

ThyssenKrupp Fabco



To whom it may concern:

I have had the opportunity of working with American Tool & Die for the last 3 years. My initial association started when I was employed by Lydall Thermal Acoustical Corporation as their Tooling Manager. Located in Hamptonville, North Carolina, Lydall is a stamping facility that produces automotive components for Mercedes Benz, Chrysler, and General Motors. American Tool & Die has very successfully designed and built three Heat Shield dies which consisted of a minimum of 5 stations per each tool. Also, they have built numerous progressive tools for Lydall of which have exceeded Lydall's expectations of the quality of the tool and the delivery of the tool. They have also "debugged" numerous tooling issues we had at Lydall on a lot of our tooling.

Currently I am associated with ThyssenKrupp Fabco. ThyssenKrupp Fabco is a stamping & assembly manufacturing facility located in Springfield, TN which produces automotive under body stampings and assemblies specializing in high strength steel. ThyssenKrupp Fabco services our primary customer, Nissan, in both the Smyrna TN & Canton MS Assembly Plants.

ThyssenKrupp Fabco has experienced excellent workmanship and excellent technical recommendations and communications. American Tool and Die has serviced our tooling, both transfer and progressive dies, for emergency repairs, engineering changes and new product run off prior to production.

As an example ThyssenKrupp Fabco has had tooling produced in low cost countries that required production and quality enhancements. American Tool and Die has quoted competitively and executed the requirements in a timely manner, which in turn has enabled ThyssenKrupp Fabco to PPAP parts in a timely manner to our customer. American Tool and Die has supported the Springfield Plant in the commissioning of tooling after rectification work.

A big positive factor being American Tool and Die has two 600t press with a coil feeders which this enables ThyssenKrupp Fabco to run pre production requirements, along with troubleshooting production issues prior to the tooling hitting the production presses. This has saved ThyssenKrupp Fabco production time in our presses and improved our uptime.

ThyssenKrupp Fabco is working with American Tool and Die in developing a closer working relationship, as more tooling is being commissioned at Springfield.

If you may have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at any of the listings below.

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