



PRD FASTENERS, WILLENHALL

PRD Fasteners Ltd of Willenhall in the West Midlands is now one of the most significant fastener manufacturing companies in the UK. The company was established almost 25 years ago, and has grown into a leading supplier of special fasteners, in particular for the oil, gas, petrochemical, power generation, and heavy engineering sectors.

There is a real 'international look' to the company, which has been helped by the merger of PRD Holdings in 2007 with LS Precision Manufacturing Inc. (Lone Star Fasteners Inc) of Houston Texas. PRD Fasteners now has sister companies in the United States, Eastern Europe, and the Middle East. This includes names well

known in the fastener industry such as Triplefast and Eurofast.

One of the major assets of PRD Fasteners is its ability to provide quick delivery on special parts, so that it can support the fast repair of equipment in power stations and generators. It does this by maintaining stocks of a wide range of materials, having its own heat treatment facility and test laboratory, and an in-house tool making capability. It also maintains stocks of finished and semi-finished nuts, bolts and studs for items that are commonly ordered.

The range of raw materials available includes carbon, alloy, and stainless steels, as well as special materials including various nickel alloys such as Inconel and Nimonic grades, and other non-ferrous materials. Most of the fasteners are hot forged, and the forging range is from 6mm to 100mm, though PRD also has CNC machining, grinding and spark eroding capability, to give a wide flexibility in the components they can manufacture. The products of PRD Fastener Ltd are now shipped around the world, to over ninety different countries, making it a truly international company.



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