



BAPP

Group of Companies



The image features a silhouette of a person's head and neck on the left side, looking towards the right. The background is a warm, orange-hued sunset sky. In the distance, several construction cranes are silhouetted against the bright sun, which is partially obscured by the cranes' structures. The overall scene conveys a sense of industrial activity and forward-looking vision.

The BAPP Group of Companies

founded in 1972 has now
become the largest
independent stockist and
distributor of industrial
fasteners and associated
products in the UK



Introduction

BAPP Industrial has grown dramatically since 1972 to become the largest independent fastener stockist in the United Kingdom. The growth has been achieved organically through exceeding our clients expectations and through winning and retaining new business by offering enhanced supply chain value.

Since the days of the Industrial Revolution back in the 1850s British engineers have been at the forefront of engineering technology and innovation.

When Sir Joseph Whitworth developed the first ever standardised screw thread in Manchester in 1841 the world of fasteners changed forever.

Today in the twenty-first century UK industry leaders, BAPP Industrial continue in that fine cutting edge tradition. All of our products are manufactured to various global specifications such as BS, DIN, ISO, ANSI, JIS.

Many of the fasteners that we produce are bespoke to our clients requirements.

We invite you to take advantage of our manufacturing and technical expertise and relax in the assurance that your project, wherever in the world, will be delivered to your exact requirements whatever the complexity.



About Us

Formed in 1972, BAPP is the largest independent fastener distributor in the United Kingdom.

Still a privately owned family business – making for speedy, flexible decisions.

40 years of organic growth through achievement rather than acquisition.

BAPP Asia – a wholly owned Asian service centre managed by experienced UK personnel.

ISO9001 approved with various other industry linked approvals.

Massively knowledgeable management team with over 300 years of industry experience.

Fleet of 36 delivery vehicles satellite tracked, to offer 'world class' delivery service. 94% of all orders delivered within 24 hours.

A genuine business philosophy to hold stock so that our clients can reduce inventory levels.

Twelve UK service centres with 24 hour technical advice service.

Over 20 years of specialist knowledge of exporting fasteners around the world.

VMI/Kanban systems offering significant advantages over our competitors systems.

A culture that fosters knowledge of our products and their use – to our customers benefit.

Six Reasons to Choose **BAPP**

QUALITY

Quality is an integral part of our business, underpinning the culture and trading ethos. It is the foundation upon which the BAPP business has been developed and built.

COMPETITIVE PRICING

We recognise and understand the efforts of senior executives everywhere to reduce costs, whilst maintaining optimum product integrity. BAPP's economies of scale help drive down costs resulting in highly competitive prices.

SPECIALIST KNOWLEDGE

BAPP boasts some of the most experienced industry specialists within the UK, who are passionate about their sector and their customers.

SERVICE EXCELLENCE

Our business is centred around exceeding customer expectations. BAPP has been set up to offer unique, bespoke logistical solutions from direct to line, point of use bin systems to containerised export deliveries, that provide lean outcomes.

GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAIN

We were one of the first within our sector to embrace the need to drive global sourcing to help support and improve our customers commercial value.

PEOPLE

In a world where call centres and computerised ordering are becoming the norm, we believe that our customers are treated as people and not as account numbers.



Specialist Knowledge



People



Quality



Global Supply Chain

Competitive Pricing

Service Excellence



World Class Service

As the UK's largest independent fastener distributor BAPP's purchasing leverage is assured and consequently prices are extremely competitive. However we believe that it is the service element of our offer that has elevated BAPP into this leading position in the fastener industry.

BAPP have made a conscious decision to invest heavily in supporting our clients supply chain needs. The business carries stock valued in excess of £4 million, covering over 25,000 product lines within our global distribution centres, which cover over 168,000 sq ft in the UK.

Additionally our own in-house machining facility can dramatically improve lead times.

Our service centres provide rapid nationwide coverage. BAPP's fleet of vehicles ensure that 94% of customer orders, whether large or small, are delivered within 24 hours from order placement. A statistic which differentiates our business from the competition.

Deliveries can be made either to factory or site – and all deliveries can be tracked in real time as each BAPP vehicle has full satellite tracking facility.

All sales calls are dealt with by our friendly and yet hugely experienced team, who can help not only with your RFQ – but can often suggest a more inexpensive alternative fixing solution.



BAPP has built a reputation for the first class management of our clients inventory systems. Our consignment stock and kanban services provide a range of benefits that are unique from BAPP. From colour coded bin systems, which aid line-side recognition, to a strictly documented system analysis process that guarantees our clients peace of mind.



