

Ascend Performance Materials

Ascend Performance Materials makes high-performance materials for everyday essentials and new technologies. Our focus is on improving the quality of life today and inspiring a better tomorrow. We are a fully integrated material solutions provider with global manufacturing facilities in North America, Europe and Asia. Our global workforce makes the materials used to make safer vehicles, cleaner energy, better medical devices, smarter appliances and longer-lasting apparel and consumer goods. We are committed to safety, sustainability and the success of our customers and our communities.

Revenue (2022) \$3.05 billion

Personnel 2,900 team members

Regional offices

North America (Global headquarters)

1010 Travis Street, Suite 900
Houston, TX, USA 77002

Detroit Automotive Center

209 W. 6th Street
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Europe

Watson and Crick Hill Park
11, rue Granbonpré - Bâtiment S
B-1435 Mont-Saint-Guibert, Belgium

Asia

Room 1101, Building A
1520 Gumei Road
Shanghai 200336, China

Production sites

Pensacola, Florida

Production started: 1953
Acreage: 2,000 / Hectares: 809
RCMS certified

Chocolate Bayou, Texas

Production started: 1962
Acreage: 2,500 / Hectares: 1,012
Responsible Care 14001 certified

Decatur, Alabama

Production started: 1952
Acreage: 760 / Hectares: 306
Responsible Care 14001 certified
ISO 9002 certified

Greenwood, South Carolina

Production started: 1952
Acreage: 760 / Hectares: 506
Safety recognition from the South Carolina
Manufacturing Alliance (2013)

Foley, Alabama

Production started: 1961
Acreage: 39 / Hectares: 16
RCMS certified, ISO 9002 certified,
TS16949 certified

Tilburg, the Netherlands

Production started: 2006
Site area: 10,000 m²
ISO 9001 certified, TS16949 certified

Mozzate, Italy

Production started: 2003
Site area: 40,000 m²
ISO 9001 and 14001 certified
IATF 16949 certified

Suzhou, China

Production started: 2020
Site area: 29,900 m²
ISO 9001 and 14001 certified
IATF 16949 certified

Fosses, France

Production started: 1972
Site Area: 8,500 m²
ISO 9001, 14001 and 45001 certified

San José Iturbide, Mexico

Production started: 2022
Site Area: 36,422 m²
ISO 9002 certified

Chennai, India

Production started: 2022
Site Area: 8,904 m²
ISO 9001, 14001 and 45001 certified
IATF 16949 certified

Lincoln, California

(Joint venture)
Production started: 2018
Site area: 14,400 m²

Ascend Performance Materials (continued)

Timeline

- 1973 Vydyne® is launched to serve the growing engineered materials market.
- 2009 Ascend Performance Materials is founded through the acquisition of Solutia's polyamide business.
- 2018 Acquired compounding facility in Tilburg, Netherlands.
- 2020 Acquired Poliblend and EssetiPlast in Mozzate, Italy, and established compounding facility in Suzhou, China
- 2021 Acquired Eurostar Engineering Plastics in Fosses, France.
- 2022 Acquired compounding facilities in Chennai, India, Lincoln, California, and San José Iturbide, Mexico.

Products

PA-based products:

Vydyne® PA6 and 66 resin and compounds
Starflam® flame-retardant compounds
Vydyne® PA66 fiber
Ultron® PA66 carpet fiber
No-Shock® PA66 fiber
Acteev®

Specialty polyamides:

HiDura® PA610 and 612
HiDura® PTR copolymers
HiDura® LUX
ReDefyne™

Intermediate chemicals:

Acrylonitrile
Adipic acid
Adiponitrile
Hexamethylene diamine
Nylon salt

Specialty chemicals:

FlexaTrac® acids and esters
FlexaTram™ amines
Hexatran™
Prionil®
Trinohex Ultra™

Industries served

Automotive
Consumer and industrial
Cable ties and fasteners
Carpet
Compounding feedstock
Electrical and electronic products
Food packaging
Healthcare
Oil and gas
Paints and coatings
Textiles

Management team

Phil McDivitt, President and Chief Executive Officer
Riz Amanullah, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Debbie Keehn, Senior Vice President and Chief Transformation Officer
Gustavo Nechar, Senior Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer
Vikram Gopal, Senior Vice President and Chief Technology Officer
Isaac Khalil, Senior Vice President and Chief Commercial Officer
Finlay Morrison, Senior Vice President and Chief Integrated Supply Chain Officer
Andrew Ralston, Senior Vice President and General Counsel
Kevin Wu, Senior Vice President and Managing Director of Asia Pacific
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