

WABCO

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WABCO has been manufacturing brake equipment in Canada since 1897. In 1975, the company moved to a new modern facility in Stoney Creek, Ontario and by 1985 it had become the 14th largest user of numerically controlled machinery in Canada.

This modern plant with its integrated engineering development, and manufacturing capabilities allow WABCO to provide brake and brake control equipment for all forms of steel wheel transit vehicles.

In Canada, the company has supplied equipment on the T.T.C. subway cars, Go-Transit commuters coaches and VIA Rail mainline passenger service. In addition, equipment has been produced for export on projects in the United States and Mexico.

The company has facilities in France, Italy, Germany, Brazil and Japan and can provide access to worldwide markets. It also provides a full maintenance, repair and renewal parts service in the Stoney Creek facility and an additional facility is opening in New York.

The company's line of equipment includes both pneumatic and hydro-pneumatic equipment along with electronic based control systems.

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For over 30 years Washtronics has been doing business with transit companies and fleet operations throughout North America, earning a reputation for manufacturing dependable, efficient servicing equipment for large vehicles.

The company introduced front-and-back drive through bus washing and, in 1967, conveyorized bus washing. The latter is still the only system of its type available in the world. The bus washing systems are designed to suit the customer's needs, and are available in two brush, four brush and four brush conveyorized models, all incorporating a unique water recirculating system.

The Washtronics Automatic Wand Door Actuating Switch allows vehicles to enter and leave garages without attendant to operate the doors, resulting in lower heating, air conditioning, labour and maintenance costs. The Wand is easy to install, and can be used with electrical or pneumatic door operators.

The Washtronics Transpolift is a portable vehicle lifting system designed to make the repair and maintenance of large vehicles faster and safer. Completely mobile, operable by one person, it can be used whenever adequate power supply is available, obviating permanent installations. Transpolift systems are available to handle four and six-wheel vehicles, with weight capacities between 24,000 and 96,000 lbs.