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George Knight & Company is celebrating its 100th year in business, a milestone achieved by few companies in this country. George Knight & Company had its modest beginning in New England in 1885 as a die and equipment company, and has built a reputation for designing and crafting high quality, dependable equipment.



As the New England shoe industry expanded in magnitude and importance, Knight's ability to design and deliver more specialized equipment grew. Knight was first to produce an automated machine that simultaneously punched 21 eyelets onto a high top shoe.

Other Knight shoe equipment includes sophisticated die machines that stamp various shapes out of pieces of leather and air powered applicators that apply heat activated shoe backings.

In the early 1970's, Knight entered the heat transfer printing industry. George Knight & Company now supplies manufacturers and retailers with a full line of heat transfer presses. Both manual and automatic models are available in a variety of sizes to meet an equally wide range of production levels and application speeds. Our customers are heat sealing a wide range of products including jerseys, jackets, caps, sweats, sweaters, shorts, jeans, slacks, blouses, skirts, gloves and hosiery.

Our fusing equipment features adjustable pressure, time and temperature to accomodate various transfers and fabrics. Optional features include foot pedals, top and bottom heat combinations and interchangeable heat platens. Needle face platens are available for velour and terrycloth fabrics, flat head units for poly, twill and cotton, soft head units for sensitive fabrics and embossed dies for foil transfer.

Our molded embroidery holder for the base platen is a unique component. It reduces or eliminates press marks and more importantly allows the embroidery to retain its original contours. As design changes are needed, the base can be quickly exchanged to insure that the logo is properly and quickly positioned.

In selecting the appropriate equipment to meet your specific production needs, consider the following:

- the types of products to be imprinted
- the types and sizes of the imprints
- the location of the imprint on the garment
- the production goals
- the budget

The Knight's professional staff will help you select the equipment that is right for you. Any of these machines will be shipped directly to you pre-assembled. Simply unpack, plug in and begin production.