



RETROCRAFT
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**SOUTH AFRICAN MANUFACTURING &
CORPORATE SUPPLY**

Corporate & Supplier Capability Profile

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RETRO CRAFT (PTY) LTD
KEMPTON PARK, GAUTENG, SOUTH AFRICA
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WHO WE ARE

A South African manufacturer of branded leather, headwear and engraved products

RetroCraft is a South African manufacturing business creating customised leather products, branded headwear and corporate gifts for organisations that need locally produced, professionally branded products. Since 2022 we have cut, laser-engraved and stitched in our own workshop in Kempton Park, Gauteng, and every order starts with a proof the customer approves.

WHY TAKE RETROCRAFT SERIOUSLY

A registered South African manufacturer that cuts, laser-engraves and stitches in its own workshop, with an established product range, a growing customer base and the capability to grow into larger corporate and industrial supply chains.

WHAT WE ARE BUILDING NEXT

Stronger financial management, a structured sales capability, corporate market access, procurement readiness, operational development and capacity expansion.

30,000+

Patches stitched on
since 2024

200+

Customers

71

Leather colours

2022

Making in Gauteng
since

3

Working days, standard
lead time

Supplier details

Legal name	Retro Craft (Pty) Ltd
Registration no.	2020/938371/07
VAT no.	4120305539
Workshop	Kempton Park, Gauteng, South Africa
Making since	2022

What we make

Engraved leather patches
Branded headwear
Beanies with leather labels
Engraved leather keyrings
Hospitality pieces
Engraving on wood

Figures from RetroCraft's own records, October 2026: 30,000+ patches stitched on since 2024 (order records); 200+ customers since 2021 across the three accounting systems the business has used, deduplicated.

What happens in our workshop

Our Kempton Park workshop takes a design from leather to finished, branded product.

Leather cutting

Patches are cut from genuine leather in our workshop, to the shape and size of each design.

Laser engraving

Logos and artwork engraved into leather and wood, from your own files.

Stitching

Patches stitched onto caps, beanies and your own garments, bags and workwear.

Finishing

Edges finished by hand before a piece is stitched or packed.

Proof and sample

A digital proof for every design, and a sample piece and photo before a run starts.

Embroidered, PVC/rubber and printed patches are made by specialist partners and managed by us. We say which is which on every quote.



An engraved RetroCraft patch, stitched onto a trucker cap.



A batch of laser-engraved leather patches.

How an order runs

1

Brief

Your logo, the products, the quantity and the date you need them.

2

Proof

A digital proof. Nothing is made until you approve it.

3

Production

Cut, engraved and stitched in Kempton Park, usually 3 working days after you approve your proof.

4

Delivery

Couriered anywhere in South Africa, or collected by your own driver.

What we manufacture

Products we make today. Every photograph in this profile is RetroCraft's own work.



Engraved leather patches

Our core product. Cut from genuine leather in 71 colours, laser-engraved with your logo, and supplied loose or stitched on.



Branded headwear

Trucker, snapback, dad and five-panel caps carrying an engraved leather patch, on caps we supply or caps you already have.



Beanies with leather labels

Cuffed beanies carrying an engraved leather label, for teams and crews through the colder months.



Engraved leather keyrings

A small, useful gift that carries your logo every day, engraved on the leather colour you choose.



Hospitality pieces

Coasters, table talkers, bill holders and menu covers in engraved leather and wood.



Engraving on wood

Boxes, lids, caddies and key holders, laser-engraved with your logo.

Customisation

71 leather colours

Across 14 ranges, from natural veg-tanned leather to cow suede.

Any shape and size

Round, rectangular or cut to your outline; sized to the product it goes on.

On our products or yours

Caps and beanies we supply, or your own garments, bags and workwear.

From 10 pieces

A minimum of 10 pieces per design, up to runs dated when we quote.

Where our products fit in an organisation

Branded products that people keep and use, for recognition, gifting, events and the everyday branding of teams and venues.

Employee recognition

Engraved leather pieces and caps that mark long service, milestones and team achievements.

Events and conferences

Caps, keyrings and engraved pieces for delegates, speakers and staff.

Teams and crews

Matching branded caps and beanies for staff, site crews and a new intake.

Visitor and induction packs

A branded cap and an engraved keyring for every visitor or new starter.

Client and executive gifts

Leather and wood gifts with your logo, in one consistent finish.

Hospitality branding

Menu covers, bill holders, table talkers and coasters for restaurants and hotels.

Campaigns

Branded headwear and keyrings that carry a safety, environmental or brand campaign.

