

Pontiac

Manufacturing coatings for automotive and specialty segments in North America since 1907

History

- 1907** The original Pontiac site was constructed in 1907 as Pontiac Varnish Company, producing paint for high-end buggies, and later the emerging automotive industry.
- 1983** Following several acquisitions over the next eight decades, the site was acquired by Akzo in 1983 as part of the Wyandotte Paint Products acquisition, securing a position in the North American automotive paint market.
- 1989** Unveiled a modern manufacturing building to produce Sikkens Car Refinishes – the first time Sikkens was produced in North America. Over time, the site has manufactured different product lines for Performance Coatings, and also a wood care line for Decorative Paints.
- 2007** A major site expansion was completed to accommodate growth in Vehicle Refinishes and the transfer of the automotive OEM paint business from the original plant.
- 2008** Original factory decommissioned and demolished.
- 2019** Transfer of Protective Coatings from Berea.

Pontiac today

- Site headcount:** 164
- Operations headcount:** 143
- Campus footprint:** 90,000 sq. meters
- Area (inside):** 23,500 sq. meters
- Activities:** Production and distribution. Only site in North America to produce VR, Sign and Commercial Vehicle products.
- Segments:** Vehicle Refinishes, Specialty Coatings, Metal Coatings, Marine, Protective and Yacht Coatings



Operations

- Operating pattern:** 5 days X 3 shifts
- Volume:** 0.8 million liters
- Capacity:** 15mL w/minimal investment
- Recognitions:** ALPS Lighthouse Site 2018
ALPS Bronze Medal 2019
- OTIF:** 90 percent
- Main products:** Solvent borne and water borne coatings
- Containers:** Liters, gallons, 5-gallon pails, drums, totes

