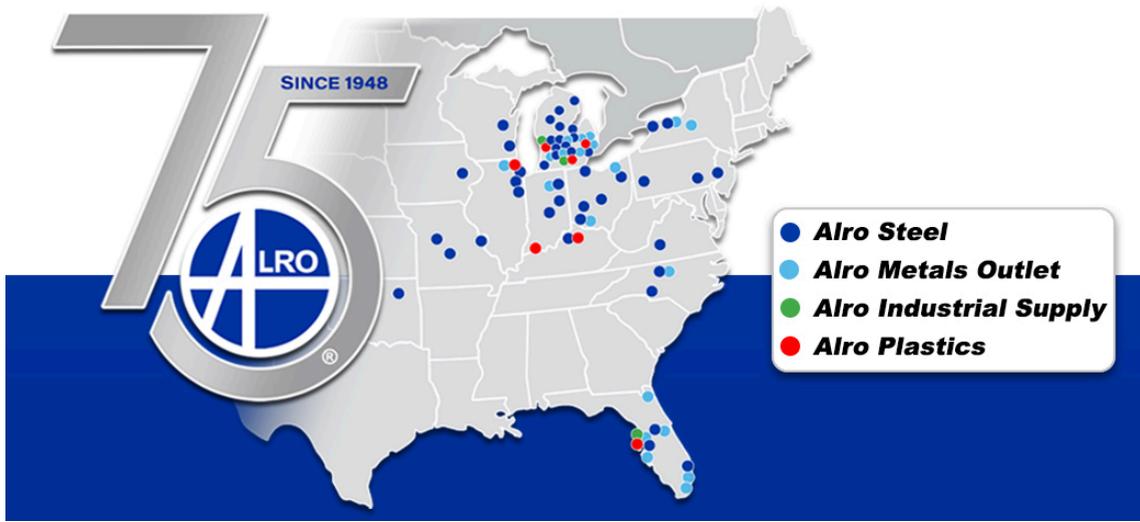




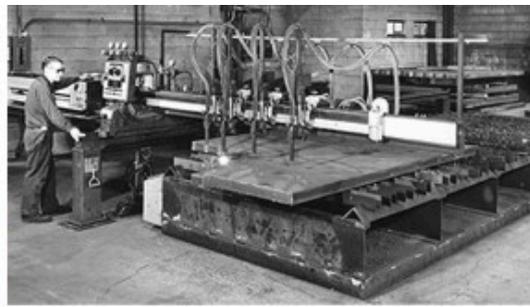
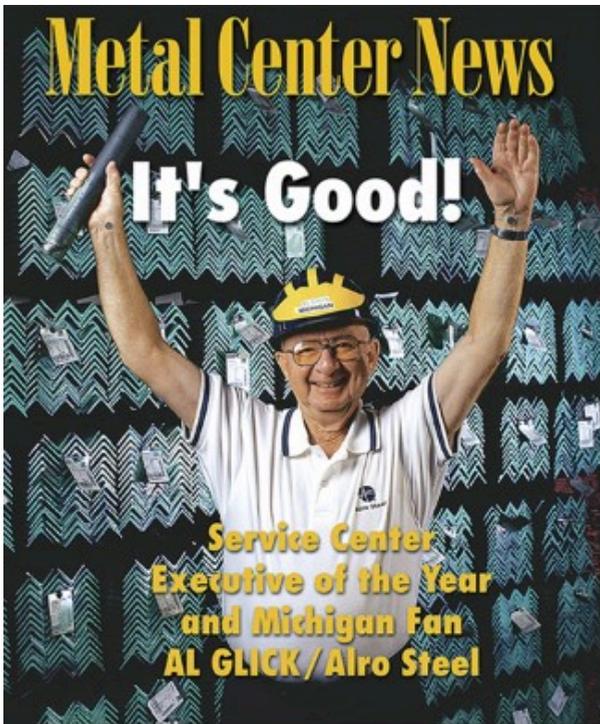
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## Alro Steel Celebrates 75 Years



Alro is proud to celebrate 75 years in business! Al Glick began Alro Steel with his brother Robert, the “RO” in ALRO, with one location in Jackson, Michigan in 1948. Since that time, Alro has been focused on exceeding customers' expectations. Through hard work and commitment from more than 3,000 Alro teammates, the company has grown to over 75 locations in 15 states. We strive to be America's premier metals, industrial supplies, and plastics service center.

We would like to thank our customers, suppliers, and teammates for their support to reach this milestone.



**Celebrating 75 Years News Story**

## **Alro Is Your Source for CDA 110 Copper**

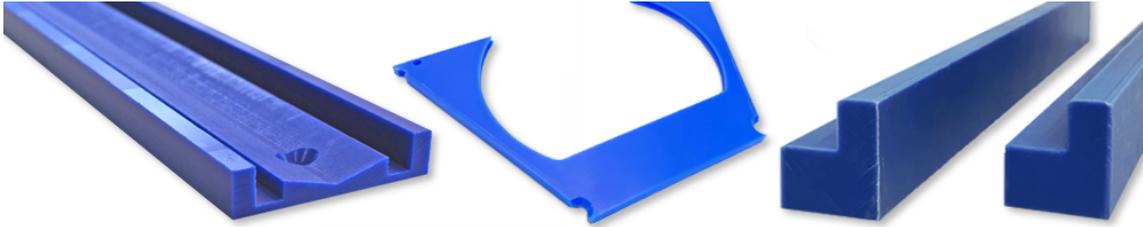


Did you know that Alro Steel is a stocking distributor of CDA 110 extruded/drawn and rolled copper bar and rod? With a greater push on revamping our electrical grid, supplying parts and systems for the EV, alternative energy markets, and the ongoing construction of numerous data storage facilities, access to copper supply has never been more crucial. With our vast inventory of sizes and

shapes, numerous strategic locations, critical logistics to ensure on-time deliveries, and unique processing, let Alro Steel partner with you today to support your copper bar requirements.

