

# Reading

First powder coatings manufacturing site in North America



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**Site headcount:** 138 employees

**Area:** 134,000 square foot manufacturing facility on 9.2 acres

**Segments:**

- Manufacturing
- Administration
- Supply chain
- Technical

## Operations

**Operating pattern:** 5 days x 3 shifts

**Main Products:**

- Thermoplastics
- Thermoset
- All colors
- Bonded metallics
- Multicomponent
- Special technologies

**Production technologies:**

- Large lots
- Small lots
- Thermoplastics
- Bonding and blending

## History

- 1955** Site established by the Polymer Corporation
- 1960** Commenced Powder Coating manufacture and was the first in North America
- 1967** Began production of thermoset materials
- 1986** Acquired by Morton Thiokol
- 1998** Site expansion
- 1999** Acquired by Rohm and Haas
- 2009** Acquired by Dow
- 2010** Acquired by AkzoNobel