

Thread Series: Fast Facts

As a companion sheet to our **Thread Series**, CUT and SHARE this article with your customers. Each month as we feature another thread company, we will **ADD** their information to this list.

Hilos-Iris (H-I)

YEAR FOUNDED:

M: 1919
 H-I: 1955
 AGM: 1854 / 1883
 S: 1998
 AE: 1891

PLACE OF ORIGIN:

M: Freiburg, Germany
 H-I: Monterrey, Mexico
 AGM: Bönningheim, Germany
 S: St. George, Utah / MFG Japan
 AE: Dutchman's Creek, NC, U.S.



U.S. DISTRIBUTOR:

M: Tacony Sewing Central
 H-I: EnMart
 AGM: Amann Group Mettler, Brewer, E.E. Schenck, & more
 S: All major distributors, home sewing market
 AE: All major distributors, home sewing market

Madeira (M)



INDUSTRY ACHIEVEMENTS:

M: **FIRST** to produce high-quality embroidery thread made from 100% pure viscose for the commercial embroidery industry.
 H-I: Produces the **ONLY** polyester thread made entirely in North America; Brought to market double snap spool for machine embroidery.
 AGM: Exclusively produces in its **OWN** production sites with high safety / sustainability standards.
 S: **FIRST** to produce a variegated thread with such a reduced consistent length between color change.
 AE: **LARGEST** U.S. manufacturer of industrial & consumer sewing thread; One of the **FIRST** textile companies to digitally match colors and computerize dye machines.

Amann Group Mettler (AGM)



Super Threads (S)



American & Efird



CARRIED IN OUR STORE:

(checkmark if YES):

American and Efird Superior Threads Hilos-Iris Threads
 Madeira Threads Mettler Threads

FEATURED THREADS:

M: **Madeira® No. 40**, a 100% viscose rayon thread, ideal for high speed multi-head embroidery machines as well as industrial sewing machines.

Aerofil All-Purpose, a 100% polyester premium sewing thread with prime elasticity and strength.

Aeroflock Premium Serger Thread, a 100% polyester thread with high elasticity ideal for activewear and inside sewing on garments.

H-I: **Iris® UltraBrite™ Polyester**, a thread manufactured from trilobal polyester raw fiber available in 299 colors.

Iris® Ultra™ Cotton, a thread manufactured from long staple Egyptian cotton and processed to generate no lint.

AGM: **Metrosene®**, a sewing thread with high tensile strength ideal for use on cotton, synthetics, mixed fabrics, linen, or silk.

Poly Sheen®, an embroidery thread noted for its color brilliance and ideal for highly-stressed textiles.

Silk-Finish Cotton®, a tear-resistant cotton quilting thread available in big make-ups.

S: **Fantastical**, a 1" color change thread with increased high-sheen and strength for quilting.

King Tut, a long staple Egyptian-grown low-lint cotton thread designed for quilting in solids, multi, and tone-on-tone 1" variegateds.

Magnifico, a high sheen poly (not rayon) machine embroidery thread made for durability at high speeds and heat set to eliminate shrinkage.

AE: **Signature**, a 100% natural cotton low-lint thread designed for quilters and available in 3 weights: 40, 50, 60

Robison-Anton, a line of machine embroidery thread that includes over 450 rayon colors, 450 polyester colors, all PANTONE® licensed and available on King and Mini-King spools.

Intressa, a polyester core-spun sewing thread and a new addition to the A&E lineup for general sewing applications.

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