

## **FAST International, Inc Poised to Make 1,000,000 N95 for Doctors, Nurses, First Responders and Essential Workers**

LA PORTE, IN, April 30, 2020 — FAST International, Inc. (FAST) is pleased to announce that they are poised to make 1 Million N95 mask in response to the urgent needs of doctors, nurses, first responders and essential workers. FAST International, Inc has of 40 years of experience in many areas of filtration and have dedicated their key welding equipment and facility to the production of these masks. With the help of the employees FAST has procured contacts for all the materials needed for these critical masks including the filter material, elastic straps, metal nose clip, cushioning material, plastic bags, and boxes to package them. FAST has perfected the process to create the masks and have masks ready to send out for fit testing.

For the past couple weeks, FAST has been in contact with the state and federal officials and task forces to ensure compliance with government regulations and for help facilitating the distribution of the masks to the facilities that are most in need. In addition, FAST has also been in contact with fellow manufacturing companies to help coordinate potential material needs and with Purdue University to ensure proper design and clean processes.

With much of the pre manufacturing process in place, FAST is now looking to procure funding for purchasing the materials needed for the masks. Their main goal being the ability to donate these masks to those in need while providing additional employment opportunities during this pandemic. In addition to talking to government officials and investor regarding potential funding, FAST employees have step up a [GoFundMe](https://www.gofundme.com/f/making-n95-masks-for-a-million) (<https://www.gofundme.com/f/making-n95-masks-for-a-million>) campaign with hopes to raise \$250,000 to cover the capital needed to create the masks. All funds will be used to manufacture N95 masks and any additional funds above and beyond what is need for the mask will be donated.

“Too many of our heroes, that have put their lives and those of their families on the line for us, have made the ultimate sacrifice often times due to the lack of the proper personal protection equipment. We need to do something about that. If we can save one life it will all be worth it.” states Scott Yaeger, President. “With our knowledge and experience in filtration along with our manufacturing capabilities and the dedication of our employees we can mass produce N95 mask and help save lives.”

FAST has prepared its manufacturing facility and its staffing to move forward immediately as soon as they can purchase the materials needed. All FAST employees are ready, willing to help and are dedicated to making N95 masks.

#### ABOUT FAST International, Inc.

Established in 2004, FAST International, Inc. is a small family owned organization with 7 employees. In 2009 FAST was award exclusive worldwide distributorship of Parker Hannifin Electrocoat Ultrafiltration elements. In addition, FAST manufactures Anolyte Cells, housings, and systems for the electrocoat industry. FAST also holds 3 patents on spiral filtration element design and is a leading expert in Micro and Ultrafiltration. FAST has work a large variety of companies, from Fortune 100 companies to small microbreweries in novel filtration development and prototyping.

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