

Buy American Act

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 requires that all construction materials for federal, state and local stimulus projects must be manufactured in the United States.

Ramset is unique in the world of construction tools, fasteners and sealant manufacturing. Overall, 98% of Ramset fasteners and accessories are made in the USA.

Unlike our competitors you know you are buying American made products and supporting the American economy and workers when you buy Ramset. Ramset's parent company, Illinois Tool Works (NYSE: ITW) employees more than 25,000 Americans.

Manufacturer	Tools	Fasteners
Ramset Tools:		
TrakFast	Glendale Heights, IL	Paris, KY
GypFast	Glendale Heights, IL	Itasca, IL
T3SS	Glendale Heights, IL	Paris, KY
T3Mag	Glendale Heights, IL	Paris, KY
Rocket	Glendale Heights, IL	Paris, KY
Rocketmag	Glendale Heights, IL	Paris, KY
D45A	Glendale Heights, IL	Paris, KY
Hilti	Austria	Liechtenstein/ China
Powers	Japan/ China	China
Tyrex	Taiwan	China
Simpson	China	China

Ramset Manufacturing:

Powder Loads Manufacturing
Gas Fuel Cells Production
Sealant Manufacturing
Spring Steel Manufacturing
Wedge Anchors and LDT Anchors Manufacturing
Tapcon Manufacturing
EZ Anchor Manufacturing

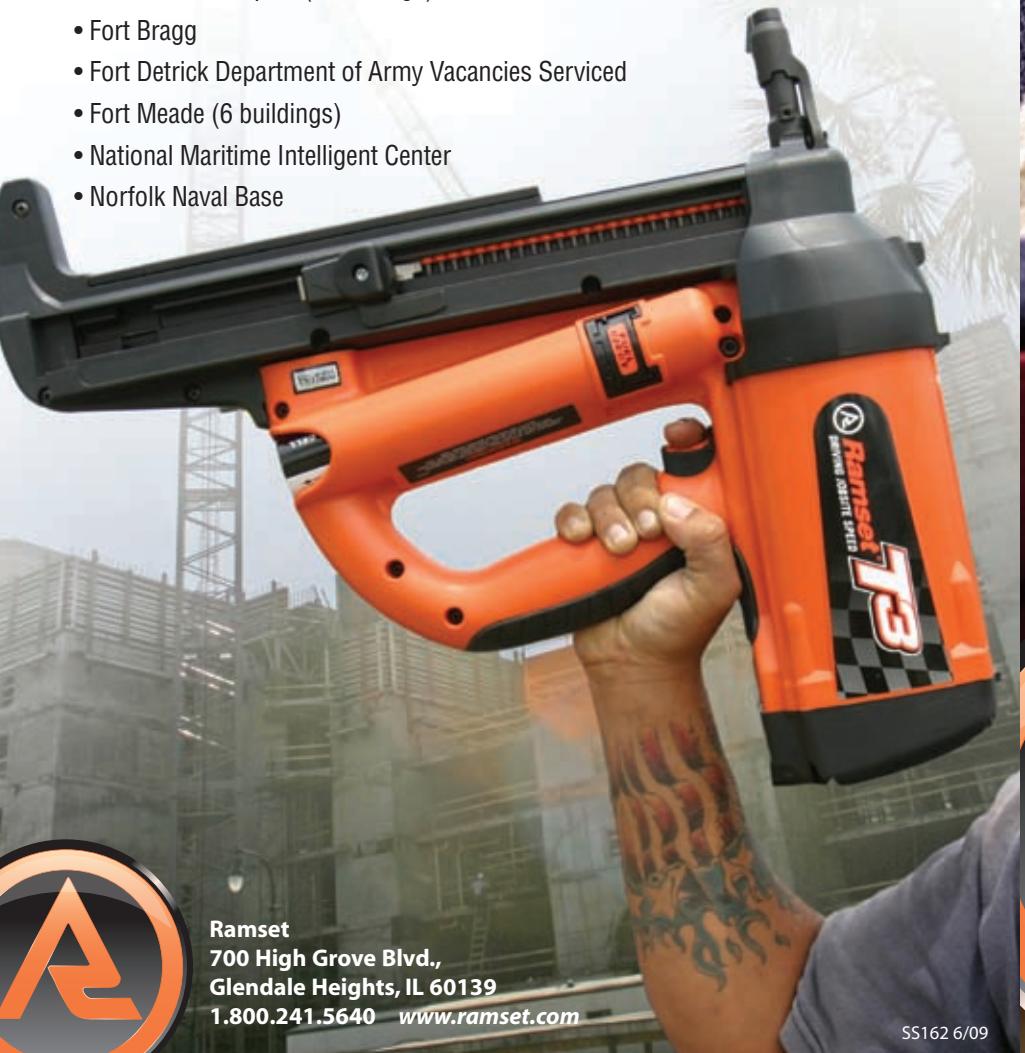


Dedicated to American Made Products



The following is a sampling of government projects that have utilized the Buy American Act using Ramset products:

- Aberdeen Proving Grounds Project C4 (9 buildings)
- Fort Belvoir Hospital (6 buildings)
- Fort Bragg
- Fort Detrick Department of Army Vacancies Serviced
- Fort Meade (6 buildings)
- National Maritime Intelligent Center
- Norfolk Naval Base



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Leed Credits

What is LEED

The purpose of Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) is to construct buildings in an energy efficient manner and reduce the buildings' energy consumption. As a result, these buildings can help conserve non-renewable energy resources; decrease dependence on foreign oil; and lower greenhouse gas emissions.

Ramset LEED Credit EQ 4.1

EQ 4.1 was developed with the intent to reduce the quality of indoor air contaminants that are odorous, irritating, and/or harmful to the comfort and well being of installers and occupants.

Ramset's SC200 sound control sealant meets LEED EQ credit 4.1 for low emitting VOC materials and earns 1 LEED point.



Ramset LEED Credit MR 5.1

MR 5.1 was developed with the intent to increase demand for building materials and products that are extracted and manufactured within the region, thereby supporting the use of indigenous resources and reducing the environmental impact resulting from transportation.

Ramset's pins, sealants, spring steel products, electrical accessories and anchors may meet the requirements for LEED MR 5.1 if your project falls within 500 miles of our manufacturing facilities.

Location	Zip Code	Product
Addison, IL	60101	Spring Steel
Elk Grove Village, IL	60007	EZ Anchor
Itasca, IL	60143	Tapcon/GypFast & Fasteners
Michigan City, IN	46360	Wedge & LDT Anchors
Rockland, MA	02370	Sealant
Paris, KY	40361	Powder & Gas Fasteners

Ramset Recycles

Ramset has always recognized the value of utilizing recycled materials where available.



The raw material sourced for the manufacture of Ramset pins contains approximately 10-20% mill scrap when it is converted to wire material. The plastic and casing material in our loads typically consists of 10% recycled material.

Our packaging also contains post-consumer recycled material. The paper board (inner cartons) containers are typically made from 40% recycled material; corrugated cartons typically contain 30-35% recycled material.



Ramset has also instituted a recycling program at its Glendale Heights facility for the batteries used in its gas powered tools.