



Superior Products
Begin With Quality
Screw Machine Parts



SINCE 1908

Our Parts
Make Your Products
Better!





Some of the world's finest instrument mouthpieces are manufactured at our facility in Elkhart, Indiana.

About Ashley Ward:

Ashley Ward has been making parts for many of your favorite brand name products since 1908. Our customers count on our world class quality screw machine products and cold drawn steel to help make their products reliable. Working as an outsourcing partner, we provide many of our clients with the benefits of a one-stop shop for a wide variety of screw machine products, assembly and other manufacturing services. Through innovation and superior customer service, we have grown into one of the largest suppliers of screw machine products in the United States.



Ashley Ward provides quality parts and fully assembled components for FMC Corp.'s Commander Container/Pallet Loaders.

Why Customers Continue To Choose Ashley Ward:

Our parts are known for their consistency and reliability. We take

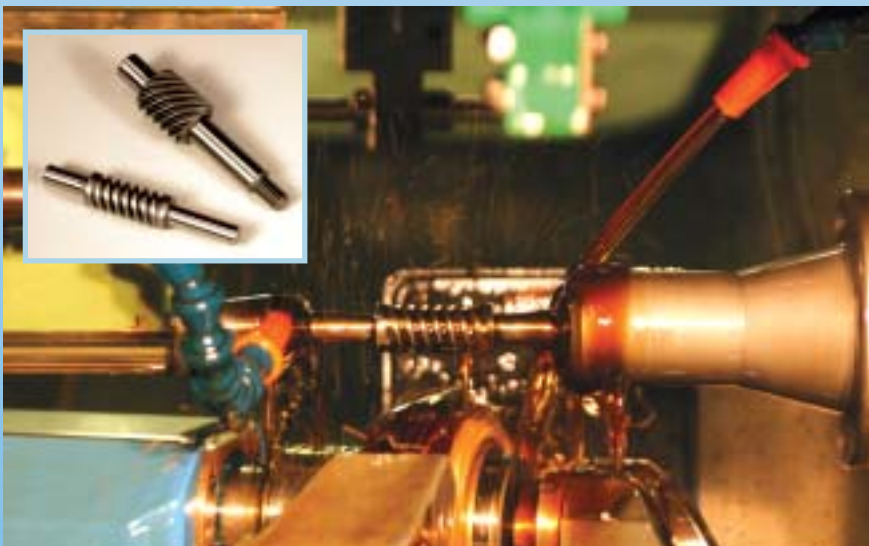
responsibility for the entire manufacturing process. We draw our own steel bars and do all our own machining, induction heat treating, grinding and assembly. We invest in modern equipment, ensuring that quality parts can be consistently produced in large volumes with no variation from part to part. We offer a flexible innovative business approach, including multiple-plant capability and just-in-time deliveries. Ashley Ward's facilities in Ohio, Indiana and Florida all have fully integrated computerized SPC capability. The result is multiple-source security with single source economics.

Financial Strength:

When choosing a business partner, one of the many factors to be considered is financial strength. We have been diligently serving the needs



Ashley Ward Inc. plant and Corporate Headquarters located in Mason, Ohio.



Ashley Ward, Inc. offers a full range of in-house secondary operations, including Spline Rolling and Gear Hobbing. Shown above is one of our five gear hobbing machines.

of our customers since 1908 and we will be here for you tomorrow.

Rely On Our Diverse Manufacturing Capabilities:

One of our company's greatest strengths is our multiple-plant capability. We have more than 282,000 square feet of modern manufacturing space. Operating within those six facilities are:

- 87 Single Spindle Screw Machines
- 80 Multi-Spindle Screw Machines
- 11 Hydromat Rotary Transfer Machines
- 27 CNC Lathes / Mills
- 5 Gear Hobbing Machines
- 9 Spline Rolling Machines
- 6 Broaching Machines

