



## Five Star® Delivers Unmatched Innovation to Create Reliable Supplies for Students

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### Durable, hard-working school supplies remain top choice for students and parents

KETTERING, Ohio, May 17, 2016 /PRNewswire/ -- Although school supplies have been around for a long time, Five Star® continues to be the industry leader in creating new and innovative solutions that help students succeed and stay organized. Keeping durability and reliability at the forefront, Five Star® offers updated and improved school products with unique features, while consistently providing new and exciting designs that students will want in their backpacks all year.

**NEW Five Star® Reinforced Filler Paper** – Through innovative engineering and development, Five Star® improved the age-old problem of papers tearing easily out of binders. Five Star® Reinforced Filler Paper features more durable, patent-pending triangle-shaped holes and stronger reinforcement tape, making it double the strength of the leading competition.\* This teacher-requested staple provides an improved writing experience for the student, whether notetaking or assignment writing. The paper is available in college ruled, wide ruled and graph.

\* Test results based upon independent laboratory testing of tension strength of reinforced holes in Five Star® Reinforced Filler Paper and leading Reinforced Filler Paper manufacturers held in standard ring binders.

**Five Star Flex® Hybrid NoteBinder®** – The Five Star Flex® Hybrid NoteBinder® acts like a notebook and works like a binder. The durable plastic cover folds over to lie flat, like a notebook. But the Patented TechLock® rings open easily, so students can add paper and dividers like a binder. The rings are flexible, but they won't break or misalign. The design makes it possible to tackle organization. While keeping its users on task, the Five Star Flex® Hybrid NoteBinder® also has interior pocket dividers that provide protection and storage for papers. It will last the whole year with an unmatched durability backed by a one-year product guarantee. The Five Star Flex® Hybrid NoteBinder® includes NotePocket® dividers, NoteProtector® dividers and 8.5" x 11" note paper (college ruled and quad ruled) and is available in 1" and 1½" solid colors or designs.

For product videos, tips and more visit [meadfivestar.com](http://meadfivestar.com).

Five Star® products are available at [meadfivestar.com](http://meadfivestar.com) and your local school supplies retailers.

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