



# Ascend Performance Materials

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Ascend Performance Materials is the world's largest fully integrated producer of nylon 6,6 (also known as polyamide 6,6 or PA66) resin. We also manufacture nylon 6,6-based fiber, nylon intermediate chemicals and dozens of specialty chemicals.

**Revenue (2017)** \$2 billion

**Employees (2017)** 3,400 team members (2,400 employees and 1,000 contractors)

## Regional offices

### North America (Global headquarters)

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

### Europe

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

### Asia

Unit 3602, Raffles City  
No. 268, Xi Zang Road (M)  
Shanghai 200001  
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 m<sup>2</sup>  
ISO 9001 certified, TS16949 certified

All Ascend US production sites are OSHA VPP Star Site certified.

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## 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 nylon 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 Vydyn<sup>®</sup> 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 nylon business.
- 2018 Acquired compounding facility in Tilburg, Netherlands.

## Products

### PA66-based products:

- Vydyn PA66 resin
- Vydyn PA66 compounds
- Vydyn PA66 fiber
- Ultron<sup>®</sup> PA66 carpet fiber
- ENDUR by Ascend<sup>™</sup> clean fiber
- No-Shock<sup>®</sup> anti-static PA66 fiber

### Nylon intermediate chemicals:

- Acrylonitrile
- Adipic acid
- Adiponitrile
- Hexamethylene diamine
- Nylon salt

### Speciality chemicals:

- FlexaTrac<sup>™</sup> acids and esters
- FlexaTram<sup>™</sup> amines
- FlexaTril<sup>™</sup> nitriles
- Hexatran<sup>™</sup>
- Hextranol<sup>™</sup>
- Hydrogen Cyanide
- Prionil<sup>®</sup>
- Trinohex Ultra<sup>™</sup>

## Industries served

- Automotive
- Consumer and industrial
- Cable ties and fasteners
- Carpet
- Compounding feedstock
- Electrical and electronic products
- Food packaging
- Oil and gas
- Paints and coatings
- 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, Global Procurement, and Chief Procurement Officer
- Gustavo Nechar, Senior Vice President and Chief Human Resource Officer
- Vikram Gopal, Senior Vice President, Technology
- Jim Hull, Senior Vice President, Operations
- Finlay Morrison, Senior Vice President, Strategy and Growth
- Andrew Ralston, Senior Vice President, General Counsel
- Scott W. Rook, Senior Vice President, Commercial
- Kevin Wu, Senior Vice President and Managing Director of Asia Pacific
- Dale Borths, Vice President, Capital Projects and Engineering
- Paul Cartlidge, Vice President, Environment, Security, Safety and Health
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