

# Russia and fasteners

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We are all now living a difficult time with upheavals and wars. However, even in such conditions, with de facto international isolation, people in Russia need to continue to build new houses, produce food, and live with hope for better peaceful times and take possible steps to bring these times closer.

Of course, among the constantly in demand products in construction, industry and everyday life are fasteners. Therefore, in Russia, even now, new fastener production facilities are being created – expanding the domestic range of these products – and, to some extent, closing the blank spots of fastener companies that have left Russia:

## Production of anchor free fasteners mastered

The company VsV, which specialises in the manufacture of anchors, presented the HUS anchor screw at its stand at the MosBuild 2024 exhibition, with visitors able to test it directly at the stand.

The HUS anchor screw is available in diameters of 5mm, 6mm, 8mm, 10mm, and 14mm, in lengths from 50mm to 150mm. The range of anchor equipment, manufactured by the company under the GRAF brand, includes frame and wedge anchors. +

## Aerospace fasteners to be manufactured in Dzerzhinsk

Two new production facilities for components for the aerospace industry are to be created in the Kulibin Special Economic Zone in Dzerzhinsk, one of them related to fasteners.

Aerospace Systems LLC plans to build a production facility that will manufacture bolts, nuts, fuselage elements, chassis and other products. Investments in the project will amount to 2.3 billion rubles (€24.8 million) and the new production facility will create 200 jobs. +

## Fastener production launched in Omsk

An investment project of the Omsk Electrotechnical Plant to produce component fasteners and connecting parts, for enterprises in various industries, has been implemented in the territory of the Industrial and Production Special Economic Zone (SEZ) in Avangard.

Region Governor Vitaly Khotsenko explained: “The Omsk electrotechnical plant for the production of fasteners, with an investment volume of 1.8 billion rubles (€19.4 million), became the first enterprise to be put into operation in the SEZ Avangard.”

He added that the enterprise will produce high strength fasteners, with a planned production volume of 1,700 tonnes of products per year. It is thought that when the enterprise reaches its design capacity, about 200 jobs will be created. +

## Anchor production for nuclear power plants to be localised in Moscow

A new resident of the Senkino Industrial Park in Moscow is an enterprise producing construction products for nuclear power facilities, including a workshop for the production of mechanical anchors – with a planned output from 10,000 to 15,000 units per week.

Dmitry Bulychev, general director of Atom System, explains: “The creation of a new workshop is the first step in import substitution of this type of fasteners. At the first stage, we plan to expand the portfolio of types of anchors from the simplest to technologically complex in production, which are currently used in the nuclear industry. The second stage will be the expansion of the product line of manufactured products.” +