Technical Achievement

BAPP has achieved ISO9001, Link-Up, BCSA and BAFD accreditation and offers fully compliant CE marked products where relevant.

We are rightly proud of our Test Certification process, which provides full technical and physical analysis and information way beyond that which is normally seen as an industry standard.

All goods can be supplied to PPAP standard with full accompanying documentation.

All 'Structural' products are supplied in extremely robust, fully marked bags – which are colour coded by diameter and coating for ease of use on site.

Our manufacturing partners produce, package and supply to the very exacting and demanding requirements set out in the BAPP 'Purchasing Specification Document', which is available to our clients on request.

To BAPP product understanding and fastener application knowledge is paramount. We boast some of the most experienced industry specialists within the UK.

The senior management team share over 300 years of fastener experience and foster a culture that encourages and promotes product knowledge throughout the company.

To make certain that our clients, large or small, are provided with the right solutions, we ensure that all employees are provided with an excellent grounding, with each colleague undergoing an extensive technical training programme.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

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Machine Shop

The BAPP Group can also offer a full in-house machine facility, from threading to cutting and turning we are able to service our customers every need.

LIST OF SERVICES

- Cutting
- Threading
- Chamfering
- Studding
- Tie Bars
- Shoulder Bolts
- Broaching
- CNC Machining
- Rotabroach Sharpening Service



Manufacturing to your specifications





Export

The BAPP Export Department, based at our head office has vast experience in shipping throughout the world and can cater for the demands of any project. No matter the size or complexity.

Our clients in the Americas, Asia, Africa and Europe would testify to our ability to supply high quality products on time. Our extensive knowledge of major contracts within the Middle East has demonstrated BAPP's ability to successfully project manage the largest of projects.

Huge savings can be achieved through massively reduced shipping costs when bulk goods are shipped directly from BAPP Asia.

Your peace of mind will be ensured using BAPP's experience of packaging, documentation, legal compliance, traceability and global shipping.

Packaging

Packaging is an often overlooked aspect within our industry – however it is one that BAPP prides itself on.

One of the key reasons for opening our BAPP Asia division was to be able to have tight and rigorous control over all aspects of the packaging of our products that arrive in the UK.

All of our suppliers work in strict adherence to an 88 page published document meticulously laying out precise details of our packaging requirements. This ‘Purchasing Specification Document’ requires all product to include details of batch traceability, CE markings, colour coding by diameter and other product relevant information.

Suppliers are required to provide BAPP with head markings as laid out in this document whilst maintaining strictly to the packaging livery and quantity by both pallet and box/bag information details therein.

Our Export department is rightly proud of its success in shipping goods around the world that arrive with our clients in pristine condition.

All our wooden crates are stamped and supplied with full Fumigation Certification. Each individual pallet is numbered and contains a large, clear, laminated identification docket stapled in a prominent position.

This contains all appropriate product details and client specific information such as Customer P/o number and, where relevant, specific site related information. These labels often also include the client’s logo on them.



Our business is centred around exceeding customer expectations. BAPP has been set up to offer unique, logistical solutions.

Documentation

Full traceability through to original cast of all product is maintained through our strict adherence to ISO9001.

EN 10204/3.1 certification can also be provided as standard. BAPP supplies its clients with Test Certificates that offer some of the most comprehensive information in our industry.

Full details are provided of test analysis including chemical composition, extensive mechanical testing and full dimensional data.

Our BAPP Rail division is fully Link-Up approved to supply all major railway contractors and suppliers. For clients requiring ‘automotive standard’ product full PPAP documentation can be provided.

Any goods provided by BAPP can be supplied with Certificates of Conformity and Initial Sample Inspection Reports (ISIR).

BAPP can also fully support and welcomes any client specific quality procedures and accompanying documentation.

Specific export documentation would include full Bills of Lading together with Certificates of Origin from both Embassy and Local Chamber.

Added to this would be fully documented Fumigation Certification for all relevant packaging.



