



# Ascend Performance Materials

Ascend Performance Materials is the largest fully integrated producer of polyamide 66 resin. We also manufacture PA66-based fiber, intermediate and specialty chemicals.

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| <b>Revenue (2018)</b>   | \$2.64 billion   |   |
| <b>Personnel</b>        | 3,600 team members (2,600 employees and 1,000 contractors)   |   |
| <b>Regional offices</b> | <p><b>North America (Global headquarters)</b><br/>1010 Travis Street, Suite 900<br/>Houston, TX, USA 77002</p> <p><b>Europe</b><br/>Watson and Crick Hill Park<br/>11, rue Granbonpré - Bâtiment H<br/>B-1435 Mont-Saint-Guibert<br/>Belgium</p>   | <p><b>Asia</b><br/>Unit 3602, Raffles City<br/>No. 268, Xi Zang Road (M)<br/>Shanghai 200001<br/>China</p>  |
| <b>Production sites</b> | <p><b>Pensacola, Florida</b><br/>Production started: 1953<br/>Acreage: 2,000 / Hectares: 809<br/>RCMS certified</p> <p><b>Chocolate Bayou, Texas</b><br/>Production started: 1962<br/>Acreage: 2,500 / Hectares: 1,012<br/>Responsible Care 14001 certified</p> <p><b>Decatur, Alabama</b><br/>Production started: 1952<br/>Acreage: 760 / Hectares: 306<br/>Responsible Care 14001 certified<br/>ISO 9002 certified</p> | <p><b>Greenwood, South Carolina</b><br/>Production started: 1952<br/>Acreage: 760 / Hectares: 506<br/>Safety recognition from the South Carolina<br/>Manufacturing Alliance (2013)</p> <p><b>Foley, Alabama</b><br/>Production started: 1961<br/>Acreage: 39 / Hectares: 16<br/>RCMS certified, ISO 9002 certified,<br/>TS16949 certified</p> <p><b>Tilburg, the Netherlands</b><br/>Production started: 2006<br/>Site Area: 10,000 m<sup>2</sup><br/>ISO 9001 certified, TS16949 certified</p> |

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# Ascend Performance Materials (continued)

## Timeline

- 1949 Chemstrand chartered as nylon producer, headquartered in Decatur, Alabama.
- 1952 Production begins in Decatur, Alabama.
- 1953 Production begins in Pensacola, Florida, at the first fully integrated polyamide plant in the United States.
- 1960 Production begins in Greenwood, South Carolina.
- 1961 Production begins in Foley, Alabama.
- 1962 Production begins in Chocolate Bayou, Texas.
- 1973 Vydne® is launched to serve the growing engineering plastics market.
- 1997 Five production sites are consolidated into one company, Solutia.
- 2009 Ascend Performance Materials is founded through the acquisition of Solutia's polyamide business.
- 2018 Acquired compounding facility in Tilburg, Netherlands.

## Products

### PA66-based products:

Vydne PA66 resin  
Vydne PA66 compounds  
Vydne PA66 fiber  
Ultron® PA66 carpet fiber  
ENDUR by Ascend™ clean fiber  
No-Shock® PA66 fiber  
Acteev™ textile resin

### Specialty polyamides:

PA610 resin and compounds  
PA612 resin and compounds

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

## Management team

Phil McDivitt, President and Chief Executive Officer  
Kevin Bartol, Chief Financial Officer  
Debbie Keehn, Senior Vice President and Chief Supply Chain Officer  
Carole Wendt, Senior Vice President and Chief Procurement Officer  
Gustavo Nechar, Senior Vice President and Chief Human Resource Officer  
Vikram Gopal, Senior Vice President, Technology  
Finlay Morrison, Senior Vice President, Strategy and Growth  
Andrew Ralston, Senior Vice President, General Counsel  
Kevin Wu, Senior Vice President and Managing Director of Asia Pacific  
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