

ISO 13485 MEDICAL DEVICES MANAGEMENT

# THE WORLD'S LARGEST Electropolishing & Metal Finishing Specialist

As the largest Electropolishing specialist in the world, we believe our flexible support for nearly any alloy, our knowledgeable staff, and the ability to run one part or millions of parts sets us apart from the competition.

# WHO WE ARE The Pioneers In Electropolishing & Metal Finishing

Since 1954, Able Electropolishing has been the leader in the Electropolishing and metal finishing industry, offering unmatched quality, performance, reliability and exceptional customer satisfaction.

Our state-of-the-art facility, the latest technology and the most sophisticated process control systems allow us to provide advanced metal finishing services to thousands of companies across the globe. We deliver satisfaction, reliability and results each and every time.

### SERVICES



## ABLE SUPPORTED ALLOYS

- 200-300 Series Stainless Steels
- 400 Series Stainless Steels
- Precipitating Hardening Grades
- Unusual Stainless Steels
- Copper Alloys
- Tool Steels
- Aluminum

- Titanium
- Nitinol
- Specialty Alloys
- Nickel Alloys
- Specialty Steels
- Carbon Steels
- And others

## **DISCOVER THE DIFFERENCE**

Able will work with you and your team to develop parameters for your prototypes that result in a great finish for your product. Send Us Your Part to Process for Free.

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<sup>®</sup>Electropolishing

Advanced Metal Improvement Technologies

# **FINISH** FIRST

Production

Able performs regular status

calls as production ramps

up to ensure the highest

vield and consistency.

# INTRODUCING ABLE'S **FINISH FIRST METHODOLOGY**

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Able delivers the experience and speed that your business demands in order to bring products to market faster than your competition. From R&D Guidance, education, and prototype testing on production equipment, we create tailored solutions to your metal finishing needs that deliver results to your customers and improve your bottom line.

CUSTOMER

METAL FINISHING

CHALLENGE

COMMENCES

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NEW

CYCLE

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Our hope is that we have delighted our customers with the approach outlined which will lead to new metal finishing projects in the future.

#### **Customer Metal Finishing Challenge Commences**

Our OEM and contract manufacturer clients are constantly faced with the challenge of improving their product from a metal finishing perspective based on varying requirements. Our goal is to not only to provide electropolishing services to our clients but to provide valuable insight and perspective to our customers' projects.

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### **High Level Requirements Gathered**

As your metal finishing partner, we want to invest early in the process to provide as much insight and perspective based on our experience to ultimately improve quality and reduce time to market. The outcome of this phase provides budgetary information, electropolishing benefits and defined next steps.

#### **Able Educational** Workshop

Able provides a "lunch and learn" format that provides education for engineers, management, project managers, R&D staff, and buyers on the electropolishing requirements and benefits. Please contact sales@ableep.com to coordinate your Electropolishing lunch and learn.

REQUIREMENTS PRODUCTION GATHERED 2 ž Pre-Production Able's Performance Qualification EC **ABLE'S FINISH FIRST** varies the parameters to show the  $\{ \mathcal{L} \}$ process is capable of achieving ABLE **METHODOLOGY** the desired result and finish in a **EDUCATIONAL** PRE-PRODUCTION WORKSHOP consistent manner. The goal is to eliminate multiple finishing steps and to lower manufacturing costs by deburring, improving surface finish, corrosion resistance, ultracleaning and improving cycle life all in one step and at one location. R&D GUIDANCE PROTOTYPE PROCESSING CUSTOMER REQUIREMENTS DEFINED  $\odot$ **N**6 Prototype R&D 05 Processing Able works with our clients to establish processing parameters for each part which involves determining proper material removal/processing time and fixturing. **Customer Requirements** In addition, we ensure shipping materials and process Defined supports production requirements at scale which is often overlooked and contributes to damaged parts. Able collaborates with our clients to document all drawing finish requirements, Able has the ability to develop custom solutions in · Optimized yield which includes special handling and special conjunction with our clients in order to maintain the integrity of each lot shipped. work instructions specific to each part.

# Guidance

Input into the metal finishing process during the R&D phase can help eliminate many problems once a product is developed and begins the metal finishing phase for the first time.

- · Material and design for best metal finishing result
- · Electropolishing parameter development
- Critical area review session(s) to minimize racking issues
- Testing format criteria
- · Lot size review and frequency
- · Forecasted schedule (if possible)