

# MADE IN AMERICA



From the beginning, our mission at Security Brands, Inc. has been to surpass our customers' expectations for quality, price, delivery, and service. We strive to design, manufacture, and support the most innovative and easy-to-use access control products available on the market today.



## R&D / ENGINEERING

All products are developed in-house. Every new product begins with an idea, and after much research, thorough prototyping, and testing, the final purpose-built design emerges.



## SOURCING

We start all sourcing here in the USA and make every effort to source products domestically when possible. Because of availability, though, some components must be sourced globally.



## MANUFACTURING / FABRICATION

Manufacturing and fabrication are done both in-house and by our partner fabricators, using the latest in advanced techniques. The result: high-quality products with impeccable finish.



## ASSEMBLY / QUALITY CONTROL

Our assembly and quality control teams assemble and test our products in-house, meaning we maintain total control and can produce products that look great and work flawlessly.



## PACKAGING / SHIPPING

We package everything we ship out with the utmost care, ensuring our distributor partners in the USA, Canada, and Mexico receive our products complete and in stellar condition.



## DISTRIBUTOR NETWORK

Our distributor network is the lifeblood of our company. We rely on our partners to get our products into the hands of the people who need them.



## TECHNICAL SUPPORT

It's simple: we're here to help! During the presale and system design stages and after the sale too, we support our customers, installers, and end users every step of the way.

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RE: Compliance with Buy American Act (BAA) provisions

Security Brands, Inc. access control products are manufactured in the United States. Consequently, we ensure that materials used in the manufacture of Security Brands, Inc. products will comply with the Buy American provisions of the Buy American Act (BAA). Security Brands, Inc. manufactures 95% of its products in its Mesquite, Texas facility. These products are produced domestically but are comprised of some imported materials/components, which must be substantially transformed to produce finished products.

The following Security Brands, Inc. product families meet these requirements:

- Ascent Family of Connected Access Control
- Advantage Family of Stand-alone Access Control
- RemotePro Family of Wiegand-output Keypads and Card Readers

These product families meet the requirements to be labeled “Made in the USA from Global Materials” and “Buy American Act Compliant.”

#### **Made in the USA from Global Materials**

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) provides guidance on conformance with its “Made in USA” policy and the proper application and use of the phrase, “Made in USA,” or a qualified phrase such as “Made in the USA from Global Materials.”

<https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/documents/plain-language/bus03-complying-made-usa-standard.pdf>

#### **Buy American Act Compliant**

In addition to meeting the FTC’s “Made in USA” policy requirements, the above product families are Buy American Act compliant. They meet the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) definition of a Commercially available Off-The-Shelf (COTS) item, i.e., “a commercial item (item that can be sold, leased, or licensed to the general public); sold in substantial quantities in the commercial marketplace; and offered to the Government, under a contract or subcontract at any tier, without modification, in the same form in which it is sold in the commercial marketplace.”

Please feel free to contact the office with any additional questions.