

HAUTE COUTELLERIE FRANÇAISE

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TARRERIAS-BONJEAN ELEGANT INNOVATIVE FRENCH CUTLERY SINCE 1648





### WELCOME TO TARRERIAS-BONJEAN

### TB A LONG FAMILY HISTORY.

Man has been creating and using knives since the dawn of time. These tools, whether they are crafted of flint, obsidian, bone, ivory, copper, bronze, iron or steel, combine functional and aesthetic properties. Knives have always been key elements of man's daily life.

At Tarrerias-Bonjean, cutlery has been an integral part of its identity since 1648 when the first written record of a cutlery maker named Tarerias was registered in the parish archives in Thiers, France.

Forged on the strength of this heritage, Lucien & Marie Tarrerias whose maiden name was Bonjean - established the family company in 1962. They based the company in Thiers in Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes. Today, the industrial aera of Thiers produces 80% of France's cutlery.

Today, Éric and Carole Tarrerias perpetuate the company's age-old savoir-faire, which has been passed down from generation to generation.



# **TB** A LEADING FRENCH COMPANY.

As everyday utensils, each of TB's knives represents this lineage of savoir-faire and passion. TB has stayed true to their iconic roots while injecting each product with modern innovative techniques.

#### TB GROUPE IN NUMBERS:

- N°1 French cutlery company.
- TB Groupe's turnover: 27 million Euros.
- 5 to 10% of the annual turnover is devoted to R&D.
- 110 employees work at 3 locations.
- Production capacity: 100,000 pieces/day.

#### TB GROUPE'S CERTIFICATIONS:

- ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 certified.
- Participant in the UN Global Compact.
- UAF Label: Official supplier of the French Army.
- Defence Partner Military Reserve.







# TB A MULTIFACETED & AUTONOMOUS COMPANY.

TB has developed a vertical integration of its supply chain in order to have full control of each step of their manufacturing process: from design to product development and even sales tactics. Our skills in situ are as follows:

#### • RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT:

- 2D/3D design department: tools and parts, rapid prototyping.
- Mechanical workshop: tools created in-house.
- Closely monitor technological developments.

#### • DESIGN:

- Creation and communication department.
- Product design, printing, branding, packaging, photography, website, stands for trade fairs and commercial use as well as video production.

#### MARKETING & COMMERCIAL:

- General management. B to B, B to C.
- Strategy, customer service, sales promotion.
- International commercial presence.



#### • QUALITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL DEPARTMENT:

- In-house monitoring and analysis laboratory.
- Spectrometer, electron microscope and micro hardness tester machine: analyses materials and their resistance.
- Inspecting, implementing and monitoring procedures.

#### • MANUFACTURING:

- Traditional and laser cutting.
- Heat treatment up to +1,100°C and cryogenics at -80°C.
- Grinding from 1 to 6 mm (accuracy of 0.05 mm: 3 and 4-axis CNC machining).
- Precision work (turning and precision turning).
- Extrusion-forging.
- Soldering and overlay welding.
- Robotic plastic injection molding.
- Assembly, gluing, mounting, manual and robotic finishing touches.

Employs more than 100 modern CNC machines as well as manufacturing and worker-assisting robots.

#### • LOGISTICS:

- 2 warehouse locations: 12,400 m2.
- Packaging, storage and shipping.







# TB A COMPANY WITH EXCELLENT CUSTOMER SERVICES.

### **OUR SECTORS OF ACTIVITY:**

- Tableware: cutlery and household utensils.
- Kitchen: traditional cutlery.
- Outdoor: pocketknives for leisure activities with various functions.
- Military and paramilitary: tactical and survival.
- Food & medical: specialized knives.
- Artisanal and industrial subcontracting.

### OUR CLIENTS:

- GMS GSA (private label and TB brand).
- Professional Hospitality Sector Hotels and restaurants.
- Retailers and specialized networks.
- Public market French Army.
- Cutlery subcontracting (artisanal, cutlery and gold smithing).
- Industrial subcontracting (agribusiness, medical and public services).
- Internet marketplace.





#### TB AN AWARD WINNING COMPANY.

- 2005 Eco-trophy Livradois-Forez Natural Park.
- 2008 Découvertes at the Maison&Objet trade fair Paris.
- 2010 European Customer Choice.
- 2010 Kitchen innovation Frankfurt trade fair.
- 2013 Observeur du Design APCI.
- 2013 Nelly Rodi Award.



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# TB SPECIALIZED TECHNICAL CUTLERY.







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