

# Fastenal Ordering Guide

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## HELPFUL HINTS

Work with your *My Branch* if you need help with special stock items. Fastenal can stock non-standard items for you. If ordering through Fastenal for a branch special stock item, the item number will have a dash in the middle of the part number. All orders are fulfilled by your assigned branch.

## SEARCHING / ORDERING / CHECKOUT PROCEDURE

1. Type your product in the search bar or use products to find items for purchase, choose quantity and Add to cart.
2. Stock availability and/or shipping times can be found on each item.
3. When you have completed your shopping, click My Cart, review items and quantity. When satisfied click Check Out and Complete Checkout to return you items to Ariba. Orders are not placed until Fastenal receives the official purchase order.
4. Orders are fulfilled by your My Branch. Your My Branch is automatically assigned based on your shipping address. You cannot select which branch will fulfill your order. The order will revert to your assigned branch for fulfillment.

## RETRIEVE QUOTES

1. **Request quotes** through your assigned branch. Click My Branch in the Fastenal punchout for contact information. You will receive an **email with your quote number**. Go into the Punchout site, click eQuotes, enter the quote number and search. Your quote will open as a shopping list. You can edit the quantities as necessary before adding to cart.
2. **ePO Requests** are not to be used for requesting purchases.

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## CREATING / ACCESSING FAVORITES

**Order Templates** are used to create a list of products you may save for ordering at any time. Think of it as a saved shopping cart. To create a new order template, fill your shopping cart with the desired items. From the shopping cart page, you may add those items to a new or existing template. *\*\*Saved Order templates are seen by all campuses\*\**

## SHIPPING CHARGES

1. **Free Shipping:** Standard shipping is free for most items. Local branches deliver next day when item is in stock or as soon as it is received.
2. **Rush Shipping:** Work with MY BRANCH to confirm delivery time. When finalizing the requisition in Ariba; under the SHIPPING ~ Delivery Options, enter the Requested Delivery Date. Additional charges may apply. Use the external notes to make additional comments.

## ORDER / SHIPPING CONFIRMATION

Will I receive a confirmation that my order has been received? **Yes**

Will I receive a confirmation that my order has been shipped? **Yes, your shipping confirmation will have tracking information.**

## VIEWING PREVIOUS ORDERS / ORDER STATUS

1. **Checking Order status** and reviewing previous purchases can be done by reviewing eQuotes. Orders can be found in the Approved status.
2. **Track your shipment** - tracking numbers for drop ship items can be requested from the servicing location.
3. **Estimated delivery date** can be seen on each item. Items in stock should arrive next business day. Items out of stock are delivered daily from the Kansas City distribution center to your local branch for fulfillment. If you have questions about an item specific delivery schedule, call your My Branch.

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## ORDER CANCELLATIONS AND RETURNS

Fastenal must approve cancellation of any order prior to shipment. Call your My Branch to start a return or cancellation. Orders for Special or Non-standard Products (not in the catalog) may not be cancelled or returned. Any returns for shipping errors, damage or loss upon delivery must be reported within 10 days of the delivery date. Except as otherwise agreed, Products will not be accepted for return after 30 days from the date of delivery to the Purchaser. Any cancellation or returns accepted after 30 days may be subject to a restocking fee and other charges, for which the Purchaser shall be responsible. All returns should be made to a Fastenal branch or as otherwise designated by Fastenal and must be in resalable condition and accompanied with an invoice.

## TRANSMISSION METHOD

- PO Transmission Method: Electronic
- Invoice Transmission Method: Electronic
- Credit Memo Transmission Method: Email