

# BRAZILIAN NEWS



## Nylok Brazil, 35th Anniversary

**A pioneer in Brazil, the company is the absolute local leader in the application of locking and sealing products for threaded fasteners**

The Nylok do Brasil Tecnologia em Fixação LTDA was founded in 1991, in Barueri City, SP, by José Giansesi—a professional with over 60 years of experience in the fast-growing sector—whose clarity, strategic vision, and expertise guided the company’s creation and have sustained it for nearly four decades. Even before the official founding, Giansesi was already dedicated to its implementation, facing the uncertainties of pioneering initiatives. The company began as technological partnership with North American Nylok LLC, which, upon signing the operating agreement, authorized the use of the same principal name.



▲ Marcelo, André, Rosano and José Giansesi



From the outset, the introduction in Brazilian market of that threaded fastener locking and sealing system was closely aligned with the rigorous demands from automotive industry, which at the time produced in Brazil around 700,000 vehicles annually (today approximately 2.6 million cars per year). This marked the beginning of Nylok’s presence in Brazil. During this 35 years, Nylok Brazil has been providing solutions to industries such as toys, furniture, solar energy, electro-electronics, and agribusiness. However, about 95% of its business comes from the automotive sector—a market defined by the most rigorous product requirements and the highest standards of safety, performance, and reliability. **Currently processing around 15 million fasteners per month, the company is firmly supported by experienced leaders with a vision for the future, now integrating the third generation**

**of the Giansesi family: André Giansesi (COO), Marcelo Giansesi (CFO), and Rosano Giansesi (CEO).** Respectively the grandson, son, and nephew of founder and president José Giansesi, they are recognized as Brazil’s driving force in advanced technology for the application of technical locks, chemical locks, seals, protective coatings, and friction reducers to the Brazilian industrial sectors divisions.

## Brazilian Fastener Imports Show Slight Drop in Q1 — “a Light at the End of the Tunnel”

**After five consecutive years of growth in first-quarter imports, Brazil is now experiencing a slight decline in overseas fastener purchases**

The last decline in fastener imports occurred in 2020, shortly before Covid-19 shook the world. Compared with the previous year, 2019, the drop was not significant—just -4.8% in value, while volumes still showed a modest increase of +1.1%.

**By contrast, when comparing 2025 to 2026, the fall is sharper: -7.51% in value (US\$303.9 million vs. US\$281.1 million) and -3.74% in volume (72.3 vs. 69.6 thousand tonnes).**

A continued decline could represent for Brazilian fastener manufacturers "a light at the end of the tunnel".



| 2025            | Jan.  | Feb. | Mar. | Q1    |
|-----------------|-------|------|------|-------|
| US\$ (millions) | 105.4 | 99.8 | 98.7 | 303.9 |
| Thousand tons   | 24.8  | 24.8 | 22.7 | 72.3  |

| 2026            | Jan. | Feb. | Mar.  | Q1    |
|-----------------|------|------|-------|-------|
| US\$ (millions) | 89.6 | 86.8 | 104.7 | 281.1 |
| Thousand tons   | 23.4 | 21.9 | 24.3  | 69.6  |



## Civil Construction Hosted Its Main Trade Fair, Feicon

**With an estimated share of 5.8% of Brazil's GDP, the sector has become an attractive platform for both domestic companies and international players, especially as the metal-mechanical industry remains weakened**

The estimated value of Brazil's construction sector economy in 2025 reached approximately US\$ 130 billion, representing 5.8% of the national GDP (US\$2.26 trillion). This figure is roughly equivalent to the one of neighbor country, GDP of Ecuador, which ranks 65th globally (Brazil is 11th).



▲ João Piedade and Rafael Bernardi

**The largest construction and architecture trade fair in Latin America, held annually in São Paulo City, Brazil, the Feicon is the main meeting point for the sector, connecting thousands of professionals to more than 1,000 exhibiting brands,** the 2026 edition held between April 7th and 10th.

Some exhibitors commented on the impacts of Asian imports. One example is Ancora Group, founded in 1991, which operated with mixed activities—fastener manufacturing and resale of fasteners and tools. Marketing manager Mr. Rafael Bernardi reported that the company's own production was closed and all machines were sold.

On the other hand, the Amatools founder, Mr. João Piedade explained that his company was originally created to supply tools and machines to the metal mechanical industrial sector, which is currently very weakened. However, he emphasized that the construction sector has become a viable alternative.

However, the show featured some of the biggest local fastener players as exhibitors, such as Belenus, Ciser, Jomarca, Inox-Par, Walsywa, among others.



▲ Ana Caroline Simone

## Stamper Acquires Fidelity

**With this acquisition, Stamper seeks to expand its product portfolio to include specialized bolts and screws in diameters up to M10**

With over 20 years of experience in manufacturing special fasteners, Fidelity Parafusos is now under the control of Stamper Fastening Solutions, a leading manufacturer with 33 years of expertise. Stamper specializes in battery protectors, coupled fastening discs, various washers (flat, serrated, wavy, and special), disc springs, retaining rings, and quick nuts. Approximately 70% of Stamper's production serves the automotive industry, with the remaining 30% distributed across the toy manufacturing sector and other industrial segments.

In a brief statement, Stamper highlighted that **this acquisition represents a significant leap forward in providing fastening system solutions by combining tradition, technical know-how, and high-volume production capacity.** "With this acquisition, the Stamper Group will offer the market a more robust structure, prepared to meet complex demands with greater efficiency, quality, and competitiveness," said Ana Caroline Simone, CEO of Stamper. "The synergy between our operations will drive innovation, the development of new products, and the continuous improvement of our production processes." She further added: "This initiative reinforces our commitment to the evolving industrial sector, strengthening the supply chain and delivering increasingly comprehensive solutions to our global customer base."

### Operational Footprint

Both companies are located in cities in Metropolitan Region of São Paulo, SP. Stamper is headquartered in Diadema, while Fidelity operates out of Santo André with a team of 24 employees. Fidelity's facility is equipped with cold forming and thread rolling machines, capable of producing screws and similar items, up to M10 in diameter. ■



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