



April 23, 2025

To our loyal customers and distributors, it is with great regret that after 135 years in business, I must announce that Smith McDonald Corporation will no longer be accepting orders as of June 30, 2025.

While dating back to 1889, with the founding of Heintz Art Metal Co. (changing its name to Smith Metal Arts in 1919), to the merger with McDonald Products Corporation in 1986, Smith McDonald Corporation has been in the forefront of the office accessories industry. Producing exquisite quality of hand-crafted desk accessories, Duk-it ash trays, and the McSort cubicle paper management system here in the USA. But with the ever-changing market conditions and the overall health of the office accessory industry, it has been decided that we can no longer continue this fine company and its products.

Smith McDonald Corporation will continue taking orders until June 30, 2025. We will produce at the same quality as we always have and ship those orders out in a timely manner. Orders will be accepted and fulfilled with the current inventory on hand. In any case that we may be out of stock of a product, please contact us directly as we may be able to produce it, but at minimum quantities or costs.

Our sister company, Prestige Office Accessories, will remain open for those looking to purchase desk pads and calendar card refills. Please visit their website at www.prestigeofficeaccessories.com for what products they have available.

From our family here at Smith McDonald Corporation, we want to express our deepest gratitude to our customers for their unwavering support over the years.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William Breeser".

William Breeser
President / Owner