



NEWS RELEASE

Osborn Promotes Tim Priestley to Product Manager, Polishing

RICHMOND, Ind. – March 2017 – Osborn, the world's leading supplier of industrial brushes, polishing compounds and buffs, announced Tim Priestley's promotion to product manager for its polishing division.



As a product manager, Priestley is responsible for developing polishing products, including mainly buffs, compounds, flap-wheels and non-wovens. Priestley brings more than 29 years of experience to the position. Prior to joining Osborn in 2013 as a field application engineer, he held positions as a plant manager of finishing operations, product development manager, field service and support manager, production manager of buffing and welding operations and a supervisor of plating operations.

"Tim's vast industry experience and knowledge will drive unparalleled support to our valued customers in tackling the challenges they face every day," said Spencer Maheu, director of marketing and product management at Osborn. "He understands Osborn's longtime commitment to deliver high-quality products and will be tasked with developing new innovative and differentiated products that enhance Osborn JacksonLea's value proposition to the finishing market."

Priestley studied engineering at Cleveland State University and has additional training in production management, leadership, six sigma and lean manufacturing principles. He currently lives in Medina, Ohio. In his spare time, Priestley is an avid soccer player and referee.

About Osborn

Osborn is the world's leading supplier of surface treatment solutions and high-quality finishing tools for hundreds of industrial and commercial applications such as metal finishing, honing and surface polishing. Founded in 1887, Osborn now includes operations in 13 countries and serves customers in more than 100 countries. A unit of Jason Inc., Osborn carries more than 10,000 standard products and more than 100,000 customized solutions to serve a diverse group of customers and industries. For more information, visit osborn.com.