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Learn about new products produced by NIB associated agencies and now available to federal government customers through the AbilityOne® program.

NIB and its associated agencies continue to launch new products to meet federal customers' needs, including a variety of SKILCRAFT® office products and cleaning supplies produced by people who are blind.




- SKILCRAFT® Calcium Lime Remover:** The Lighthouse for the Blind in St. Louis, produces this powerful formula that removes calcium, lime and rust without rubbing or scrubbing. Perfect for use on tubs, shower heads, glassware, sinks, fiberglass, humidifiers, dishwashers and more, the phosphate-free formula eliminates built-up mineral deposits and rust stains. Available in 28-ounce or 1-gallon bottles, or in a 5-gallon pail.
- SKILCRAFT® Processed Chlorine-free Toilet Tissue:** Outlook Nebraska produces this toilet tissue made of 100 percent recycled content with 30 percent post-consumer fiber and no processed chlorine, dyes, fragrances or added inks. Each individually wrapped roll has perforated sheets measuring 4 x 3.75 inches. Choose one-ply tissue with 1,000 sheets per roll, or two-ply tissue with 500 sheets per roll.
- SKILCRAFT® DuckSorb Hazardous Material Absorbent:** This USDA BioPreferred® product produced by San Antonio Lighthouse for the Blind is a natural absorbent, repurposed from forestry and agricultural industry waste, that outperforms premium clay absorbents by more than 300 percent. DuckSorb's cellular composition allows quick absorption and permanent retention of automotive fluids, hydrocarbon liquids, cooking oils and paints. Available in 4-pound, 20-pound and 40-pound boxes.
- Quartet®/SKILCRAFT® Porcelain Magnetic Dry Erase White Boards:** The Lighthouse for the Blind Inc. in Seattle produces these magnetic, porcelain-surface dry erase white boards that carry a 20 year warranty. The smooth, steel backed porcelain surface won't scratch or dent with heavy-use and can be used for writing or as a magnetic bulletin board. Ideal for daily use and areas with frequent traffic, the easy-to-clean writing surface requires minimal use of cleaning solutions. Available in elegant mahogany or oak wood finish frames that complement most office environments; includes a detachable marker tray, one dry erase marker and mounting hardware.
- SKILCRAFT® WriteBalance™ Pen:** Produced by Industries for the Blind, Milwaukee, this wide-body retractable pen features a weight balanced, ergonomic design and latex-free, double layer comfort grip that helps reduce writing fatigue. Smear-proof low viscosity ink delivers smooth lines in bold, vibrant colors. Available in blue or black ink.
- SKILCRAFT® Pro-Grade Socket Sets and Screwdrivers:** The product of collaboration between Beyond Vision and Industries for the Blind, Milwaukee, Pro-Grade socket sets are made of high-grade chrome nickel steel and carry a lifetime limited warranty, while Pro-Grade screwdrivers feature a solvent-resistant, textured ergonomic handle with thumb stop for ultimate torque with less slippage. To learn more about SKILCRAFT Pro Grade tools and the collaboration, see the cover story on page 6. □

