

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Inside, take a brief look at some of our many milestones – you'll see that leadership and excellence are nothing new at Marvel. An unyielding commitment to superior design, endurable quality and exceptional delivery has been the backbone of our every innovation, product and expansion from the very beginning, nearly 70 years ago...

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