



# Freeman Manufacturing & Supply Company

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### **FREEMAN MFG & SUPPLY ACQUIRES SHREINER COMPANY**

Deal Expands The Largest Steel Rule Die Supplies Distributor In The US And Canada

AVON, Ohio— September 20, 2024—Today, Freeman Manufacturing & Supply Company announced the acquisition of Shreiner Company, a company based in Killbuck, Ohio and Basehor, Kansas, forming what is now the largest distributor of specialty materials for steel rule die manufacturers and packaging converters.

Shreiner Company is a premier, Ohio-based provider of die making and die cutting supplies used primarily in cutting corrugated and folding boxes. Other uses include cutting for medical products, rubber, abrasives, and gasket industries. Founded in 1948, the Company has offered a full suite of products from its headquarters and satellite facilities in Ohio and Kansas.

Freeman will immediately begin moving the manufacturing equipment to its headquarters in Avon, Ohio while integrating the expanded lines of die supplies into its other warehouse locations throughout the United States and Canada.

“Shreiner Company is one of the oldest remaining companies servicing this industry and we are honored that Justin Smith has chosen Freeman to continue his tremendous legacy and tradition of providing top quality products, genuine customer service, and fair prices to an industry that has been so well-served by Justin and his team. We see this acquisition as a key investment in taking our die supply division to the next level,” said Matthew Turco, President of Freeman.

Starting as a foundry patternshop in Maumee, Ohio in 1902, Freeman Manufacturing & Supply Company has evolved from reselling supplies to other local patternshops into one of the world’s top manufacturers and distributors of tooling materials—consisting of urethane, epoxy, wax, wood, and silicone. Now headquartered in Avon, Ohio, Freeman continues to be a global leader in manufacturing specialty waxes and polyurethanes as well as North America’s largest industry supplier of tooling materials and die supplies with over a dozen warehouse locations throughout the United States and Canada.

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