SENTRY PROTECTION PRODUCTS

Industrial Protection - Worldwide



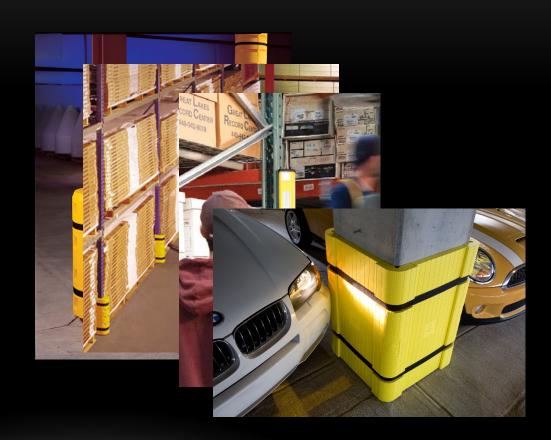
SENTRY PROTECTION PRODUCTS

- Established in 1998
- Products are protectors for industrial buildings – columns, racks, corners, parking garages
- Small (<10 employees)
- Contract manufactured
- Shipped from Ohio



SENTRY PROTECTION'S PRODUCTS

- Building column protectors
- Pallet rack protectors
- Safety warning devices
- Parking garage protectors



SENTRY PROTECTION'S CUSTOMERS

- Warehouses
- Industrial Plants
- Parking Garages
- Resellers
 - Forklift resellers
 - Material handling resellers



WHY DO WE EXPORT?

- The Internet!
- The need exists for more than just your local market
- Look at where your products make sense
- Why not you?

HOW DID WE GET STARTED?

- Looked for help
- Set up logistics
- Set up financials
- Set up taxes



ESTABLISHED LOGISTICS

- 3rd party logistics center
- Fiscal representatives
- Bank accounts
- Local pricing
- Local resellers
- Local producers(?)



HOW DID WE FIND CUSTOMERS?

- State of Ohio European Office
- USDOC "Gold Key" services
- Trade shows: our first in 2000
- Advertising
- Travel (Ohio office)



LESSONS LEARNED

- Get out of the gate quickly –others will take the market if you don't
- Protect your I.P.
 - Patent rules are different in other places.
- Stay with it
 - Continually review and evolve your program, just as you do domestically



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