



## **Pepin Manufacturing Expands Focus on Contract Assembly Services**

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Pepin Manufacturing, Inc. has highlighted its contract assembly services as a key component of its contract converting and fabrication offerings, providing integrated solutions for clients seeking streamlined production and fulfillment. This emphasis supports the company's role in handling complex assembly tasks alongside precision converting processes, enabling businesses to outsource labor-intensive steps while maintaining quality and efficiency in regulated and industrial environments.

Contract assembly services at Pepin Manufacturing encompass specialized product assembly, including manual and scalable operations that integrate die-cut components, laminated materials, and other fabricated parts into finished assemblies. These services complement the company's broader capabilities in rotary die-cutting for high-volume production, flatbed die-cutting for detailed designs, precision cutting for tight tolerances, laminating for multi-layer materials, slitting, sheeting, and custom electrode production. Materials processed include foams, films, adhesives, fabrics, non-wovens, and medical-grade substrates, allowing for assemblies that meet specific performance and regulatory requirements.

The contract packaging and assembly services further include custom labeling, kitting, sealing, and bulk

packaging, which prepare products for distribution or retail readiness. This turnkey approach reduces the need for multiple vendors by combining assembly with packaging, supporting faster time to market and simplified supply chains. In medical and electrotherapy applications, assemblies involve conductive films, adhesive-backed components, and electrodes designed for durability and conductivity in devices such as TENS, EMS, and NMES units.

Pepin Manufacturing's ISO-13485-certified facility in Lake City, Minnesota, ensures compliance with standards necessary for medical and industrial projects. The company's processes incorporate rigorous quality control from material intake through final inspection, supporting consistency across prototypes, small batches, and large-scale runs.

Steve Yulga, Sales & Marketing Manager of Pepin Manufacturing, stated: "Our contract assembly services allow clients to consolidate production steps under one partner, improving coordination and reducing complexity in their manufacturing workflows."

He continued: "By combining assembly with our precision converting expertise, Pepin Manufacturing delivers reliable outcomes that align with the specific needs of diverse industries."

These services address demands in sectors including medical device manufacturing, industrial applications, aerospace, defense, consumer goods, and retail. For example, assemblies may involve integrating precision-cut parts into functional units or preparing kitted sets for end-use. The flexibility accommodates varying production volumes and customization levels, from manual labor-intensive tasks to more automated integration where applicable.

Proprietary offerings enhance assembly capabilities. MarFree urethane provides non-marring protective components that can be incorporated into assemblies to prevent surface damage in handling or final products. The Lint Busters division produces assembled lint rollers for commercial, veterinary, clothing manufacturing, and household use, demonstrating practical application of assembly in consumer-oriented products.

Pepin Manufacturing maintains a commitment to Made-in-the-USA production, focusing on innovation, precision, and client collaboration from design consultation to delivery. This integrated model supports clients in navigating production challenges while adhering to quality and regulatory expectations.

The company, founded in 1993 as a family-owned operation, has built its reputation on high-quality custom converting and fabrication. With over three decades of experience, it serves a range of markets by leveraging advanced technologies and scalable processes to produce precision-engineered components and assemblies.

Recent activities, including participation in industry events like Global Pet Expo and recognition through nominations, reflect ongoing engagement in expanding service visibility. The focus on contract assembly services positions Pepin Manufacturing to meet evolving client requirements for efficient, end-to-end manufacturing support.

Pepin Manufacturing, Inc. is a contract manufacturer specializing in converting, fabrication, and related services. It delivers precision solutions for medical, industrial, aerospace, and consumer sectors, utilizing expertise in die-cutting, laminating, assembly, and packaging to produce custom components and finished products.

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## **Pepin Manufacturing**

*At Pepin Manufacturing Inc. (PMI), we are committed to providing industry-leading contract converting and fabrication, MarFree urethane, electrotherapy, rotary die-cutting, precision cutting, flatbed die-cutting, and contract packaging solutions.*

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