## CDA 110 Copper

## FDA Compliant Plastics for Food Processing



The need for traceable plastics for filling, sorting, and packaging machinery is critical due to strict FDA regulations regarding foreign materials and contaminants. Alro Plastics has you covered to help prevent costly recalls and contamination. We stock a variety of materials including blue FDA acetals, UHMW, as well as metal and X-ray detectable plastics for the food processing industry.

## Detectable Plastics

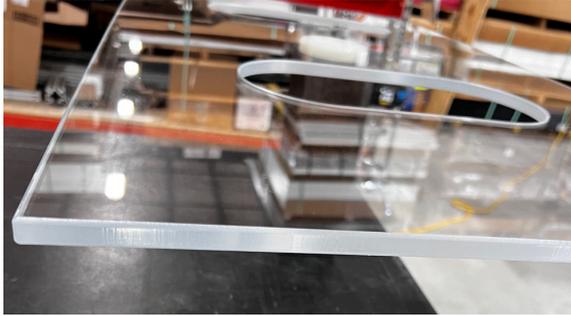
## Flame Polishing for the Perfect Finish



Flame polishing plastics is done using a hydrogen-oxygen torch to gently melt a sanded machined edge. The result is a smooth glossy finish. Typically used on

acrylic, an expert flame polisher can also achieve this result on a number of other performance plastics.

Adam Harden, Fabrication Specialist at Alro Plastics in Grand Rapids has been with Alro for 11 years and he is the expert on flame polishing. He describes the process as, "painting with invisible paint." Adam explained that he enjoys the unique challenges of each fabrication job and the opportunity to use his skills and experience to bring a project together from the beginning to the final touches like the flame polishing he is demonstrating in this article.



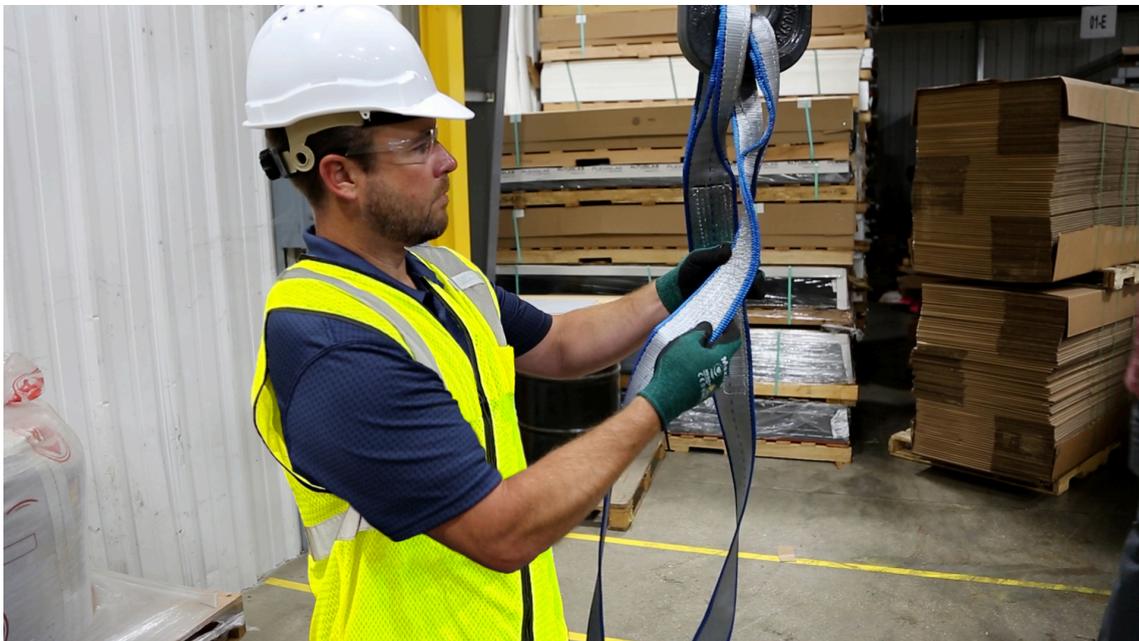
**Before flame polishing**



**After flame polishing**

**Plastics Processing Services**

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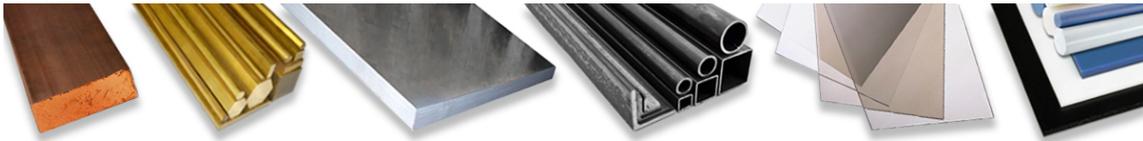


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