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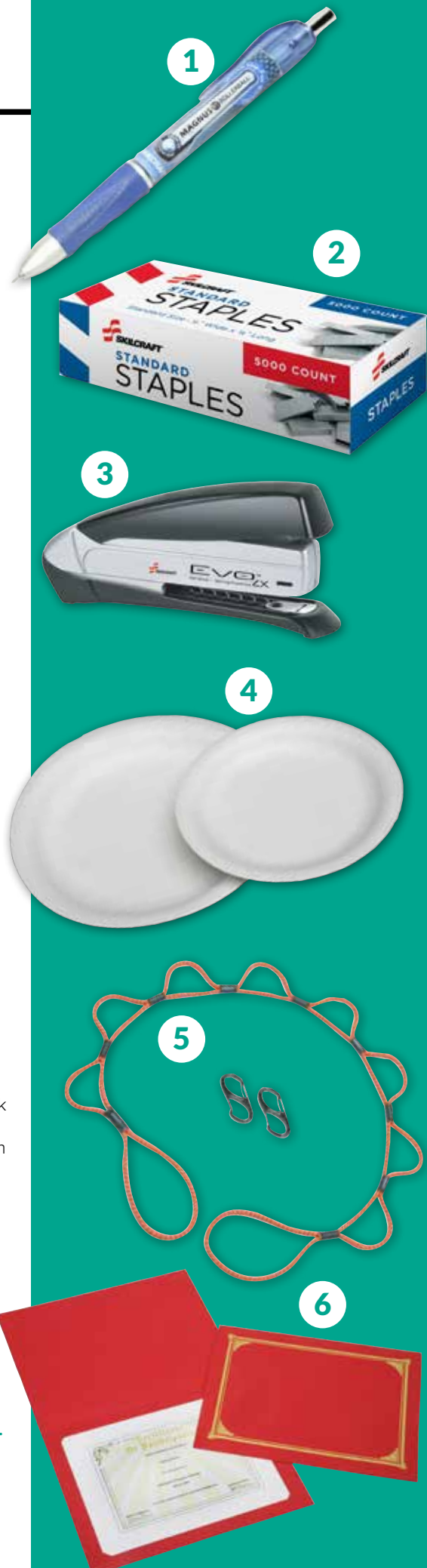
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- 1. SKILCRAFT® Retractable Needlepoint RollerBall Pen:** San Antonio Lighthouse for the Blind produces these refillable, retractable needlepoint rollerball pens that offer a sleek design and unique liquid ink feed system that's airplane-safe and maintains consistent writing flow. The latex-free rubber grip delivers added writing comfort and a translucent barrel allows ink-level monitoring. Available in blue or black ink with .5mm or .7mm points.
- 2. SKILCRAFT® Standard Staples:** Produced by Winston-Salem Industries for the Blind in North Carolina, SKILCRAFT high-quality standard staples offer dependable, easy stapling. Rust-resistant, zinc coated wires have sharp chisel points that deliver precise paper puncture with less jamming. Each box contains 5000 staples with 210 staples per strip.
- 3. SKILCRAFT® PaperPro EvoLX® Desktop Stapler:** Staple up to 20 sheets of paper with the push of a finger with this desktop stapler produced by Winston-Salem Industries for the Blind in North Carolina. The lightweight metal design with full spring-powered performance is engineered for fewer jams. Uses SKILCRAFT standard staples and includes a detachable staple remover.
- 4. SKILCRAFT® Paper Plates – Compostable:** Lighthouse Louisiana in New Orleans produces these premium-strength, disposable paper plates that are water and grease resistant and have a flat-bottom, nesting design. Made from molded pulp and certified compostable, these plates meet Food and Drug Administration requirements. Available in 6 1/2" and 9" diameter sizes.
- 5. SKILCRAFT® LoopRope® Fastening System:** Secure loose items on your all-terrain vehicle (ATV), utility-terrain vehicle (UTV) or truck using one of the most versatile fastening systems available, the SKILCRAFT® LoopRope® Fastening System produced by LC Industries of Durham, North Carolina. Unlike bungee cords, LoopRope never tangles and has multiple attachment points, reducing the risk of snap back. Link two LoopRopes together to build a custom cargo net. The doubled-up 1/4" heavy-duty shock cord and two steel double-gated safety clips fill nearly every light- to medium-duty fastening need. An easy three- step method can be used to tie down multiple items with a single rope. Available in a variety of sizes and colors.
- 6. SKILCRAFT® Certificate Holders** Preserve your award certificates and documents with SKILCRAFT certificate holders featuring an elegant gold foil design. Produced by Dallas Lighthouse for the Blind and made of 80lb linen stock with four reinforced die-cut slots on the back cover, they securely hold vertical or horizontal certificates and documents. Covers measure 12 1/2" x 9 3/4" and fit 8 1/2" x 11", 8" x 10" and A4 size certificates or documents. Six holders per package. 

