

RepublicConduit

Company Overview

Republic Conduit™ is a U.S. manufacturer of quality electrical steel conduit of multiple sizes and types. As a result of our 80-year history in the electrical conduit industry, Republic has achieved strong name recognition. Over the years, Republic Conduit, as a domestic brand, has undergone several name changes from Republic Steel, to LTV Steel Tubular Products, to LTV Copperweld, to Maverick Tube Corporation, and, finally, to Republic Conduit. Throughout this time, the company remained solely focused on delivering solid, quality conduit, which customers ask for by name time and again. In October of 2006, Republic Conduit became part of the Tenaris Group.

History

1928 - Republic Steel acquires facility from Elyria Iron and Steel

1929 - Introduces Electrical Conduit product line in Brooklyn, NY; Ferndale, MI plant opens

1958 - Conduit manufacturing begins at the Ferndale, MI facility

1974 - Acquires Cedar Springs, GA plant from Tube Tech

1975 - Conduit production begins at Cedar Springs, GA

1984 - Republic Steel and J&L Steel Merge to form LTV Tubular Products

2000 - LTV Steel acquires Copperweld

2002 - LTV Copperweld Pipe and Conduit Group acquired by Maverick Tube Corporation

2003 - Re-establishment of Republic Conduit trade name

2006 - Production begins at Louisville, KY facility

2006 - Maverick acquired by Tenaris

Two thousand six as a whole was a banner year for Republic. Also in that year, a new, state of the art facility was built in Louisville, KY, with an Electrogalvanizing (Egalv) process for Electrunite® Electrical Metallic Tubing (EMT) and Intermediate Metal Conduit (IMC) production and fully automated Hot-Dip Galvanizing and Threading lines for Galvite® Electrical Rigid Metal Conduit-Steel (Galvite® ERMCS) production.

The company's Cedar Springs, GA, facility is, arguably, the best overall performing EMT plant in the U.S. and is fully dedicated to producing small diameter EMT and IMC, using the Egalv process.

Today, Republic continues its proud tradition of manufacturing and delivering quality products for construction jobs of all types.



Product Benefits

Take advantage of time-saving bends and longer steel life with Republic Conduit's products, manufactured at the only state-of-the-art ElectroGalvanizing and Hot-Dip Galvanizing facility in the Northern hemisphere*. Our products are manufactured for long life and have lower life-cycle costs.

Easier Wire Push and Pull – a slick, diamond-shaped inside surface of Republic Conduit's EMT and IMC allows the wire to freely slide back and forth inside the pipe, thus making the installation easier. Two proprietary process elements differentiate Republic Conduit from all other brands:

- Silverslick®* paint for smoother surface at the point of contact and easier wire pulling / pushing
- Diamond Knurl* for ease of wire installation and reduced wall-to-wire friction

Better, Faster, Uniform Bends – due to its mechanical properties, Republic's EMT is the easiest electrical conduit to bend currently available in the marketplace. Specific, proprietary and unique product attributes make Republic's EMT the most contractor-friendly. Our customers waste less material, which makes the purchased conduit even more cost-effective.

- Guide-Lined®* for accurate bending the first time around
- Inch-Marked®* for easy measuring and precise cuts and bends on the job

Protection from Environmental Damage and Mechanical Use – Republic Conduit's products offer superior, second to none, corrosion protection. Both the outside and inside of Republic's Galvite® ERMC-S are galvanized with zinc, while Republic's EMT and IMC are electroplated. No other domestic manufacturer utilizes the electroplating process for EMT / IMC production.

Our products are manufactured to the highest standards of the American National Standards Institute and Underwriters Laboratories.

Republic Conduit is committed to implementing effective quality management systems and processes. Our Georgia facility has maintained an ISO certification since 1995 and has been recertified in 2008. Also in 2008, the Kentucky facility has achieved its initial certification by successfully meeting the requirements for ISO 9001:2000.



Our conduit is manufactured in the U.S.

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* Applies to certain products and sizes.

