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## ASHCROFT PRESSURE GAUGES FOR YOUR APPLICATIONS FROM

In 2004 we moved production of Ashcroft<sup>®</sup> commercial pressure gauges from Berea, Kentucky to a modern 111,000 square foot facility in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Ashcroft has maintained a presence in Brazil since 1975 and the commercial gauge facility is under the direction of the same dedicated management team, long familiar with producing Ashcroft<sup>®</sup> pressure gauges. Although the location has changed, some things still remain the same — an unwavering commitment to providing our customers with the highest quality products and service available. This commitment extends into all phases of the operation and to all associations with employees, customers and the communities in which we do business.

Ashcroft builds on world-class technology, manufacturing and marketing to meet the changing needs of our customers' broad range of applications around the world. The Ashcroft<sup>®</sup> brand is synonymous with quality, performance and reliability...based on over a century and a half of experience and leadership.

#### QUALITY PRODUCTS INSIDE AND OUT...

The core of Ashcroft<sup>®</sup> commercial pressure gauges is the patented Power*FLEX*<sup>™</sup> movement. Product testing and thousands of successful customer applications have proven this design to be more resistant to shock, vibration and pulsation than conventional movement designs. The patented Power*FLEX*<sup>™</sup> movement is just one example of our commitment to build the highest quality product possible.

Our parts fabrication areas uses strict quality controls in the production of components required to manufacture Ashcroft<sup>®</sup> gauges. Tangible proof of our commitment to quality is apparent in our multi-million dollar investments in state-of-the-art production equipment. This equipment expands the flexibility of our product offering, creates shorter set-up times, and provides faster service to our customers.

In the assembly area, advanced technology has resulted in modernization of labor-intensive manual operations. Implementation of manufacturing software has increased our ability to meet critical customer requirements and to better control inventory levels.



### THE WORLD CLASS PRESSURE GAUGE SUPPLIER

To ensure all parts, assemblies and complete products are acceptable to both Ashcroft's high quality expectations and our customers', we utilize the most modern measuring procedures. Precision parts are measured using systems that are on the leading edge of technology, including a computer based optical comparator, a coordinate measuring machine and other sophisticated systems. Each Ashcroft<sup>®</sup> commercial pressure gauge is leak tested, then calibrated to meet or exceed ASME B40.1 standards.

The finished gauges are shipped to our new distribution center in Stratford, Connecticut to fulfill open orders or to be inventoried for customer's future requirements.

#### TO PRODUCE THE VERY BEST, BEGIN WITH THE VERY BEST...

Our employees are our most important asset. We pride ourselves not only in the high quality products we manufacture, but also in the skill and craftsmanship each employee brings to every phase of the process. Every employee is essential to the quality of Ashcroft® gauges. Ashcroft's reputation as an exceptional supplier is maintained through employee training, experience, product knowledge, and understanding the needs of our customers. The highest quality possible is achieved through the efforts of our dedicated people. We are committed to creating an environment that enables each employee to make important contributions, to maximize his or her potential, to identify clearly with company goals, and most importantly, the goals of our customers.

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