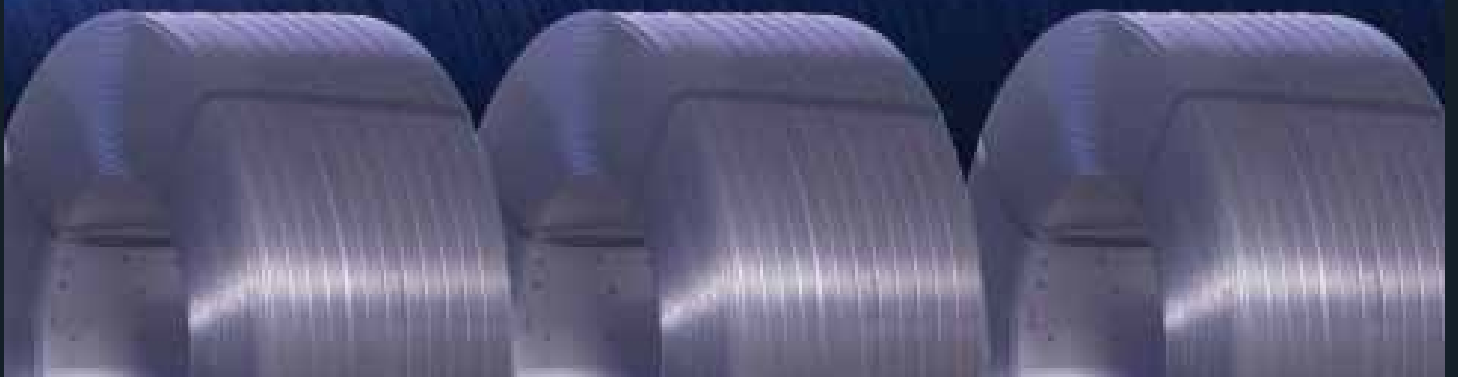




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**BLUE
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STEEL**



Focusing On Our Customers' Success

Blue Blade Steel is defined by agility, our long-term partnerships and our dedication to achieving customer success in using heat-treated high-carbon and alloy strip steel. We start with the best steel available and provide customized value-added services that offer our customers outstanding supply chain efficiencies: material performance, cost-savings and speed-to-market advantages that help to define their products and their brand.



- ***Recommend***
- ***Advise***
- ***Develop Custom Solutions***
- ***Monitor for Quality***

Each order begins with our understanding of end-product objectives and the customer's specific production process. This collaborative hands-on involvement enables Blue Blade Steel to offer value by:

- Managing customer inventory levels
- Monitoring market steel supply availability to ensure sufficient in-stock raw material to meet upcoming orders
- Providing agility and scheduling flexibility to meet customers' production needs
- Offering customized finishing services that yield time and cost-savings advantages
- Developing controlled, reproducible processes on state-of-the-art production equipment
- Employing a thorough inspection process to assure quality in every order

Blue Blade Steel — Your Partner in Quality, Economy and Speed



We know that lean and agile supply chain efficiencies demand best practices for production processes, part uniformity, uninterrupted supply chain management and the reduction of costs. That's why Blue Blade Steel offers pre-tempered steel— so you can eliminate the time, damaged parts and bottleneck resulting from secondary heat-treating processes. Blue Blade pre-treated tempered steel lets you save on time, cost, product rejects, material waste and shipping.

Our sensitivity to your needs for rapid turnaround, reduction of part fatigue, enhanced corrosion resistance, extended performance capabilities and lean manufacturing are reflected in the services we provide:



- Custom Tempering
- Specialty Edging
- Variety of Finishes
- Custom Packaging
- JIT Warehousing Programs
- Project Design Consultation



- In-House Metallurgical Laboratory
- Continuity of Supply to Meet Just-In-Time Delivery
- Customized Steel to Meet Specific Applications
- State-of-the-Art Processing Equipment and Technologies

Contact Blue Blade Steel For All Your High Carbon and Alloy Strip Steel Needs:

Edges

- Square
- Square with Chamfered Corners
- Round
- Blunt Round
- Beveled
- Custom Profiles
- Slit
- Slit and Deburred

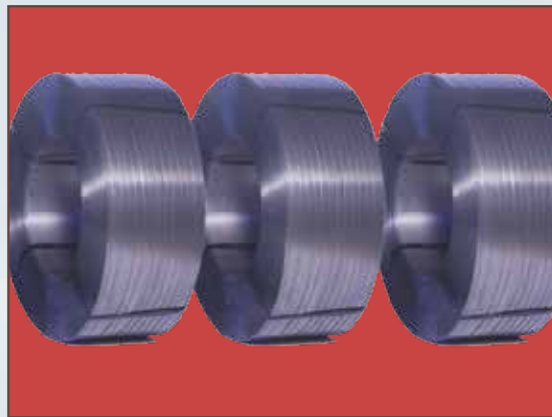
Custom Tempering

- Austempered
- Tempered Martensite

- Special Quenched & Tempered

Coils

- Ribbon Wound up to 60" OD
- Oscillated up to 2000 lbs.



Material

- High Carbon Strip Steel
- Alloy Strip Steel

Registered to ISO 9001:2000

Ask us about our free tool and die consultation to ensure that your conversion from stamping annealed material to using pre-tempered strip runs smoothly.

Blue Blade Steel Value-Added Services Enable Manufacturers to:



- Compress material handling time
- Eliminate process steps
- Increase output
- Minimize waste
- Reduce costs
- Lower shipping expenditures
- Decrease inventory
- Maintain parts uniformity
- Achieve superior product attributes

Typical End-Use Applications (A Partial List):

- Appliance brackets • Automotive clutch and transmission stampings •
- Back support strips • Cable clips • Cable sheathing • Clearing springs for staple guns • Display boot supports • Edger blades • Furniture frames •
- Gas line washers • Gaskets • Hair clipper blades • Hedge trimmer blades
- Lumbar supports in car seats • Metal straps for truck clutches • Mower blades • Putty and spackle knife blades • Rule steel for corrugated and paper perforation dies • Specialty knives • Spring steel for hose reels and power springs • Tape measures • Torsion springs • Trowel blades
- Washers • Wiper blade supports • Wood cutting band saw blades

Making a Material Difference in Supply Chain Efficiencies

- Hardening and Tempering
- Edging
- Slitting

- High Carbon & Alloy Tempered Strip Steel
- Stainless Strip

- Controlled Micro-Structures with Exacting Properties
- Customized Steel to Suit Your Application

- Continuous Product Improvement
- On-Time Delivery
- Time & Money Saving Value
- Thorough Inspection Process
- State of the Art Production Equipment



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