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2017

TRANSPAK
FOUNDED IN
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Providing Support for the Manufacturing Industry

Manufacturing is a complex business with many intricate components that must line up perfectly to deliver the finished product to the customer. Even the slightest delay can result in huge financial penalties.

That's why companies like **Transpak** are so important. "We support the manufacturing industry," explains James Hadel, President of Transpak. "Whether it is warehousing, distribution, or assembly, we partner with manufacturing companies to make sure everything runs smoothly."

Transpak has been operating in the city of Sterling Heights since 1993. One of the major services Transpak provides is kit assembly, which involves taking the goods produced by multiple suppliers and putting them all together to form a finished product. For example, they assemble all of the vehicle owner's manual kits for General Motors. Transpak also serves as a warehouse and distribution center for the automotive manufacturers and Tier 1 suppliers. "We work with every major OEM and distribute to almost

every assembly plant and port in North America," says James. Transpak is also an approved Foreign Trade Zone with U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

The company has seen huge growth in the past three years. In 2014, they had 25 employees operating in about 40,000 square feet of leased space. Today, they have 65 employees and they own two buildings comprising 170,000 square feet of warehousing and manufacturing space. All of that growth means more jobs for the city of Sterling Heights. "We are definitely an example of the types of downstream jobs that are provided by the manufacturing industry," explains James.

The company's location in Sterling Heights is also a major benefit in terms of reaching their customer base. "We are located in the heart of the manufacturing center in southeast Michigan, within close proximity to all of the major OEMs," says James. "And we have a great relationship with the City of Sterling Heights."



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