

Milwaukee Wire Products - Valve Train Components Fact Sheet

Charter Manufacturing Company, Mequon, Wisconsin, USA has acquired Valve Train Components (VTC) of Lichfield, England. Charter Manufacturing's Milwaukee Wire Products division together with VTC, combines two leading suppliers of precision-engineered power train components into a strong global supplier to Europe, Asia, North America and other worldwide markets. As a member of the Charter Manufacturing family of companies, Milwaukee Wire Products and the VTC acquisition will provide customers with a single, global source for power train components focused on exceeding quality, cost and delivery expectations.

Valve Train Components

Valve Train Components Ltd. of Lichfield, England is a leading supplier to original equipment manufacturers in the global automotive industry. VTC manufactures valve collets, synchromesh sliding keys and related stampings. VTC was part of a larger presswork group before becoming an independent company in 1994. The company has a strong focus on quality, cost and delivery with products exported to 20 countries worldwide. Recent awards include: Queen's Award for Enterprise in International Trade Category and a number of other UK export awards. For more information, visit www.valvetraincomponents.co.uk .

Milwaukee Wire Products

Milwaukee Wire Products of Milwaukee, Wisconsin USA, was founded in 1947 and is a Tier 1/Tier 2 supplier of engineered components and assemblies for the automobile industry worldwide. Milwaukee Wire Products is the North American market leader in the production of valve spring retainers, valve keys, retaining rings and fluid-level indicators. Milwaukee Wire Products is also a leading manufacturer of valve spring seats and integrated fluid measurement systems. Core technologies include: full-service engineering for design, testing and prototyping; metal forming; wire stamping and forming; tube bending and forming; and thermoplastic insert and injection molding. Milwaukee Wire Products is a member of the Charter Manufacturing family of companies. For more information, visit www.milwaukeeewire.com .

Charter Manufacturing

Charter Manufacturing is headquartered in Mequon, Wisconsin, USA and was founded in 1936. Charter Manufacturing is a privately owned holding company for a fully integrated family of companies that has achieved a significant market position in special bar quality (SBQ) bar; rod and wire; stainless steel rod; precision, cold-rolled custom profiles; flat wire and standard shapes; and engineered components for engine, transmission and driveline applications. Charter Manufacturing companies include: Milwaukee Wire Products, Charter Steel, Charter Specialty Steel, and Charter Wire, operating steelmaking, rolling, processing, forming and value-added product manufacturing facilities in ten locations in Wisconsin, Ohio, Michigan, Canada and the UK. For more information visit www.chartermfg.com .

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