

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT

Nathan Kimmel Company, LLC: Downtown's Supplier for Building Sites

IT may seem hard to believe, but nestled at the corner of 8th and Santa Fe is the dominant supplier of equipment and tarps for almost every building site, past and present, in Downtown Los Angeles. For nearly 60 years, Nathan Kimmel Co., LLC has been serving the city.

Kimmel Tarps are uniquely manufactured and have become the standard of the industry. They protect construction sites during all phases and kinds of construction; fireproofing, remodeling, demolition, etc. Tarps are manufactured in Kimmel's TARP FACTORY on Santa Fe Avenue and the company is particularly proud the labels read "Made In USA." Perhaps they should add a line that says "Made in Los Angeles!"

Tarps are just one part of the company's business. Nathan Kimmel Company, LLC is the premier worldwide distributor of equipment, parts and accessories for the Fireproofing Industry. The company also serves the Plastering, Drywall, EIFS (Exterior Insulation and Finish System), Acoustical, Cement and Painting industries.

Nathan and Bella Kimmel founded the company in 1956 with a small store at its existing location. Following the death of her father in 1993, Carol Kimmel Schary bought the business and transformed it from a mom-and-pop store to a national and international business. The store and additional manufacturing facilities still occupy the origi-

nal Santa Fe Avenue location.

NKC stocks items for general hardware, safety, janitorial, pest control equipment and fumigation tarps, and is the premier dealer of hand trucks in southern California. With a large inventory of

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material handling and parts, the store is open from 7AM-4:30PM, Monday – Friday. The store also offers services for contractors including tech support, equipment rentals and demos on site.

Nathan Kimmel Company, LLC is a WBE (Woman Business Enterprise), which adds to the important diversity component when bidding jobs. Nathan Kimmel Company, LLC is very proud of this fact, and also extremely proud to be an active participant of developing the footprint of DTLA!

For more information about Nathan Kimmel Company, LLC, visit www.nathankimmel.com

