

DQB INDUSTRIES ... Brushmaking Excellence Since 1887

For over a century, DQB (Detroit Quality Brush) has focused on one thing: *being a brushmaker*. Nothing else. No buckets, no rakes, just brushes. *Quality brushes*. Made with pride in the USA by skilled brushmakers many of whom have been with DQB for decades, loyal to the craft of brushmaking. With over a century of brushmaking expertise, the Weinbaum family has taken old-world brushmaking techniques and blended them into a modern, efficient and state-of-the-art factory that continues to provide customers with the finest brush products at the lowest possible cost.

From the first brushmaking efforts in 1887 came the initial DQB plant in 1892, and by 1908 it was already producing custom brushes for Detroit's burgeoning auto industry. In the next few decades, DQB would grow to supply both World War efforts as well as custom applications of brushes worldwide. After growing in and out of three manufacturing facilities in Detroit, DQB moved to its current manufacturing facility in 1974 – and moved into the retail hardware market as well — with 130,000-plus square feet to serve retail and industrial customers with the finest materials, expertise and service.

In 2008, DQB continued its efforts to serve its traditional markets by acquiring *Wright-Bernet*, a longtime quality supplier to the hardware/wholesale, paint-sundry, and equine grooming markets. The combination of both DQB and Wright-Bernet's longtime heritage and stellar reputations for brushmaking and quality control fit well in the hardware industry that recognizes both names as leaders and innovators. The Wright-Bernet name continues to be used in the full line of *traditional*, *wood-block horse brushes* that still have the attention to detail that has made this the preferred line of grooming brushes in the industry.

Innovation, attention to detail, quality, service and a razor-sharp focus on manufacturing the finest brushes at the lowest possible cost to you, our valued customers: For over 100 years, this has been our mission. DQB will continue to support our customers with on-line conveniences that brings DQB into the modern era, and we will keep current with all our customers' needs and requirements. With that in mind, we look forward to the next 100 years with the same anticipation as the first 100.

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