CUSTOMER NAME		CUSTOMER ORDER NO.	
BAPP Group of Companies		Assembled Test Certificate	
BS EN 14399 PARTS 1,2,3 AND 6			
Bapp Order No.	CE Number	Product Standard	Assembly Batch/Lot No.
Product Description		Finish	
Batch/Lot No.			
BOLT CHEMICAL ANALYSIS			
Element	C	Mn	P
%			
BOLT MECHANICAL PROPERTIES			
Test Item	Test Method	Standard	Actual Results
Hardness (HR)			
Tensile Strength (N/mm ²)			
Yield Strength (N/mm ²)			
Elongation (%)			
Charpy V Notch			
BOLT DIMENSIONAL			
Method	Standard	Actual Results	Remarks
Width A/F			
Head Height			
Major Diameter			
Radius Under Head			
Visual			
Product Description			
Batch/Lot No.		Product Standard	
NUT CHEMICAL ANALYSIS			
Element	C	Mn	P
%			
NUT MECHANICAL PROPERTIES			
Test Item	Test Method	Standard	Actual Results
Hardness (HV)			
Tensile Load (N/mm ²)			
Elongation (%)			
NUT DIMENSIONAL			
Method	Standard	Actual Results	Remarks
Width A/F			



Structural

The knowledge of structural jointing and construction fasteners within our company is second to none and is available at all times as part of our free technical advisory service.

As BAPP is represented on structural steelwork advisory bodies we are consequently helping to shape industry policy and drive innovation at the highest levels.

Delivering to the tightest of timescales is our core strength and to this end the group constantly carries stock to the value of £4 million. The new European norms BS:EN15048 and BS:EN14399 (fully Lloyds register CE approved) are covered in great depth, however many other worldwide standards are also covered including ISO, ASTM, DIN, JIS and BS.

Beyond this many bespoke client specific parts are manufactured and supplied to job sites around the globe.

All of our stock product is covered by the most extensive of testing and full certification is provided as standard. Furthermore it is colour coded by both diameter and coating to provide rapid on-site recognition.

Structural fastenings in excess of 100mm diameter can be provided in a huge array of materials and coatings from simple Holding Down Bolts through to heavy duty, high specification construction anchors.



Rail

A comprehensive range of rail specific fastenings are available from BAPP. The company draws on years of experience in supplying a wide variety of fixing solutions to this demanding and diverse marketplace.

Whilst fully Link-Up approved to supply to the UK's rail network, BAPP has proven itself when faced with the demands of supplying a wide portfolio of fastenings to rail markets across the globe.

From complex bolting systems to traditional sleeper screws and much more, whether manufactured to BS, UIC or customer specific drawings and standards, BAPP can provide the answer to the most challenging fixing problem.



Wind Turbine

BAPP and its associate companies have supplied into the Power Generation marketplace for many years. With the growth over recent years in wind turbine technology, BAPP has used its appreciation and knowledge of fastener applications to benefit these newer, greener industries.

Experience gained, over the years, gives BAPP a tangible advantage in the manufacture and supply of safety-critical fasteners designed for this challenging market.

BAPP provides a variety of fasteners of the very highest quality specifically designed for the wind turbine industry manufactured to withstand the toughest environmental conditions. These products can be provided to either industry norms or to customer specific drawings and all backed by relevant accreditations and test certification.





Tunnel

As our business was formed in 1972 by a mining engineer our experience of the sector is undoubted. A wide variety of fastening products have been supplied into tunnelling projects across the globe.

Extra coarse pitch 'Speed Thread' bolts and nuts are items commonly supplied, in order to aid rapid fixing on site. Other items regularly provided into this sector include Spear Bolts, Curved Bolts and Dowel Systems.

All tunnelling products can be supplied with additional UK manufactured plastic fittings, where required.

Many of the fasteners that we produce for this market are designed by our own engineers in collaboration with the client.







Bridge

Many bridges around the world today, feature fastening devices provided by BAPP Industrial.

A wide range of bridge fastenings are constantly held in stock from traditional rivets, through High Strength Friction Grip Bolts and Nuts to BS:EN14399 Part 10 Tension Control Bolts. Customer bespoke specials are also often manufactured.

BAPP can provide the technical solution and the correct fastener for any given joint. Our engineers have worked on the technical standards committees of both highway and railway authorities over many years and have developed a wealth of experience in this area. Not only bridge construction, but ongoing maintenance and remedial work feature prominently in our activities.



Offshore

Working extremely closely with our manufacturing partners BAPP is able to offer a wide range of high integrity fastenings designed for the extreme environments of the Petro Chemical and subsea market.

Petrochemical materials such as B7, L7, 660 Grade, Durehete, Inconel, Nimonic, Hastelloy and many more are available. BAPP offers these fastenings in a huge variety of surface coatings from the common bright zinc, hot dip galvanised and sheradised through to PTFE, Molykote, Xylan 1070, zinga and others.

Fasteners are generally manufactured to ASTM standard, though many others, including client bespoke can be produced to order. Product quality is exceptionally high and all products are supplied with full test and traceability certification as standard.

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