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- 1. SKILCRAFT Frame View Binders:** South Texas Lighthouse for the Blind in Corpus Christi produces these binders, which feature an elegant border on the front to frame a title page; Slant-D style rings to hold more paper; and a business card holder slot in an inside front pocket. Made with 45 percent post-consumer materials, the binders come in three sizes, from ½ to 1½ inches.
- 2. SKILCRAFT Wallboards:** Produced by the Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc., Seattle, Washington, these planners, wallboards and work/plan kits are available in a variety of sizes and feature stain- and scratch-resistant writing surfaces. Some models include detachable marker trays.
- 3. SKILCRAFT Wall Calendars and Planners:** Go green with these office essentials made of post-consumer recycled materials by The Chicago Lighthouse for People Who Are Blind or Visually Impaired in Illinois. Products are available in a variety of sizes and styles, including daily, weekly or monthly wire-bound planners; 12-month wall planners; and double-sided, erasable planning calendars.
- 4. SKILCRAFT SelfSet Wall Clocks:** Accurate to within two minutes per year, SKILCRAFT SelfSet Wall Clocks produced by The Chicago Lighthouse automatically adjust to Daylight Savings Time and are ideal for use in areas where radio signals may not be available. Offered in mahogany or high-impact plastic frames made with 30 percent post-consumer waste materials. Custom logos are also available.
- 5. SKILCRAFT Quartz Movement Wall Clocks:** Produced by The Chicago Lighthouse, SKILCRAFT Quartz Movement Wall Clocks are accurate to within two minutes per year. Offered in mahogany or high-impact plastic frames, custom logos are available for these clocks manufactured with 30 percent post-consumer content.
- 6. SKILCRAFT Self-Stick Repositionable Flags:** Produced by the Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (ABVI)-Goodwill Industries of Greater Rochester Inc. in New York, these repositionable and reusable flags come in a variety of attention-getting colors, including a new "Sign Here" design. Flags are made using quality 3M® materials.
- 7. SKILCRAFT Global Harmonized System Compliance Centers and Safety Data Sheet Organizing Binders:** Produced by ABVI-Goodwill, these easily identifiable yellow binders support compliance with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS) requirements in HazCom 2012. Organizers and Information Centers keep critical safety information readily available, and kit models include a sturdy wall-mount wire rack to store binders for easy access.



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8. SKILCRAFT Mesh Laundry Nets: Bestwork Industries for the Blind in Cherry Hill, New Jersey, produces these durable polyester mesh bags designed for washer and dryer use. The bags, which feature a locking drawstring, measure 24 by 36 inches.

9. SKILCRAFT Lightweight Microfiber Cleaning Cloth: Produced by Bestwork Industries for the Blind in Cherry Hill, New Jersey, these lightweight microfiber cleaning cloths remove 99 percent of bacteria from surfaces. Designed to work with quat (disinfectant) and chlorine, the lint-free, streak-free cloths are non-abrasive and can be used on delicate surfaces.

10. SKILCRAFT Double Yield Toner Cartridges: Produced by Alabama Industries for the Blind in Talladega, these double-yield cartridges printed more pages, with better print quality, than genuine HP® brand print toners in independent tests conducted by the Rochester Institute of Technology. Fully compatible with HP and Lexmark laser printers, the cartridges carry a 100 percent lifetime guarantee and include a pre-paid mailer for returning empty cartridges.

11. SKILCRAFT All-Purpose Mesh Scrubbers: These versatile, all-purpose nylon scrubbers produced by Alphapointe (formerly New York City Industries for the Blind) in Brooklyn provide scrubbing power without scratching and are safe to use on coated and non-stick surfaces.

