



CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

This is to Certify that the Quality Management System of:

HEF USA / TS USA
1031 Windtower Drive
Chattanooga, TN 37402, USA

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has been assessed and approved by Smithers Quality Assessments, Inc., to
the following Quality management system standards and requirements:

ISO 9001:2015 without Design

The Quality Management System is Applicable to:

Nitriding and physical vapor deposition coating of products.

Approval Certificate Number: 14.247.3

Original Approval: April 10, 2025

Current Certificate: April 10, 2025

Certificate Expires: April 9, 2028



*The use of the accreditation mark indicates
accreditation in respect of those activities
covered by the above certificate number.*


on behalf of SQA - J. Michael Hochschwender, CEO

The approval is subject to the company maintaining its system to the required standards which will be monitored by
Smithers Quality Assessments, Inc., 121 S. Main St. Suite 300, Akron, Ohio, 44308, USA



APPENDIX A

TO THE REGISTRATION OF
REGISTRATION NO.: 14.247.3



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SMITHERS QUALITY ASSESSMENTS, INC.

HEF USA / TS USA, 1031 Windtower Drive, Chattanooga, TN 37402, USA

Scope of activities: Nitriding and physical vapor deposition coating of products.

The above site is certified by Smithers Quality Assessments, Inc. with regard to ISO 9001:2015 without Design. The following locations are included utilizing a Corporate Scheme approach.

Location(s):

HEF USA/TS USA, 2015 Progress Drive, Springfield, OH 45505, USA

Scope of activities: Continuous Improvement, Internal Audit Management, Management Review, Purchasing, Quality System Management, Contract Review, Engineering, Human Resources, Information Technologies, Policy Making, Sales, Strategic Planning

Applicable Standard: ISO 9001:2015 without Design

This appendix applies only to those sites listed above. As other sites are assessed and approved, or as sites already approved are removed from active services, this appendix will be amended to show the current status.

Sites not listed on this appendix shall not be viewed as approved.

