



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.

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

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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 Vydyn[®] 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:

- Vydyn PA66 resin
- Vydyn PA66 compounds
- Vydyn PA66 fiber
- Ultron[®] PA66 carpet fiber
- ENDUR by Ascend[™] clean fiber
- No-Shock[®] PA66 fiber
- Acteev Protect[™]
- Acteev Biodefend[™]

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
- Consumer and industrial
- Cable ties and fasteners
- Carpet
- Compounding feedstock
- Electrical and electronic products
- Food packaging
- Health Care
- 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 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
- Isaac Khalil, Senior Vice President, Polyamides
- Dale Borths, Vice President, Capital Projects and Engineering
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