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RUPES HELPS SUTPHEN FIND A FASTER FINISH FOR FIRE TRUCKS

Polishing industrial-sized fire apparatus to a show-car finish



A Sutphen technician polishes part of a large fire apparatus with the BigFoot System at their Lake Ariel, PA location.

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Founded in 1890 by C.H. Sutphen, the Sutphen company is the oldest continuously owned and operated fire apparatus manufacturer in the US. Their reputation for quality craftsmanship and a legacy as a trusted expert in the field of fire truck manufacturing means they are always on the forefront of new technology to improve their manufacturing process. This drive to continuously improve their processes and increase efficiency brought Sutphen to the leaders in polishing systems, **RUPES and the BigFoot Polishing System.**

“In the fire apparatus industry, we are working with industrial sized components that are expected to have a show car finish” says Evan Harris of the Sutphen East Corporation. “By switching to RUPES Polishing Systems we were able to maintain the show-quality finish we are known for, while shaving hundreds of man hours off of our buffing process.”

RUPES SYSTEM BENEFITS:

- ✓ ELIMINATE REWORK
- ✓ PREVENT BURN-THROUGH AND EDGE DAMAGE
- ✓ IMPROVE TECHNICIAN COMFORT AND SAFETY
- ✓ REDUCE COMPOUND WASTE
- ✓ SYSTEMIZE THE PROCESS
- ✓ IMPROVE THE FINAL RESULTS
- ✓ SIGNIFICANT GAINS IN PROCESS EFFICIENCY





“RUPES offered hands-on training and they are always quick to answer any questions we have about the polishing process.”

- Evan Harris, Sutphen East Corporation

WE'RE NOT JUST ANOTHER COMPOUND AND POLISH VENDOR. RUPES IS . . .

A PARTNER FOR POLISHING

RUPES IS A SOLUTIONS COMPANY, specializing in helping manufacturers in several industries solve their finishing challenges with system-based approaches. Every project is treated like a consultation where the RUPES technical specialists evaluate the current process, identify opportunities for improvement, and work side-by-side with the customer to implement the process. At RUPES we're not just trying to sell you the latest polishing compound or a new pad. Our team is invested in the idea of providing solutions and solving problems for our clients.



Find out how the RUPES team can improve every aspect of your sanding and polishing process. Whether you have a current challenge, or are seeking ways to gain efficiency, our team is ready to consult on your process.

We're helping our world shine... one surface at a time.

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