

DESIGN  
ENGINEERING  
MANUFACTURING  
INTEGRATION



*Accuride*



## For more than **40** years,

Accuride has manufactured exceptional products and provided design, engineering and value-added integration services to their customers.

Founded by Fred Jordan in 1962, the company started out as a small tool and die shop producing ball bearing slides for the electromechanical industry.

The smooth movement and design accuracy appealed to other industries—soon Accuride, its products, *and* services expanded.

Today, Accuride has grown to encompass more than one million square feet of manufacturing space in five locations around the world. With an industry reputation for exceptional quality and precision, Accuride partners with a wide range of businesses designing products and services for a multitude of applications.



# Expertise

Over the years, Accuride has developed an unparalleled level of expertise in product and tool design, engineering, metal processing, roll forming and plating.

## Engineering Excellence

We have an international reputation for engineering excellence. There are more than 100 engineering and technical members on staff—a deep resource representing a broad range of knowledge and experience.

## Peerless Product Design

Offering a vast assortment of standard and customized solutions, Accuride subscribes to the philosophy that customers are essential to the early stages of product development. Focus teams comprised of a range of

disciplines work closely with clients to steer projects from concept to completion. With all new projects, we study the proposed applications in depth to gain a thorough understanding of design requirements. On-going evaluations are performed routinely to pinpoint cost-saving modifications to project requirements and application designs.

**Manufacturing Engineering**

**Design Engineering**

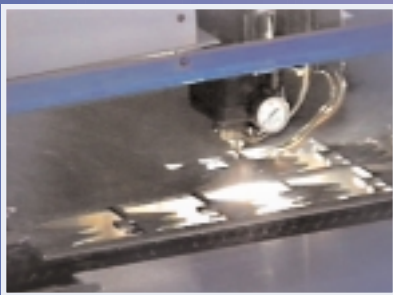
**Research & Development**

**Tool Design**

**Industrial & Mechanical Design**

**Application Integration**

**Product Concepts**



**Prototypes in zinc, aluminum,  
plastic and steel**

**Soft tooling solutions ensure  
rapid time-to-market**

**Standardized methods  
worldwide**

## Tooling Talents

Our North American facilities host one of the largest tooling operations on the continent. Globally, Accuride employs more than 250 tool and die makers who build and maintain the progressive dies and roll forms used for prototypes and final production. An extensive and reliable network of internal and external resources gives Accuride the ability to manage complex projects, while remaining flexible and responsive.



**Roll Forming**

**Die Casting**

**Injection Molding**

**Metal Stamping**

**Plastic and Aluminum Extrusions**

**Component Integration**



## Quality Manufacturing

With more than one million square feet of manufacturing space, 16 plating lines and 60 roll form machines, Accuride has the capacity to manage projects of every size. We purchase more than 100,000,000 pounds of steel per year and have three in-house steel mills that offer the flexibility to accommodate virtually any design.

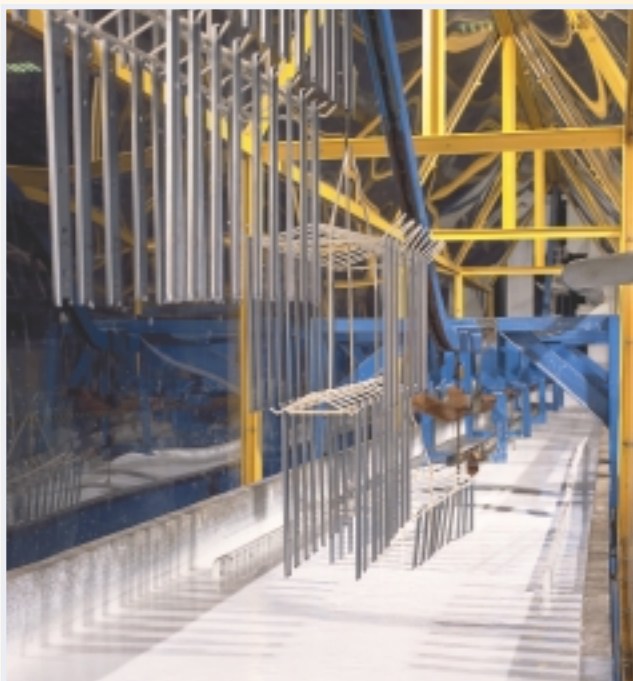
Accuride makes a science out of manufacturing. Over the years, we have developed highly efficient methods and techniques—all built around our commitment to quality. In fact, Accuride was the first U.S. based slide manufacturer awarded ISO 9000 certification. Today, all our production facilities have quality management systems certified to ISO 9001.



**Static & Dynamic  
Pull Force & Out-Stop  
Shock & Vibration  
Salt-Spray**

## Testing

Our test laboratories are the most comprehensive in the industry. All products undergo rigorous testing developed by Accuride that meets or exceeds ANSI standards. Customized testing is conducted for our clients who have special requirements.



## Plating/Electrocoating

As the largest zinc electroplater in the world, Accuride has pioneered a number of methods and improvements in plating. We have developed plating finishes that vigorously resist corrosion and offer state-of-the-art electrocoat paint finishes. In fact, Accuride was the first manufacturer to use the electrocoating process on ball bearing drawer slides. Managing plating and electrocoating operations entirely in-house gives us lower costs, a strong measure of quality control and the ability to provide a more rapid turnaround to our customers.



## Materials, Logistics & Cost Management

Accuride offers their customers value-added services such as inventory management and warehousing based on customized production forecasts.

We build long-term partnerships with essential vendors and have back-up sources for all commodities solidly in place. Suppliers are brought in at the earliest development stages of new products to assure manufacturability and the lowest total costs. We encourage performance feedback from our customers and require critical suppliers to respond with continuous improvement plans. These measures allow our customers to rely on Accuride for on-time delivery and the highest quality products at competitive prices.



## Staff & Support

Beyond our design and manufacturing resources, Accuride supplies full-service support and training through our sales and distribution networks. Accuride field representatives offer product design and technical assistance, supported by our internal sales and technical service teams.

# Market Applications

Accuride® products provide access, movement and positioning solutions for a diverse range of applications.



## Electronic Equipment

Accuride has developed specific product solutions for the unique space requirements of the computer server and telecommunications storage industries.

## Appliances

Found in a growing number of appliances including freezers, refrigerators, ovens and range hoods, Accuride products add a quality upgrade to consumer white goods.

## Automotive

In all types of vehicles from luxury cars to emergency transport, our products provide movement for storage units, arm rests, battery carriers and more.

## Industrial Equipment

From ATM machines, to cash registers, to duplication devices and production line equipment, Accuride products are relied upon for durable performance.

## Medical Equipment

Dispensing carts, diagnostic equipment, secured storage and other technical and patient care applications feature the precision of Accuride products.

## Office Furniture

Whether for commercial business or home office, Accuride slides and accessories are a quality standard in desk drawers, filing cabinets, overhead storage units, customized conference rooms and workstations.

## Residential Furniture

Accuride products are commonly found in high-end furniture such as armoires, dressers, nightstands, and home entertainment centers.

## Cabinetry

In the kitchen, bath, vanity and hobby room, cabinetry is enhanced with the smooth movement of Accuride drawer slides. Commercial applications include store fixtures, medical or laboratory files and casework.







# Your Global Partner

Our global manufacturing capability and extensive distribution network establish Accuride as a worldwide presence who can partner with companies in any industry, anywhere.

- Value-added Services
- Engineering & Product Design
- Prototypes and Application Solutions
- Manufacturing Expertise
- Integration
- Supply Chain Management

**Put our  
imagination  
and expertise  
to work for you.**

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