

## Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State

Minnesota Public Benefit Corporation / Annual Benefit Report

The Annual Benefit Report covers the 12 month period ending on December 31 of the previous year.

Notice: Failure to file this form by March 31 of this year will result in the revocation of the corporation's public benefit

Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 304A



Read the instructions before completing this form Must be filed by March 31

Filing Fee: \$55 for expedited service in-person, \$35 if submitted by mail

1. Corporate Name: (Required)	Malco Products, SBC
2. The public benefit corporation's	board of directors has reviewed and approved this report.
3. In the field below, enter the infor (see instructions for further inform	mation required by section 304A.301 subd. 2 or 3 for the period covered by this report, ation): Note: Use additional sheets if needed. (Required)
Please see attach	ed sheet
this document no more than 30 day current when signed. I further cert and correct and in compliance w	In the chief executive officer of this public benefit corporation. I further certify that I have signed as before the document is delivered to the secretary of state for filing, and that this document is if that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true ith the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document tury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.
Signature of Public Benefit Corpo	ration S Chief Executive Officer
February 28, 2023	
Date (Must be dated within 30 day	ys before the report is delivered to the Secretary of State for Filing)
Email Address for Official Notices	<b>'</b>
Enter an email address to which the Rich.Benninghoff@	Secretary of State can forward official notices required by law and other notices: malcotools.com
Check here to have your email a	ddress excluded from requests for bulk data, to the extent allowed by Minnesota law.
List a name and daytime phone nu	mber of a person who can be contacted about this form:
Richard J. Benninghoff	320-274-8246
Contact Name	Phone Number
Entities that own, lease, or have an with the MN Dept. of Agriculture's	y financial interest in agricultural land or land capable of being farmed must register Corporate Farm Program.
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Malco Products, SBC. amended its Articles of Incorporation on 1/3/17 to become a Specific Benefit Corporation with a Specific Public Benefit under Minnesota's Public Benefit Corporation Act (the "Act"). Pursuant to Section 304A.101 of the Act, the specific benefit purpose as stated in its amended Articles of Incorporation is:

To benefit the employees of the Company and the communities in which they work by keeping their jobs local, with a particular focus on Annandale and other domestic locations, and protecting their ownership in the Company.

With regard to the period covered by this report, January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022:

The ways in which Malco Products, SBC pursued and created the specific public benefit purpose stated in its articles of incorporation:

- Maintain or increase the number of employees at the Annandale location.
- Continue to allocate company shares to the Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP) participants.

The extent to which the specific public benefit purpose was pursued and created:

- Maintained the number of employees at the Annandale location.
- Allocated an additional 2.5% of company shares to the ESOP participants.

Any circumstances that hindered efforts to pursue or create the specific public benefit:

 After review and determining the viability of our location in Nebraska and to protect the ownership in the company, it was determined to close the Nebraska location. Our focus will continue to protect jobs and ownership in the Company.

## CERTIFICATION BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The undersigned, being all the directors of Malco Products, SBC, hereby acknowledge and certify that we have reviewed and approved the enclosed 2022 Annual Benefit Report on February 28, 2023.

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## SUBMISSION

I, the undersigned, certify that I am the chief executive officer of this public benefit corporation. I further certify that I have signed this document no more than 30 days before the document is delivered to the Secretary of State for filing, and that this document is current when signed. I further certify that I have provided all required information and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.

Richard J. Benninghoff

Date

2-28-2027

President and Chief Executive Officer

Malco Products, SBC



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