



# PAULO

Paulo  
Products  
Company

*Innovative Engineered Solutions  
in Heat Treating, Brazing,  
& Metal Finishing*

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### Paulo's Murfreesboro, TN facility upgrades to ISO/TS 16949:2002

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The Murfreesboro, TN facility of Paulo Products Company has successfully passed the upgrade audit and has been awarded accreditation to ISO/TS 16949:2002. Created by the International Automotive Task Force (IATF), ISO/TS 16949:2002 represents the technical standard requirements of the major automotive manufacturers around the world. What sets ISO/TS 16949:2002 apart from the previous ISO and QS standards is the requirement to continually measure, monitor, and improve, with an emphasis on preventing defects and reducing waste throughout the supply chain. In addition to this recent quality system upgrade, Paulo – Murfreesboro is approved to the Ford HTX standard and has received the coveted Ford “Preferred Supplier Award”.

Jerry Jenkins, Division Sales Manager for Paulo – Murfreesboro, states “The process of becoming accredited to ISO/TS 16949:2002 requires the involvement and dedication of everyone in the facility. This achievement is proof of Paulo’s commitment to practices that enhance not only its own business developments but also those of its customers.”

Paulo – Murfreesboro is the second Paulo facility to become accredited to ISO/TS 16949:2002. Paulo – Nashville received accreditation to ISO/TS 16949:2002 in April of this year. Other Paulo facilities are currently working toward receiving the ISO/TS 16949:2002 upgrade.

Paulo provides a wide variety of innovative engineered solutions in heat treating, brazing, and metal finishing. Paulo – Murfreesboro specializes in production heat treating, zinc plating, and zinc phosphating. Paulo also offers a broad range of metallurgical services and engineering resources. In addition to the Nashville, TN plant, Paulo operates facilities in Willoughby, OH, St. Louis, MO, Kansas City, MO, and Murfreesboro, TN.

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