

NEWSLETTER



Industry Fastener Traceability: Knowing What's Behind the Fastener

A fastener may be a small component, but knowing where it came from and what it is made of can be important to the performance and reliability of an application.

Fastener traceability helps identify and track products through their manufacturing and distribution history. Depending on the application, this may include information such as material, grade, lot or heat number, manufacturer, specifications, and certifications.

Why does it matter? Traceability helps businesses verify that the right product is being used, support quality control, and maintain accurate documentation when it is needed.

For demanding applications, having reliable product information can provide an added level of confidence from the supplier to the end user.

Small component. Important details. Traceability helps connect the two.

People Behind the Business

At **Warren Fastenings South**, our products may keep projects moving, but it is our people who keep the business moving every day.

From sales and purchasing to warehouse operations, accounting, and customer service, every member of the WFS team plays an important role in serving our customers.

October is also an important month for our employees as we review benefits and prepare for the year ahead. With support from **Gilston Agency** and **WeThriveHR**, our team has the opportunity to review available benefits and make informed choices for the coming year. Taking care of our people is an important part of taking care of our business.



Choosing the Right Anti-Fatigue Mat

Not all work areas require the same type of mat. When selecting anti-fatigue matting, factors such as the work environment, surface, amount of standing, and exposure to moisture or other materials can all influence the right choice.

A properly selected mat can provide cushioning and support in areas where employees spend extended periods standing. Options can also vary in size, thickness, surface design, and drainage depending on the application.

The right product starts with the right application. Understanding the work environment helps ensure the matting selected is suited to the job.



Anti-Fatigue Mat

Vendor Partnership: Apache Mills



At **Warren Fastenings**, our vendor partnerships help us offer customers access to products beyond fasteners. This month, we're featuring **Apache Mills** and its line of anti-fatigue matting. Designed for a variety of commercial and industrial environments, **Apache Mills** offers matting options suited to different work areas and applications. From workstations and assembly areas to locations where employees spend extended periods standing, the right mat can add comfort and functionality to the workspace. Looking for anti-fatigue matting for your application? Contact the **WFS** team to learn more about available options from **Apache Mills**.



Cybersecurity Awareness Month

Think before you click.

Cybersecurity is everyone's responsibility. A suspicious email, unexpected link, or unusual payment request can put business information at risk. Take a moment to stop, check, and verify before clicking a link, opening an attachment, sharing sensitive information, or approving a request. When something looks unusual, confirm it through a trusted source before taking action.

A few extra seconds of caution can help protect our people, our customers, and our business.