



# **Arlington Industries, Inc.**

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## **Arlington Industries Wins Another Infringement Judgment Against Bridgeport Fittings**

### **Scranton, PA.**

Arlington Industries, Inc. is pleased to announce that the Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania yesterday found that Bridgeport Fittings' Whipper-Snap Duplex Connectors (catalog 3838ASP and 3838SP) infringed one of Arlington's patents on its SNAP-TITE® and SNAP2IT® connectors. The court entered a judgment of infringement covering all sales of Bridgeport's Whipper-Snap Duplex Connectors during the term of Arlington's Patent. The same court had ordered Bridgeport's Whipper-Snap Duplex Connectors off the market from July of 2011 to December 2011.

This is the latest in a series of infringement findings against Bridgeport. Arlington is presently pursuing \$1.2 million in lost profits from Bridgeport caused by the infringing Whipper-Snap Duplex connectors. Arlington previously received \$5.1 Million from Bridgeport for patent infringement already and is seeking another \$3 Million award based on Bridgeport's contempt of an injunction on a related patent.

Tom Stark, President of Arlington Industries, reacted to this latest win by stating: "Bridgeport has infringed Arlington's SNAP-TITE® Patents for over 10 years. This is the third judgment of infringement entered against Bridgeport for this patent alone. While we are grateful to have this judgment entered, we would have preferred Bridgeport to have respected our intellectual property at the outset."

### **About Arlington Industries, Inc. ([www.aifittings.com](http://www.aifittings.com))**

Arlington Industries, Inc. is a leading manufacturer of unique and innovative electrical and communications products. Its products are protected by both domestic and foreign patents, which Arlington vigorously enforces against unfair competition.

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