AIRSUPPLY TOOLS

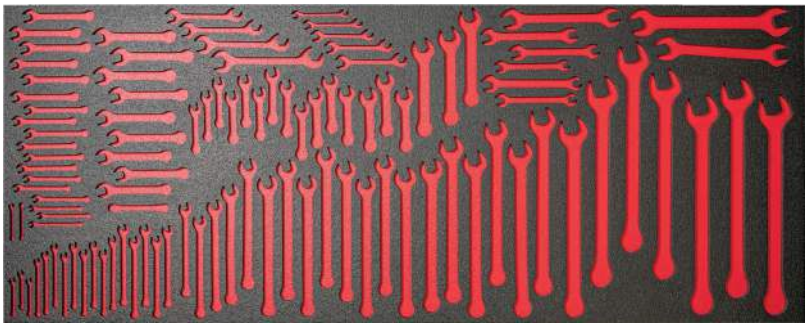
Our Products Make Lean Manufacturing and 5S Easier

We're your source for lean productivity aids. Whether you need custom shadow boards for your existing tools, shadow boards with tools including laser etching or custom workbenches, we've got the solution for your application.

5S is the name of a workplace organization method that uses five Japanese words: seiri, seiton, seiso, seiketsu, and shitsuke. They describe how to organize a work space for efficiency and effectiveness by identifying and storing the items used, maintaining the area and items, and sustaining the new order. Whether you know it as 5S or by another name such as AIRSPEED, these principles are becoming commonplace in shops ranging from squadrons on the flightline to machine shops all around the world. It's not just for large manufacturers anymore and we're here to help!

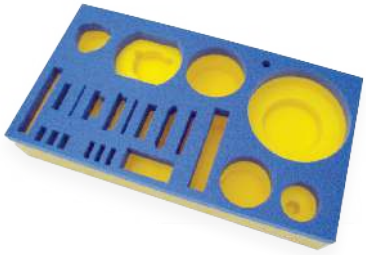
SORTING (SEIRI)

This refers to the elimination of unnecessary parts and tools in the work area. Once the essential tools are identified, we can provide custom foam trays to hold them at the location of the work being performed. We manufacture these tool trays 100% in house.



STREAMLINING (SEITON)

Streamlining production or maintenance involves the organization of work, workers, equipment, parts, and instructions flow throughout the value added processes free of waste. In essence, put everything in the right order with the right equipment and parts at the right location in the right sequence. We build custom workbenches enabling your perfect workflow, we also build parts trays specific to the parts you need for each work order.



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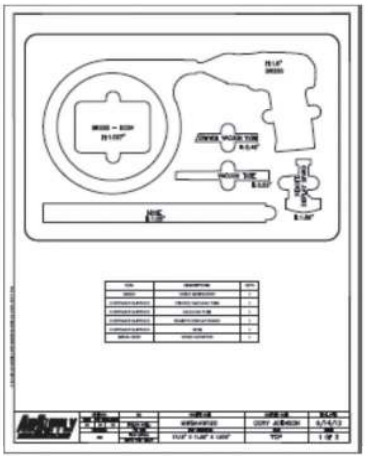
SYSTEMATIC CLEANING (SEISO)

To achieve an efficient workflow the area must be clean and organized, ready for the next shift to begin. While janitorial supply is not glamorous, it is essential. We supply everything from the shop rags to the hearing and eye protection to the Tub o Towels wipes, we can even create customized carts stocked with the supplies you need and labeled for easy re-ordering.

STANDARDIZE (SEIKETSU)

Standardize procedures and set ups to optimize production. We work with you to guide you through the process of identifying the essential tools for each work center and standardizing tool kits for each.

SUSTAIN (SHITSUKE)

Stick to the program you have created. This is the most difficult step, organizational change is never easy! We help with our value added services, laser etching tools to identify work centers they belong to (when a tool breaks an identical tool must go into the cutout), we also help you design your tool control program. This includes procedures, inventories, layouts of your toolboxes and reports to ensure the lean program you created is a success. Looking for the foam and cutting tools to do your own shadow boards? We can help with that as well!