

Columbus

Manufactures premium quality metal coatings

History

- 1888** Hanna Paints started manufacturing paints and enamels for the home in downtown Columbus. The Green seal line of Hanna House Paints was established.
- 1913** Hanna Paint had outgrown its birthplace, it moved to a modern 6-start plant in downtown Columbus on Long St, and was a nationwide marvel of advanced methods in paint manufacture.
- 1929** Hanna entered the industrial field and purchased Columbus Varnish Company. Through pioneering in paint chemistry, Hanna became one of the fastest growing paint firms in the country.
- 1944** Hanna acquired James B. Sipe and Company of Pittsburgh a manufacturer of fine quality paints for the eastern United States.
- 1950** Hanna was still growing, purchased American Paint Company in Birmingham, Alabama
- 1954** Manufacturing moved to its current location
- 1964** The company introduced specialty resin manufacturing to produce resins internally, to boost industrial sales, and it created a Research and Development department to provide industrial customers with very specialized resins.
- 1985** Hanna Chemical Coatings merged with Reliance Universal and Akzo acquired Reliance in 1989 creating a global coatings business.
- 1994** Akzo merged with Nobel Industries, which was founded by Alfred Nobel the inventor of dynamite, to create AkzoNobel.
- 1996** Started major site expansion and renovation
- 1998** New manufacturing facility was opened.
- 2016** Stopped resin manufacturing, transferred to Huron site.
- 2018** Implemented Dromont ADU
- 2020** Expanded Dromont with Polyester/SMP



Columbus Today

Site headcount: 165 employees

Area: 9.8 Acres

Operations

Main Products:

- CERAM-A-STAR® 1050
- TRINAR®