Merchandise for the trade

Patches and patch caps made for agencies and resellers to supply to their own clients.



Engraved menu covers, bill holders and table talkers.



A leather patch cap made for an outdoor brand.

Branded products for mining, engineering and industry

These are potential applications. We supply fuel and industrial firms today; we do not yet hold mining, engineering or construction contracts, and we would expect to start with a sample and a pilot order.

Crew and contractor headwear

Caps and beanies branded per site, contractor or project. Branded apparel, not certified PPE.

Safety and environmental campaigns

Campaign caps, beanies and keyrings that people keep using after the campaign ends.

Open days and conferences

Branded pieces for community events, open days and industry conferences.

Long-service and safety milestones

Engraved leather recognition pieces for years of service and safe-hours milestones.

Visitor and induction packs

A branded cap and keyring for site visitors, new starters and contractors.

Leather and wood to a brief

Desk, document and recognition items developed with you, sampled before any run.

CUSTOMERS TODAY

Brands and branding agencies

Resellers and the promotional trade

Outdoor and safari companies

Fuel and industrial firms

Golf businesses

Hospitality venues

TARGET MARKETS

Mining groups and contractors

Engineering and manufacturing companies

Construction companies

Hotel and hospitality groups

Corporate procurement teams

Event and conference organisers

What a buyer can check

Local production, stated lead times and a proof before anything is made: the basics a procurement team needs to trust a new supplier.

1

Made locally, in our own workshop

Cutting, laser engraving and stitching happen in Kempton Park, Gauteng: South African production and local value creation.

2

Short, stated lead times

Usually 3 working days after you approve your proof; small runs the same day when booked; large runs on a date we agree when we quote.

3

Small runs to large

From 10 pieces per design, so a pilot order costs little to try and a programme can grow from it.

4

Approved before it is made

A digital proof for every design, and a sample piece and photo before a production run starts.

5

Custom, not catalogue

Shapes, sizes, leathers and finishes are chosen per design, and new pieces are developed and sampled to a brief.

6

A registered, VAT-registered supplier

Retro Craft (Pty) Ltd, with quotes, orders and tax invoices issued from one business system and a 6-month guarantee against manufacturing defects.

Growth potential

The workshop, the range and the customer base are in place. What turns them into a larger supplier is the commercial and financial infrastructure set out on the next page.

From capable manufacturer to corporate-ready supplier

RetroCraft has reached a stage where strengthening its financial, commercial and operational systems is an important part of the next phase of growth. RetroCraft is seeking to strengthen the business systems required to scale.

TODAY

A capable manufacturer

Product and manufacturing capability
An established range
200+ customers
The RetroCraft brand
Workshop equipment

NEXT

Building the systems

Financial management and reporting
A structured B2B sales capability
Corporate market access
Procurement readiness
Operational systems

FUTURE

A corporate-ready supplier

Larger contracts
Recurring corporate customers
Expanded production
Local employment
Sustainable profitability

Where we are building capability

Finance

Management accounts, cash-flow planning and reporting a funder or buyer can rely on.

Operations

Production planning and the systems behind on-time delivery at larger volumes.

Market access

Introductions to corporate and industrial buyers.

Funding readiness

The records and plans that make the business ready for growth funding.

Sales

A structured B2B pipeline, from target accounts to repeat orders.

Procurement readiness

The registrations, compliance documents and supplier onboarding larger buyers require.

Capacity

Equipment and people to take on larger, recurring programmes.

What we are looking for

RetroCraft is seeking enterprise and supplier-development opportunities, corporate market access and support to strengthen its capability to serve larger organisations.

Corporate customers

Organisations with a recurring need for branded leather, headwear and gifts.

Procurement relationships

Supplier registration and onboarding with larger buyers.

Supplier-development opportunities

Enterprise and supplier-development programmes that build supplier capability.

Strategic partnerships

Agencies, resellers and partners who supply corporate clients.

Business-development support

Mentoring and systems in finance, sales and operations.

Capacity development

Support to expand production for larger programmes.

Our growth priorities

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| 1 Strengthen financial management | 2 Develop a structured B2B sales function |
| 3 Build corporate procurement relationships | 4 Improve management reporting |
| 5 Improve costing and pricing | 6 Expand production capability |
| 7 Increase recurring corporate revenue | 8 Develop larger industrial and mining opportunities |
| 9 Improve operational systems | 10 Become procurement-ready for larger organisations |

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Scan for the capability page and the enquiry form

Drop-off and collection at the workshop are by appointment.



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