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Corporate Capabilities

High-Quality Interconnects & Value-Added Services





Companies Seek Strategic Alliances for Mutual Growth

AirBorn's core business is engineering and manufacturing specialized connectors and electronic components for Original Equipment Manufacturers worldwide. We supply leading companies across industries — such as aerospace and defense, commercial aviation, medical, industrial, and space exploration — with both components and services. Our comprehensive Model-to-Market[®] service guides your product from its earliest concept to full-scale production.

From front-office personnel to factory-floor teams, AirBorn's culture embraces both Six Sigma and LEAN Manufacturing Principles. Our products are trusted to perform under extreme conditions where complete reliability is vital. Customers have relied on AirBorn products since our inception in 1958.

Concept Development





Test, Qualification & Quality

Model-to-Market®

AirBorn's engineering group specializes in designing and developing new products for OEMs worldwide. Our team of more than 50 degree-holding engineers is highly innovative and committed to addressing our customers' challenges — and that's just the beginning.

Leverage our design and manufacturing expertise throughout the entire product development process. From conceptual design and prototyping to pilot runs and mass production, our teams work efficiently to accelerate your time-to-market.

Our global sales presence, combined with strategic distribution partners, ensures a responsive procurement process — no matter where you do business.



Corporate Locations & Capabilities

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	Addison, TX	Georgetown, TX	Lake City, PA	Little Falls, MN
Product Specialties	 AirStrip connectors R-Series connectors TriMate connectors W-Series connectors 	 AirStrip connectors Cable assemblies & harnesses FOCuS/AOC copper cables Fuze assemblies High-speed, SI solutions M-Series connectors N-Series connectors R-Series connectors Series 360 connectors 	 Cable assemblies & harnesses M-Series connectors Power Blade Power supplies R-Series connectors 	 Automation/clean-room assembly Connector stampings & cmpnt. FOCuS/AOC fiber optic cables and connectors RC Series connectors SInergy connectors verSI connectors Z-Series connectors
Manufacturing Specialties	 CNC machining Electronic connector manufacturing Screw machine shop 	 Electronic connector manufacturing Harness assemblies for electronic use manufacturing 	 Electronic connector manufacturing Harness assemblies for electronic use manufacturing Printed circuit assembly (electronic assembly) manufacturing 	 Automation design & manu. Electronic connector manu. Machinery manufacturing Metal crown, closure, & other metal stamping Mold tool design & manufacture Special tool & die, die set, jig, fixture design & manufacturing Stamp tool design & manufacture
Manufacturing Capabilities	 Automated epoxy & contact lubricant dispensing Automatic contact clipping CNC machining & tool/die Engineering drawings downloaded directly Contact assembly, loaders, insertion Heat staking Laser marking Optical/video inspection of tools & finished components Resistance welding Robotic contact assembly & gauging Robotic contact bending Robotic solder dipping Screw machine shop SMT lead forming Ultrasonic welding 	 3D printing Crimping Epoxy mixing & dispensing Hot bar/hand soldering to IPC 620 Laser wire & cable stripping Mechanical wire & cable cutting Mechanical wire & cable stripping Plasma etching Resistance welding Robotic potting Robotic solder dipping SMT lead forming UV epoxy curing Vapor degreasing VC2 clean environment Video jet & laser marking Wire braiding 	 Aqueous cleaning Batch ovens for drying & curing Clean environment for microelectronic assembly Flow ovens for soldering surface mount components Harness board wiring Hot bar/hand soldering to IPC 620 Induction soldering Injection molding Ink jet printing Machining Pick-and-place equipment for placing surface mount devices on PCBs Plasma etching Solder pot wire tinning (leaded & RoHS) Spray booth Vacuum de-gas Wire & cable cut and strip Wave soldering 	 3D printing Automated connector assembly Automated contact assembly Epoxy mixing & dispensing High-speed stamping Hot bar/hand soldering to IPC 620 Insert molding Laser wire & cable stripping Metal finishing reel-to-reel plating Tin, tin lead, gold, selective, associated process controls Plastic injection molding Resistance welding Video jet & laser marking
Qualification & Control Capabilities	 Optical/video inspection 13" monitors Microscopes Optical comparators Test automation Nadcap certified hardware passivation QE2 	 Environmental, electrical, mechanical test lab Continuity, DWV, resistance testing, thermal humidity chamber, product development testing, qualification testing, root failure analysis, salt spray, signal integrity testing, shock table, thermal shock chamber, TVAC, validation & verification testing, vacuum chamber, x-ray/CT scan, L1 & L2 techs IPC - space addendum certified trainer 	 Automated tensile testing Crimp height monitoring Electrical testing Continuity, DWV & resistance Environmental testing Ionic contamination testing 	 Atomic absorption (AA) measures concentration of metals In solution Class 1,000 clean room Differential scanning calometer (DSC), measures melt temperature for solder & plastics Cirris electrical testing Continuity, DWV, resistance Probe inspection technology (Ziess) Vision inspection (OGP) XRF equipment for measurement of coating thickness

