

National Standard Welding Wire Segment Update

Is National Standard/NS Arc® closing their business?

No, our Stillwater, OK, facility will cease manufacturing operations in October 2026, but the welding wire business segment will continue to conduct business.

What products are affected by the plant closure?

National Standard manufactured their branded carbon steel welding wire and cored welding wires in Stillwater. These will now be sourced globally but still be held to the same specifications and standards as our Stillwater produced product. More specifically, our NS101, NS102, NS115 & Standard-Arc® 3 & 6 carbon steel welding wires and our TruCore® cored welding wire product lines will still be available.

Will you still supply the same products moving forward?

Yes, we will continue to supply the above-mentioned carbon and cored welding wires, our Satin-Glide® stainless steel, Alumi-Glide® aluminum, and Viking® carbon steel welding wires without any change or interruption.

Will the bulk packaging change?

For some items, yes. We will discontinue our Tru-Trac® wooden reel production as well as our SmartPak® packaging in favor of drum packaging. We will work with our current clients on these packages to convert them to the drums.

What about spools?

We will move away from fiber spools in favor of wire baskets or plastic spools depending on what product is being purchased.

Where will products ship from?

A Midwest warehouse is already in operation that has been expanded to supply our products. Our goal is to grow our warehouse network soon based upon demand as we move forward.

Will I be able to purchase American-made product?

No, like many of our competitors, our products will now be sourced globally.

Will I be able to try the new products?

Yes, please submit your request through our website, www.nsarc.com, under "Request a Sample".



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