

Nashville

Manufactures powder coatings



Nashville Today

Site headcount: 108 employees

Area: 161,000 square foot manufacturing facility on 12 acres

Equipment:

- 11 extruders
- 12 mills

Segments:

- Automotive
- Architectural
- Exterior pipeline
- Rebar for road

Operations

Operating pattern: 5 days x 3 shifts

Main products:

- Interpon
- Resicoat

Production Capability:

- Planning-Scheduling Interface
- Licensed Capacity 25KT

Archetypes:

- Agile & Adaptive Rapid Supply Unit - fast Service - Shorter lead time, small batches
- Managed Complexity, All colors, mid batch sizes
- Simple and Efficient - Big batches

History

- 1947** Site was built by the Ferro Corporation for the manufacture of glass frit used in the production of bathroom fixtures and appliances
- 1976** Powder production begins in Nashville
- 1991** Frit production moved to Cleveland, Ohio and the site manufactured only Powder Coatings
- 1993** Ferro acquires Glidden Powder business
- 2002** Acquisition of Ferro's North America and Asia Powder Coatings Business
- 2006** R&D Center, raw material warehouse and mixing upgrades completed
- 2007** North America Powder Headquarters moved to Nashville
- 2010** AkzoNobel purchases Rohm and Hass Powder and the Powder HQ moves to Reading
- 2011** Brecksville plant closes, and an acrylic line is installed in Nashville
- 2016** 2 line rapid supply installed
- 2017** Company's Global Business Systems relocates to Nashville and there is an increase in wheel primer and functional production
- 2019** Company's Global Business Systems relocates to North America Headquarters office in Nashville

