

FROM HUMBLE BEGINNINGS TO HELPING MORE PEOPLE



For the next twenty years, Special-T continued to improve their manufacturing capabilities, and in 2018 they expanded their facilities to a 150,000 sq. ft. world-class factory with state-of-the-art equipment such as robotic welders, laser cutters, larger workforce and additional shifts just to keep up with the demands of the market.



The story of Special-T's world-class manufacturing facility was born from humble beginnings in Bulgaria, shortly after the fall of the Soviet Union. With a desire to help the local people, and to secure the logistic advantages of Eastern Europe, the founder of Special-T decided to partner with a modest machine shop owner and his son, in a small barn in their backyard, building bases mostly by hand.

Based in a town called Gabrovo, the location was so remote that it was barely even accessible to trucks and shipment logistics. The small team began producing Sienna disc bases as fast as possible, with a dual purpose to grow in the commercial furniture market while striving to help the local people in the process.

Special-T has always worked hard to vertically integrate as much of their manufacturing capabilities as possible to meet their customers' needs while retaining control of their costs, especially in times like these. By owning their own factory, they've been able to work with local steel suppliers to ensure an uninterrupted supply of metal when others can't. Located in a region that is not inundated with outbound freight, Special-T continues to retain open lanes to Savannah.



DOUBLING THEIR CAPACITY BY SPRING OF 2022

Special-T can barely keep up with demand. As a solution they're replicating the factory's current footprint and doubling their capacity in 2022. Totalling 60,000 sq. ft., Special-T is adding an additional paint assembly line, additional laser cutter, duplicating the sanding and welding stations, and adding a second shift in order to keep up with the massive growth and expansion.

DEDICATED TO PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT

Throughout their exponential expansion, Special-T has always been committed to minimizing their impact on the environment. After doubling their manufacturing capacity the 210,000 sq. ft. factory will be converted to a fully solar powered facility. This environmentally-friendly initiative will also be completed before the end of the year.



PETER TASHEV, CEO SPECIAL-T PRODUCTION - EUROPE "HELPING THROUGH HIRING"

While we hire all sorts of people, we are most excited to hire a person from unprivileged groups. We have hired several handicapped individuals, underserved minorities, and elderly employees with health conditions. All of them have a difficult time finding employment in our town, which actually helps change the culture and world view of the rest of the workers because they truly appreciate the opportunity to be employed.