

**New from Ruland:**  
**Expanded range of universal joints**

*Marlborough, Massachusetts, USA, May 2021.* Ruland Manufacturing has expanded its line of Belden Universal single and double friction bearing universal joints to offer over 3,500 standard items. This expansion combines Belden's reputation for product quality and performance with Ruland's ability to machine standard parts in two weeks or less. Customers will have the widest selection of universal joints to choose from including straight, step, and inch to metric bore sizes with or without keyways in sizes ranging from 6 mm to 35 mm (¼ inch to 1-1/2 inches).

The expanded range of universal joints will be available through Ruland's eCommerce platform and traditional distribution channels offering customers a variety of ways to purchase. When using [ruland.com](http://ruland.com) customers have access to 2D and 3D cad files, full product specifications, live chat with technical specialists, pricing, and lead times.

"Belden is excited to have Ruland as a remanufacturing partner that can offer a wide range of standard universal joints with short lead times," says Nick Sainati, General Manager of Belden. Bill Hewitson, President of Ruland, says, "This expansion furthers the longstanding relationship between the two companies and provides unparalleled service levels in the universal joint industry to our mutual customers."

**Product link:**

[www.ruland.com/universal-joints.html](http://www.ruland.com/universal-joints.html)

**Picture:**

Belden Universal friction- and needle-bearing universal joints from Ruland in a variety of sizes and materials

**About Ruland:**

Ruland Manufacturing Co., Inc. is a privately owned family company founded in 1937. Ruland has carefully and responsibly manufactured high performing shaft collars, rigid couplings, and motion control couplings for the past 40 years. Ruland's product line was recently expanded to

include a variety of machine components from select manufacturers that align with Ruland's performance and quality standards.

**About Belden Universal:**

Belden Universal (Belden Tools, Inc.) is an AS 9100D and ISO 9001:2015 certified manufacturer of high-quality standard and specialty universal joints and drive shafts. Advanced design and production capabilities allow Belden to meet any complex application criteria, delivering high levels of precision for both single prototype parts and high-volume production runs. Unique materials, finishing processes, testing capabilities and quality compliance programs (e.g. RoHS, REACH and DFAR) differentiate Belden Universal from the competition. More information at [www.beldenuniversal.com](http://www.beldenuniversal.com).

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