AkzoNobel

Strongsville Metal and Packaging R&D Center



History

- Glidden paint brand was purchased by ICI in 1986, R&D in Strongsville.
- AkzoNobel becomes global leader in decorative coatings with purchase of ICI for \$16.2 billion in 2008.
- AkzoNobel divested its decorative paints business in North America in 2012, including the Glidden brand.
- AkzoNobel then moved the remaining packaging coatings marketing team and R&D into the new \$10M Strongsville lab.
- Grand opening of Strongsville Laboratory in 2015.
- The Strongsville site includes specialized laboratories for innovative resin, packaging and coil coatings research, and a packaging coatings application center.

Strongsville Today

Site headcount: 77 employees

Activities:

- Global resin development
- · Metal coatings research and development
- Packaging coatings applications center
- · Regional marketing and commercial activities

Segments:

Coil and Extrusion Coatings

· Building and construction materials

Packaging Coatings

Beverage and food packaging

Operations

Main Products:

Building and Construction:

- TRINAR®
- CERAM-A-STAR®
- POLYDURE®

Beverage and Food Packaging:

- Vitalure[®]
- Accelshield™
- Aqualure®
- Topcoats
- Primers
- Backers
- End caps
- · Inside sprays