12. SKILCRAFT Dual-Sided ID Holder: West Texas Lighthouse for the Blind in San Angelo produces these dual-sided holders that keep ID cards visible at all times. Great for common access cards, Smart Cards, credit cards and other forms of identification, the holders can be used in a vertical or horizontal position. Black cord lanyards with a swivel hook attachment, safety breakaway and detachable buckle also are available.

13. SKILCRAFT Waterproof Multiple ID Holder: Hold up to seven IDs, cash or other items in these clear, waterproof cases made by the West Texas Lighthouse for the Blind in San Angelo. Holders include a premium black cord lanyard with swivel hook attachment, detachable buckle, adjustable slider and safety breakaway.

14. SKILCRAFT Professional Grade Paint Kits: Produced by Industries for the Blind in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, SKILCRAFT Professional Grade Paint Kits include angle brushes, roller covers, paint trays and other essentials. Choose between the 14-piece kit for large jobs, the six-piece kit for medium jobs or the four-piece kit for small jobs.

15. SKILCRAFT Thermal Printable CD-R Discs – 50-Pack Spindle: White thermal printable CD-Rs produced by North Central Sight Services, Inc. in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, can store 700MB or 80 minutes of audio. For use with CD thermal printers made by Rimage, Epson or Primera, the white matte surfaces produce excellent print quality in a write-once format.

16. SKILCRAFT Vinyl Electrical Insulation Tape: Splice and insulate wires with SKILCRAFT flame retardant electrical insulation vinyl tape produced by the Cincinnati Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired in Ohio. The polyvinyl chloride (PVC) backing on this rubber-based adhesive helps resist UV rays, abrasion, moisture, copper corrosion, alkalis and acids, and easily conforms to irregular surfaces.

17. SKILCRAFT Vinyl Electrical Tape: Produced by the Cincinnati Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired, SKILCRAFT Vinyl Electrical Tape has mechanical and electrical properties that make it a superior choice for color-coding and phase identification. This flame-retardant tape has excellent resistance to abrasion, moisture, alkalis, acid, copper corrosion, fading and varying weather conditions. □

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Successful organizations must continually launch new products and improve the old ones in order to sustain a competitive advantage in the marketplace. Highlights of new product introductions by NIB and its associated agencies during the first quarter of fiscal year 2014 include innovative SKILCRAFT® office products, cleaning supplies, tools and safety items produced by people who are blind employed at NIB's associated agencies.

1. Twist and Flip SKILCRAFT Rite-N-Lite Deluxe: Produced by West Texas Lighthouse for the Blind in San Angelo, this high-quality ballpoint pen and highlighter combination features low-viscosity ink for smooth writing.

2. SKILCRAFT Hanging Classification Folders with Dividers: These heavy-duty portable classification folders, produced by Clovernook Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired in Cincinnati, Ohio, feature 60 percent total recycled content and 30 percent post-consumer materials.

3. SKILCRAFT DeskMate II Plastic Storage Clipboards: Produced by LC Industries in Durham, North Carolina, this clipboard features a 1-1/2" storage capacity, a tray for small office supplies, and a built-in solar/battery-powered calculator with a protective snap closure.

4. SKILCRAFT Safety Helmets: Keystone Vocational Services in Sharon, Pennsylvania, produces certified helmets with four-point woven nylon suspension that offers not only comfort and durability, but also accommodates a wide variety of protective paddings.

5. SKILCRAFT Non-Abrasive Scrubbers: Industries for the Blind Inc. in West Allis, Wisconsin, produces reusable and long-lasting scrubbers that can be used for non-scratch cleaning.

6. SKILCRAFT Professional-Grade Paint Brushes: Industries for the Blind Inc. in West Allis, Wisconsin, produces a line of professional-grade paint brushes featuring two different types of bristles — synthetic filament and white natural bristle brushes. They are available in flat and angled formats.

7. Total Flare Safety Flares: These waterproof commercial-grade red LED light safety flares, produced by Tarrant County Association for the Blind in Fort Worth, Texas, feature a rechargeable battery pack and are a sensible alternative to hazardous incendiary road flares. □



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