

## **Vim Tools by Durston Manufacturing**

Durston Manufacturing has manufactured special application tools in California since 1937. Our brand is VIM Tools, and we are a private brand for all of the leaders in the automotive tool industry. We have always strived to deliver a quality tool at a fair price.

## **New Tools**

We are manufacturing professionals who work with market demand and innovative inventors to design and bring new ideas in the automotive tool aftermarket.

## **Inventors**

Please call or e-mail for information on our Inventors Tool Design Program. We will evaluate your idea by reviewing your prototypes, drawings and artwork. We will let you know if it fits our manufacturing capabilities and marketplace. If we like your idea we will offer you a royalty program.

Please visit our web site at [www.vimtools.com](http://www.vimtools.com) for our invention disclosure agreement.

## **Imported Products**

Durston Manufacturing Co. will always be in the manufacturing business. We have started joint efforts with selected companies and import components and finished goods to help us to stay competitive and offer you high quality at a fair price. While we cannot claim that all of our products are made in the USA, you can be assured of the quality that you have come to trust.

**GUARANTEE:** All VIM tools are guaranteed against defects in workmanship and materials. After notification from you, arrangements will be made for return, inspection, and prompt replacement of any tool found to be defective.

**SAFETY:** While we pride ourselves in the quality and dependability built into VIM Tools, we caution tool users that it is only prudent to follow common and accepted safety practices in their use.

- We recommend that safety goggles be worn when using any hand or machine powered tool.
- Never apply excess leverage to a wrench or drive tool by means of a "cheater bar," nor should wrenches or drive tools be struck with hammers or other objects.

Be sure that the tool used is properly sized to the fastener and that applied torques is not excessive for either the fastener or the tool.

- All tools should be kept clean, inspected from time to time, and replaced when they show signs of wear.
- Power sockets and drivers should always be used when other than hand power is applied.
- Be careful not to place yourself in a position that could result in bodily injury in the event of a failure.

**SPECIALS:** Use of standard tools is encouraged in product design. However, whenever a special tool is necessary, we welcome the opportunity to assist you both in the design, material selection, and the proper heat-treating procedure to meet the hardness and toughness requirements for your application.

**DIMENSIONS:** All dimensions and descriptions contained in the catalog are subject to change without notice.

**LIABILITY:** Durston Manufacturing Company VIM Tools, disclaims any responsibility and liability for damage or personal injury resulting from tools used improperly, or from tools modified or repaired by others, or from tools which have been abused or used beyond normal expectant tool life.

**WHERE TO BUY VIM TOOLS:** VIM Tools are normally carried in stock by automotive tool distributors. If you do not know the name of the VIM Tool distributor in your area, please write or phone and we will supply this information.

**PRICES:** Prices are not listed in this catalog. Our local distributor will supply this information; or, if you prefer, write or phone VIM Tools for a copy of our current price list.