
VACCO INTRODUCES PRECISION LASER CUTTING & WELDING SERVICES

Quicker turn time of prototype products and increased value added capabilities to an already long list of benefits delivered by VACCO

So. El Monte, CA – June 13, 2005. VACCO Industries, a leading supplier of precision thin metal and polyimide components, announced today the addition of precision laser cutting and laser welding to their long list of high-value fabrication capabilities. The added laser capabilities are imperative to the markets VACCO serves because of the demands placed for complete fabricated components on a quick-turn basis.

Offering precision laser cutting and laser welding services to the continuous requirements of the thin metal and polyimide product market will further benefit many companies that rely on VACCO as their quality component supplier. The added value laser services will allow for quicker deliveries, will aid in producing products not currently available only through photo chemical etching and will help eliminate many of the secondary purchase orders currently being placed. Many OEM customers have already implemented a process to reduce their vendor list to lower their costs and VACCO is helping these companies by becoming a more complete one-stop-shop.

“With the addition of laser cutting and laser welding to VACCO’s already broad base of capabilities we have now even better positioned ourselves with our customers to help them get to their market place quicker”, said Mark Sharman, VACCO V.P. of Operations. “Reduced times, reduced costs and the flexibility of getting a more complete component is something our customers are always asking for. Now, with our added laser services and the knowledge learned in over 50 years of building precision components, our customers will have all the more reason to rely on VACCO.”

Whether a customer’s product demands are small or large in size or volumes, VACCO now will be able to help better serve their precision metal and polyimide component market. The range of process capabilities VACCO has further allows design engineers the benefits of lower costs, faster delivery and part design flexibility.

About VACCO – As a wholly owned subsidiary of ESCO Technologies, VACCO was founded in 1954, as Vacuum and Air Components Company of America, and is the largest etching facility in the Western United States. Along with their ISO 9001:2000 and FDA registrations VACCO is a highly respected supplier of components and devices to the Medical, Aerospace, Filtration, Automotive, Defense, Scientific, and Electrical markets. VACCO’s mission to serve their worldwide customer base is to provide them with a variety of precision thin metal and polyimide components using the Company’s core competence of Photochemical Etching.

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