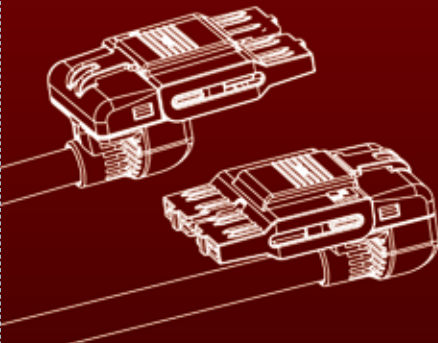


Excellence in Australian Manufacturing



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ADC KRONE has been manufacturing network connectivity products in Australia for over 25 years and is a world leader in providing global network infrastructure products and services that enable the profitable delivery of high-speed Internet, video, data, and voice services to residential, business and mobile subscribers worldwide.

ADC KRONE's industry-leading portfolio of network infrastructure solutions helps our customers in Australia and beyond to provide advanced, differentiating services to meet their own customers' unrelenting demand for bandwidth along with their employee's need for instant, reliable access to business critical information.

Part of the global network infrastructure market leader, ADC Communications, headquartered in Minneapolis USA, our Australian operation exports a wide range of products around the world and invests significantly in local research and development.

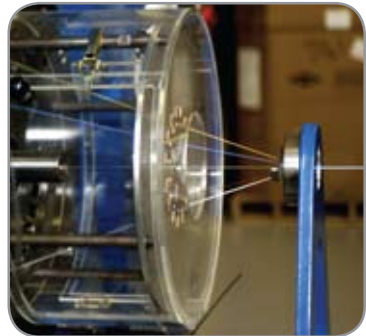
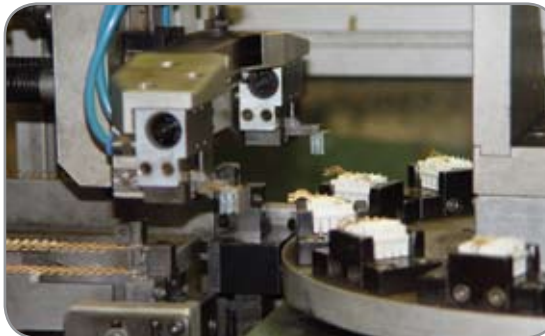
Australian Designs for Australian Applications

ADC KRONE is a significant contributor to the company's global engineering activities and has been responsible for many of the patented products available globally. Some of our award-winning innovations include the HighBand® range of Patch-by-Exception products, the unique ReelSpeed™ cable reel design and the Category 6_A right angle outlet designed for high density data centre applications.

With a locally-designed Fibre Production Line, ADC KRONE is uniquely equipped to produce finely crafted fibre cable and connectivity products. These fibre products can be made to order to suit the unique requirements of the Australian landscape. Our local research and design capabilities allow us to meet specific project requirements according to customer needs.



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Investing in Local Research and Development

ADC KRONE's "state of the art" Research and Development capabilities in Australia include an on site laboratory which is the country's first Underwriters Laboratories' (UL) Certified testing facility for our industry. The Lab, one of five in the ADC KRONE group globally, is the centre of excellence for the Asia Pacific region.

As well as being internationally certified, this testing laboratory in Berkeley Vale provides local testing according to Australian and International standards including environmental testing for Australian conditions. Our customers are therefore assured of fast response times, not just for product delivery but for product testing and development.

Quality Assurance

ADC KRONE's success lies in innovative production techniques which allow for maximum quality control. Automation has been engineered into production processes to allow for instant recognition and rectification of product defects. Automation processes allow us to continually refine and improve productivity and quality control. As a result, we can confidently offer a 20 year Zero Bit Error system warranty when installed by an ADC KRONE TrueNet® Integrator.

Supporting Australian Business

As the only major telecommunications connectivity manufacturer in the country, ADC KRONE takes pride in supporting the local economy through the provision of high speed networking solutions to meet current and future needs.

Access to Local Services and Support

ADC KRONE customers have access to our large sales and support team, represented in key states throughout Australia. We have a focus on pre- and post-sales support to ensure that customers get maximum value from our solutions. The Technical Assistance Centre, based at Berkeley Vale is available to provide advice on designs, proposals and specifications.



Our local engineering team is also on hand to assist with designs and product augmentations to suit unique requirements.

ADC KRONE products are available for purchase from a comprehensive network of specialist data and communications distributors throughout Australia.



Fast Facts

- ADC KRONE is the only major network connectivity manufacturer in Australia
- Our mould shop has a total of 22 injection mould machines ranging from 25 to 350 Ton
- Our automated robots can assemble and test an RJ45 Outlet in under 1.3 seconds
- 80% of our automation equipment is built in Australia, a large portion of that by our in-house engineers
- All excess production material is granulated and re-used
- Our metal shop has presses capable of running up to 1,800 parts per minute
- We print our product identification in-house
- Our warehouse provides 2,000sq metres of high-rise storage for raw materials and finished goods



Award Winning Local Design & Manufacturing

In Australia, ADC KRONE is the sole manufacturer of many cabling products supporting local area and telecommunications carrier networks, employing around 200 local people and exporting to 17 countries.

Initially established in 1984, the Australian head office and manufacturing location at Berkeley Vale on the NSW Central Coast has continued to evolve in response to changing market conditions and customer needs and has maintained its status as a world-class facility throughout this period.

The 10,000 square metre manufacturing and office facility employs the latest manufacturing technologies including automated machinery, robotics and micro-processor controlled plastic injection moulding. Most of our manufacturing tools are designed and engineered locally, helping us to respond quickly to the needs of the Australian market.

At the forefront of manufacturing innovation, we hold 435 active trademarks, patents, and designs for core technology in the passive network connectivity industry.

Protecting Our Environment



Our customers' environmental goals are a key driver in the development of new products, where we are focusing on material selection, sustainable design and ongoing minimisation of environmental impact. Features within our product range such as superior cable routing and a smaller product footprint help our customers improve cooling airflow around active equipment.

For over 15 years, ADC KRONE Australia has invested in an environmental efficiency program that has met and exceeded Australian manufacturing standards requirements. These initiatives include power consumption reduction, efficient waste operations, extensive recycling of plastics, metals and paper and efficient water management systems.



ADC KRONE's Berkeley Vale facility is accredited to ISO 9001 Quality Management and ISO 14001 Environmental Management Standards.



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