Taunton, MA	Toronto, Canada	Edenbridge, UK	Other
 Cable assemblies & harnesses Fiber-optic cables & assemblies Glass & plastic ST, SC, LC & SLA terminations High-level assemblies (HLAs) Electromechanical assemblies Frame builds Power distribution panels Printed circuit board assemblies 	 Design & DFM assistance Flex & rigid-flex assembly 	 Cable assemblies & harnesses Electronics enclosure assemblies Flexible circuit design & assembly M-Series connectors N-Series connectors PCB assembly (pick & place) PCB connectors 	
 Custom battery assembly manufacturing Custom harness assemblies Wire, cable, fiber optic, coax & polytubing Electromechanical assembly Fiber-optic cable manufacturing NPI, test and R&D builds Printed circuit board assembly manufacturing 	 Extended length flex up to 100 ft. Flex: 10 layers Full, in-house assembly High-density edge connection flex Rigid flex: 15 layers Sculptured flex Supply chain management solutions 	 Electronic connector manufacturing Harness assemblies for electronic use manufacturing 	Bare printed circuit board manufacturing
 Automated pull testing to 1,000 lbs. Automated wire cutting/stripping Multi-conductor, coax, ribbon, fiber optic Automated wire twisting Battery pack assembly Braiding, nylon & tin copper Custom assembly potting Custom connector potting Custom flex bar assemblies Epoxy mixing & dispensing Fiber optics assembly, glass & plastic Harness assemblies Injection molding In-line laser & holstamp wire marking Laser stripping Logic device programming PCB assembly SMT, thru-hole, hybrid 0201 - 12 mil pitch devices including BGA/LGA Ribbon cable assembly Ultrasonic cleaning 	 2x2 trace and space on 005 oz. copper Flex assembly specifications 1/2 oz. minimum copper clad thickness, 10:1 maximum hole aspect ratio, 92 mil maximum board thickness, 4x4 mil trace width & spacing, high-speed & high- temperature constructions Flex Assembly Capability BGA, crimping, conformal coating, eccobond, hand soldering, RoHS capable, SMT (machine soldering), wave soldering Materials LCP Polyimide: AP, FR, LF, TK Surface finishes Bright tin, ENIG, hard gold, HASL, immersion silver, tin-lead, OSP Signal shielding Cross-hatch copper, silver ink epoxy, solid copper 	 Cable assemblies including Contra helically laid cables Crimping Drying/curing ovens Epoxy dispensing Function generator & oscilloscope Hand soldering to IPC 620 Harness board wiring Manual & Auto solder dipping Laser wire & cable stripping Mechanical wire & cable cutting & stripping (multi-conductor & coax) Plasma etching Prototype potting mold tooling Solvent degreasing Video jet part Marking Laser part marking Vacuum ovens 	 1/4 oz. minimum copper clad thickness 24" x 30" panel sizes 240mm maximum board thickness 34 layers 3x3mm line width & spacing Assembly capability 0.25 mm pitch potting, SMT, thru-hole Backplane manufacturing CNC machining 3-4 axis 5 axis Laser drilling & laser skiving Machining capabilities - mold fabrication, secondary machining, wire EDM Micro-via capability injection molding Insert molding capabilities, engineering plastics: PPS, DAP, nylon, LCP 25 mm pitch potting, SMT, thru-hole
 Automated pull test Automated optical inspection Certified IPC trainer on site Cirris electrical testing Continuity, hi-pot, resistance, linear components Electrical testing ICT, FCT Ionic contamination testing IPC 610, IPC 620, IPC 7711/7722, IPC 620 space addendum, IPC J-STD-001, IPC J-STD-001, IPC J-STD-001 space addendum Thermal testing Xray 	 AS9100 Rev. D CGP certified Environmental testing Full FAI capability IPC 6013/IPC 600/IPC 610 Class 3 IPC J-STD-001 ISO9001:2015 MIL-PRF-50884/31032 Panel & assembly electrical testing UL 94V0/V1 on many constructions 	 EN9100 Rev D/ISO9001 Rolls-Royce SABRe Tensile strength testing capability Automated Testing Equipment (ATE) Cirris / Banair / HVX Electrical testing – continuity, DWV & resistance IPC Trainers; 610 / 600 / 620 / 7711 IPC J-STD-001 Full AS9102 FAIR (Qpulse) capability ESD Protected Area 	 Environmental testing Leakage test chamber Panel & assembly electrical testing



Wire & Cable Assemblies



Flexible Circuit Assemblies



PCB Assemblies



Power Supplies



Box Builds

Value-Added Services

While connectors are at our core, AirBorn is much more than a "connector company". We proudly manufacture **Cable** (including Active Optical & Fiber Optics), **Flexible Circuit**, and **Printed Circuit Board Assemblies**.

We also fabricate complete Chassis/Box Builds, Power Supplies, Wiring Harnesses and offer Engineering, Qualification, & Lab Services. Our teams are highly trained and well equipped to deliver the finest quality product every time.

With our integrated, customer-focused services under one roof, we eliminate supplier markups — reducing lead times and saving time and money.



Fiber-Optic Cabling

Partner with AirBorn





Because You Need Out-Of-This-World Dependability







Because Dependability Is Vital To The Mission's Success

The **AirBorn** Advantage

Model-To-Market Solutions

Rectangular

W Series

Z Axis Interposer

7 Series

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Rectangular

R Series

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Micro D

M Series

Stackable

RC Series



Custom

Power

Systems



High-Speed

Rectangular

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Series 360



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VPX

Power Supply



CAPB-2.25

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Assemblies

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