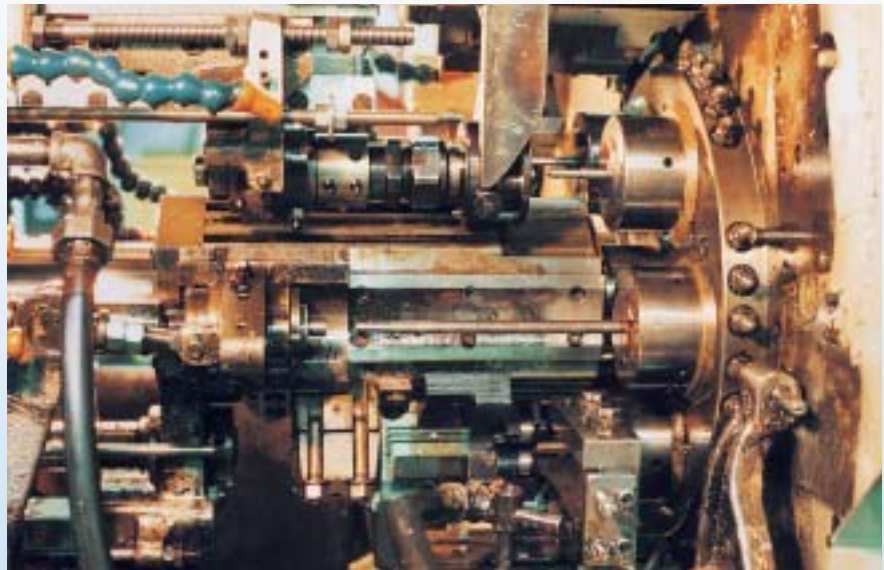


Ashley Ward Offers Rotary Transfer Machine Capability:

Ashley Ward's Fitech Division located in Michigan City, Indiana specializes in manufacturing high quality and high volume precision components with Hydromat Rotary Transfer machines.

Utilizing these eleven Swiss made Hydromat Machines, Fitech custom produces each component with exacting precision. These state of the art machines are the standard of excellence in machining equipment. Once a Hydromat Machine is adjusted to customer specifications, all processes are automatic requiring virtually no human interface.

If your requirements call for a 50,000 run, Fitech's Hydromat Rotary Machines may be the best solution.



This Acme-Gridley is one of the many multi-spindle screw machines in operation at our eight plant locations.

- 21 Centerless Grinders
- 4 Cylindrical Grinders
- 6 Induction Heat Treat Machines

In addition, to screw machines and other automatic machinery, we have more than 120 pieces of equipment dedicated to secondary operations that include broaching, splining, welding, drilling, straightening, heat treating, centerless grinding and deburring. The Ashley Ward assembly division provides customers with the ability to receive a complete working unit, not just individual parts.

Doing Business On Your Terms:

Ashley Ward works with our customers to provide them with

"just-in-time" deliveries. Using our own fleet of trucks, we improve our customers' efficiency by helping them streamline production and drastically reduce inventories.

In addition, Ashley Ward can establish an on-line EDI link with your company so that we can match our production schedules to your delivery requirements to provide daily, just-in-time delivery to your assembly lines.

Ashley Ward Is Committed To Quality:

Total Quality Management (TQM) is a way of life at Ashley Ward. This focus on continuous improvement helps to ensure that our operations run at maximum efficiency, our customers get world class products and services and our people are afforded the opportunity to update and fine-tune their skills and crafts. It's one more example of Ashley Ward's ongoing commitment to quality.

Superior Service:

Our skilled, dedicated, aggressive and hardworking teams promise quick, prompt and courteous response to our customers' needs. We even take control of the delivery of your parts. Utilizing our own fleet of trucks, we



An interior view of our Mason, Ohio facility where various operations such as machining, induction heat-treating, straightening and welding are performed.



Quality assurance is a top priority at all Ashley Ward, Inc. facilities, which is why we utilize state-of-the-art measuring equipment like this Coordinate Measuring Machine (CMM).



Induction heat-treating operation at our Mason, Ohio facility.

are able to ensure careful and timely delivery, removing the risk of late or damaged shipments that can occur with third party commercial shipping.

Building A Partnership:

We take pride in the partnerships that we have developed with our

customers over the years. Each partnership is built on a commitment to quality and service. Service that you can count on before, during and after the sale. That's why we support our own factory-trained professional sales force, dedicated to understanding our customers' needs and to meeting those needs with quality products and services in a timely manner.



Many of our customers reduce internal costs by relying on Ashley Ward for both parts and complete component assembly.



One of our partner companies located in Zhejiang Province, China.

Outsourcing Partners:

Cost savings are driving the manufacturing trend that is turning "suppliers" into "partners."

Global Outsourcing is more than a buzzword at Ashley Ward, Inc. We have worked diligently to locate, qualify and develop relationships with high-quality, reliable Asian suppliers. In concert with our Asian partners, we enable our customers to take advantage of low-cost labor rates without assuming the numerous risks typically associated with trying to move work offshore. We will source quality parts for you offshore, while at the same time, we will have your parts tooled up in one of our seven machining facilities here in the USA, just in case. When it comes to taking advantage of the global marketplace, we've got you covered — here and there.

Domestic Outsourcing has been an integral part of the growth strategy at Ashley Ward, Inc. for many years. As one of the nation's largest and most experienced producers of precision machined parts, we have successfully integrated work into our facilities that was previously performed in our customers' captive machine shops. In every case, this "domestic outsourcing" has resulted in lower overall costs to our customers. If precision machining is not one of your company's core competencies, you should consider partnering with Ashley Ward, Inc. Let us put our ninety-seven years of experience and strategic vertical integration to work for your bottom line.

Geographic Locations

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Our plant facilities are conveniently located to keep us close to our clients. Also visit us on the web at www.ashleyward.com

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