# **ARMACOST LIGHTING**

## **RETAIL BRANDING**

Brand Identity / Marketing Materials / Web / Exhibits











## ABOUT

Armacost Lighting designs and manufactures innovative, energy-efficient LED lighting, LED drivers, dimmers, controllers, and other accessories.

## CHALLENGE

Armacost Lighting sought to increase product sales among retailers and consumers, focusing on its flagship product, RibbonFlex Pro™ LED tape lighting.

## SOLUTION

- Novak Birch developed the Armacost Lighting brand and created a foundation of marketing and sales materials to launch their component-based RibbonFlex Pro LED tape lighting.
- Developed a marketing communications plan detailing the solutions needed to reach customers and generate sales.
- Developed a brand platform, including logo and messaging, used across all marketing channels.
- Conducted research via focus groups.
- Developed branded packaging that prominently features benefits.
- Produced easy-to-understand installation guides and built customized, hands-on trade show and POP displays to attract distributors and consumers.
- Designed and developed an intuitive, user-friendly website (<u>armacostlighting.com</u>) that provides consumers with quick access to product information and enables administrators to easily update information.
- Provided public relations support, including trade publications, trade show opportunities, and broadcast.
- We continue to evolve Armacost's marketing communications to reach retailers and consumers and maintain visibility.

#### RESULTS

- National, regional, local, and online retailers carry the RibbonFlex Pro LED product and accessories, including The Home Depot, Lee Valley Tools, and DeNault's True Value.
- The RibbonFlex Pro LED tape lighting and accessories are the first—and remain the only component—based tape lighting system available at home improvement stores. They consistently receive the most five-star reviews of any accent or undercabinet lighting product at The Home Depot.
- The product has received significant industry recognition.
  - » Won a Retailers' Choice Award at the 2012 National Hardware Show<sup>®</sup>.
  - » Profiled on the Lifetime channel's home improvement show Designing Spaces.

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» Featured in National Hardware magazine.