





Building Connections That Last

























Anvil—Making Connections Every Day

Pipe to Pipe and People to People

For Anvil, making strong connections with our customers requires two things: dedicated people and dependable products. Excellence in both areas allows us to create custom solutions for our clients, with products such as grooved pipe couplings, grooved-end valves, cast and malleable fittings, forged steel fittings, pipe nipples, pipe hangers, struts, oil field fittings and valves.



Connecting with

Customers

The most important connections that Anvil makes are the ones we make with the end-user customer. With over 3,000 employees worldwide, we provide our customers with the products, assistance, and service they need—in the field, over the phone or on the web. And with the broadest product portfolio, we're able to fill most customer needs in a single shipment.

As an additional benefit to our customers, Anvil provides Design Services. Our experts will meet with you on-site to analyze and determine the most effective and cost-efficient piping solutions for your systems.

Responsive and accessible customer support is what makes the difference between simply delivering products—and delivering solutions.

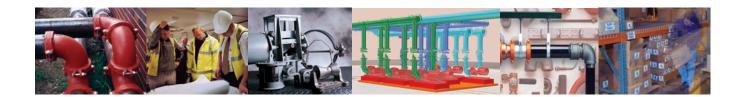
Trusted for 150 Years

Anvil's history stretches back to the mid 1800s, when a company named Grinnell® began providing the finest quality pipe products. Since 2000, those quality products and services—and the people who provide them—have been known as Anvil International. Anvil customers receive the quality and integrity that have been building strong connections for over 150 years.

Providence Steam & Gas Pipe Co.
is formed. Frederick Grinnell
purchases a controlling interest.

General Fire Extinguisher Co.
becomes Grinnell® Co.

Frederick Grinnell opens a piping



Connecting with

Quality Products

Many things have changed during our 150 years in the industry—including the name above our door—but our quality and commitment remain the best in the business. Our ISO 9001: 2000 manufacturing facilities produce a range of products unmatched by any other single manufacturer. Our largest facility, the 620,000 square foot complex in Columbia, PA, houses both a manufacturing plant and foundry-producing 40,000 tons of finished product annually.

Company-specific quality initiatives ensure each product meets industry standards. Our responsive service sets an industry standard for dependability and effectiveness recognized around the world. Quality is important to your business, and Anvil guarantees it in everything we do.

Connecting with Wholesalers

The wholesale distribution channel has always been the key to Anvil's business. Our dedication to wholesalers—our customers—is the driving force for our services. These relationships remain a primary focus of Anvil's innovation.

Anvil provides value-added services to help our customers maintain efficiency. Distribution is swift and reliable through our four Regional Service Centers, which provide a combined total of 542,000 square feet of inventory. Each location stocks and ships our complete line of Anvil products. These centers are electronically linked to distributors via AnvilLink™, our proprietary suite of inventory management tools.

Connecting with

Core Markets

From plumbing, mechanical, industrial and fire protection to mining, oil and gas and OEMs, Anvil's focus has always been on providing real solutions for your applications. Our representatives are experts in the markets they serve, and understand the needs of your business. At Anvil, we will work with you to find innovative products that meet your demands and exceed your expectations.

Anvil International acquires

Star Pipe Products, Building

and Construction Divisions (SPFTM) and forms AnvilStarTM Fire Products Division. Anvil International acquires Merit Manufacturing and Beck Manufacturing. The industry's trusted manufacturer of pipe products is renamed Anvil International, Inc. Tyco sells the distribution and manufacturing operations known as "Grinnell Supply Sales," but keeps the Grinnell® trademark. Anvil International is the largest and most complete fitting and hanger manufacturer in the world. join the Grinnell

Grinnell Co. is acquired by International Telephone and Telegraph.

Gruvlok line of grooved fittings is introduced.

J.B. Smith and Catawissa®

Supply Sales and Manufacturing division.



FOCUSED PRODUCT LINES

Anvil® Malleable and Cast Iron Threaded Fittings

SPF[™] Cast Iron and Ductile Iron Threaded Fittings

Anvil® Engineered Hangers, Staple Hangers, Supports and Struts

Anvil® Seamless Pipe Nipples

Beck Welded Pipe Nipples

SPFTM Steel Pipe Nipples

Anvil® Steel Pipe Couplings, Forged Steel Fittings and Small Steel Fittings

Gruvlok® Couplings, Fittings and Valves

SPF™ Grooved Couplings, Fittings and Flanges

Merit® Tee® Lets and Drop Nipples

SPFTM O'Lets

J.B. Smith Swage Nipples and Bull Plugs

Catawissa® Wing Unions and Check Valves

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Beck Manufacturing 330 East Ninth Street Waynesboro, PA 17268

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