

The UK's Specialist Compression Spring Manufacturer



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"If you wish to purchase a quality product from a company that is both professional and easy to deal with, look no further than Ashfield Springs."

Michael McKenna – C P Desoutter Ltd

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# Quality springs with rapid delivery and great value

### Of course, even the best springs delivered on time still need to be cost-effective

Which is where we can help. Ashfield Springs is the UK's leading compression spring manufacturer and supplier.

We provide stock and custom springs of the very highest quality and value. With advice based on more than 25 years experience we ensure our springs will help improve the reliability and performance of your product. We also promise a same day response and can deliver in times that our competitors can only dream about. When you're designing, manufacturing or maintaining equipment, the last thing you want is to be held up by the lack of the right components.

Not having the correct compression springs to hand, for example, could create unnecessary delays.

If your springs are not of the very highest quality, then you also compromise the performance of your own product.

#### Same day response

Whether you require one spring, one thousand or a million springs, you will benefit from a response time, which is second to none.



#### Same day shipping

We keep around 500,000 springs in stock. If you're ordering from stock, we ship the same day.





### Commitment to quality

The team at Ashfield Springs are committed to providing a product of consistent quality that meets all contractual requirements set out by our customers. We continually improve our manufacturing techniques, machinery and employee skills to meet future requirements:

- All products are manufactured and supplied within the scope of ISO9001 accreditation
- Full product traceability we can supply detailed certificates of conformity, material test certification and load printouts at no extra cost

#### Exceptional service

We continue to set the standard by which you should measure the level of customer service you receive from your suppliers, and we see your satisfaction as being paramount to our success:

- We achieved a genuine, but staggering, 98.9% delivery performance in 2007, and have consistently achieved above 95% for the last 10 years
- Over 90% of our customers say our service is excellent\*
- 100% would recommend us as a supplier\* \*Figures from a recent independent survey.

## Ability to deliver

We have the capacity to provide a proven solution to your annual procurement and scheduled delivery requirements.

Also, when you need us in a hurry for prototype development or in the case of a machine breakdown, we have the flexibility to react in double-quick time. Why?

- · Because we have such a dedicated and highly skilled workforce
- We use the very latest equipment with reduced set-up times
- And because we hold such an extensive raw materials stock

#### More choice

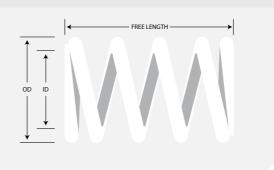
All our components can be manufactured from a variety of materials such as carbon spring steel, stainless steel, silicon chrome or chrome vanadium. These are available in a variety of protective or decorative finishes.



# Custom orders

When you need custom made springs you may expect a long lead-time, at Ashfield however, we're committed to keeping this to an absolute minimum.

#### Custom spring example drawing



- · We don't rely on outsourcing components with all the associated delays
- We genuinely manufacture springs from a wire size of 0.1 mm up to 19.05 mm
- Our modern, purpose built 10,000<sup>2</sup>ft facility was specially designed to allow the optimum number of orders to flow through the factory

No one can beat us for speed and flexibility in getting your springs to you, whilst maintaining exceptional quality.

That's why we don't need to quote lead-times of four to six weeks, for custom made springs we offer a lead-time of only 10-15 working days. That's the best in our industry by far.

If you have a pressing need, we can often get small orders and prototypes to you in a mere two to three working days.



Bobbio CNC 800s



Dorn DR450/VE



Wafios FSE 33



Dorn DR 300

## A family-owned business

Ashfield Springs is a financially independent family-owned business, which has grown steadily since its formation in 1983, by our Managing Director Terry Smith.

Based at Huthwaite, Nottinghamshire, the company moved to a purpose built 300 m<sup>2</sup> factory in 1988 and in 1999 extended this to its current size of 1025 m<sup>2</sup>.

Investment in machinery and skills is focused upon improving our capacity, efficiency, and quality in the manufacture of compression springs. In 2006 Ashfield Springs introduced a modern apprentice scheme and we now have a workforce of 22 employees.

#### We're there when you need us

- Ashfield Springs is The UK's leading compression spring manufacturer and supplier
- Conveniently situated within minutes of the M1 in Huthwaite, Nottinghamshire
- Quality System is ISO 9001 approved and regularly audited both internally and by the British Standards authority
- Products are made to meet Military, British and DIN standards as applicable
- Full members of both the Institute of Spring Technology and the United Kingdom Spring Manufacturers Association



We have developed a number of long-term relationships with many leading pneumatic and hydraulic manufacturers within the fluid power industry, and have maintained 'A' class supplier status for over 20 years, with a consistent quality rating of more than 99%.

"From our hundreds of suppliers, Ashfield Springs are probably the best supplier we have... simply excellent."



# Trust the fluid power specialists

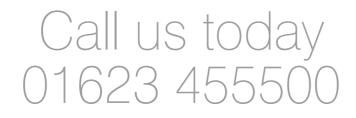
We are the only UK spring manufacturer to gain membership of The British Fluid Power Association, because we believe it is vital to improve our understanding of the fluid power industry. Our technical team has been instrumental in solving many fluid power issues.

- · Free, independent spring related advice for all British Fluid Power Association and British Valve & Actuator Association members
- Free design service using the latest Institute of Spring Technology software

## Adding value for your business

Do you want a faster response and shorter lead-times?

Do you want more competitive prices? Do you want a friendly and reliable service?



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