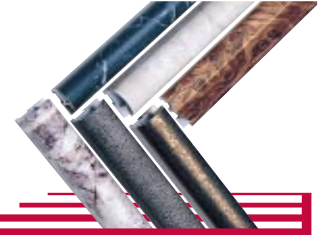




CARDINAL ALUMINUM: YOUR "SINGLE SOURCE" PROVIDER



Long known as an innovative company in the design and fabrication of extruded aluminum pieces, Cardinal Aluminum is now on the World Wide Web as part of Cahners Publishing's new **Virtual Tradeshow**. This unique concept is the best resource for finding the services you need, and Cardinal Aluminum is the source for aluminum extrusions.

From their inception in 1946, Cardinal Aluminum has won respect in the industry for its ability to handle complex profiles with tight tolerances, challenges that often stump their competitors. Our **fully-automated, multi-functional fabricating equipment** enables us to completely fabricate even the most complex pieces, such as the one we created that contained 21 drill holes in three different diameters on five planes, together with extensive millwork on four sides – created in less than ten minutes! And with three extrusion presses each capable of running the same tooling, we're always capable of handling your orders.

Our **state-of-the-art extrusion process**, combined with our automated loading and transporting lines, eliminate nearly all scrap and reject due to "handling problems," one of the largest reject factors in the industry. But at Cardinal, it's never a problem.

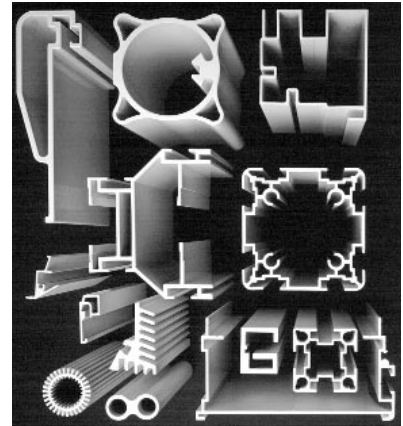
Another example of our forward thinking is Cardinal's **Image Graphics System**, which allows our customers to apply an almost unlimited number of finishing alternatives to your aluminum pieces – like real-wood veneer applied right to aluminum profiles, and two-tone finishes for appliance and furniture trim – innovative processes that set your product apart from your competitors. Choose from marble, wood, stone, leather, authentic-looking patinas – almost any surface material or pattern you need – in deep, rich colors that look so real, you may find it hard to believe it's an extruded aluminum product!

When it comes to customer satisfaction, Cardinal has only one definition: **complete customer satisfaction, whatever it takes**. From the designing process to extrusion, from final finishing to packing, our entire company works together as a team, with each department evaluating their work as if the next department was the final customer.

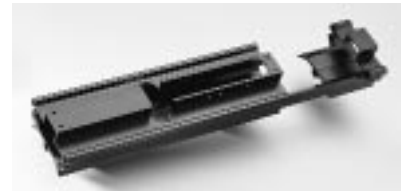
We have not just one but two modern plants, centrally located in Louisville, Tennessee, and totalling over 240,000 square feet. Both plants have complete extruding, fabricating and finishing capabilities. This allows us the flexibility of utilizing multiple work centers, and being **more responsive** to our customers' ever-changing needs. And we've developed a unique computerized system that tracks the status of every order along each step of the creation process. That way, our customer service reps can instantly tell you what the status is of your order, right now, not hours or days from now.

We want you to think of Cardinal as part of your team, an extension to your company. When you need a partner you can count on, give Cardinal a call, and discover why we've earned **a reputation as the best in the business**. We'll make your dream design come true.

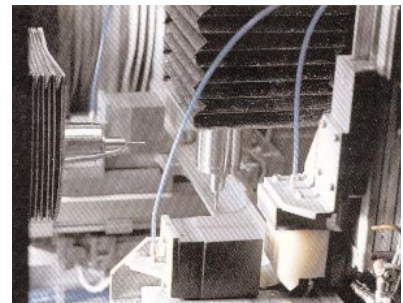
- ✓ **COLOR AND FINISHING**
- ✓ **FABRICATING**
- ✓ **EXTRUDING**



Complex profiles with challenging tolerances may be impossible or prohibitively expensive to do at some businesses, but Cardinal gets the impossible done, and on budget, too!



21 holes in three diameters on five planes – combined with milling in four planes – is hardly a challenge for Cardinal's fully-automated fabricating equipment.



From Multi-Axis CNC machines to automated extrusion presses to state-of-the-art stacking machines, Cardinal is dedicated to providing you with the fastest, highest-quality extrusions.



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