



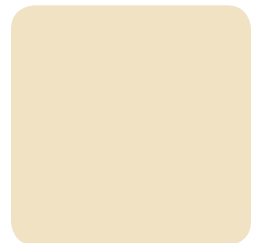
AT A GLANCE

Performance Fibers is a leading global supplier of high-tenacity polyester fibers, industrial Nylon 6, engineered fabrics, sewing thread fibers and other advanced materials. Its products are used in a wide range of segments including energy, environment, architectural design, transportation, lifestyles and leisure, safety and security, and commercial and industrial.

The business is a multi-national manufacturing company with production sites on three continents. It has sales, marketing, technical and applications support, as well as manufacturing, in North America, Europe and Asia.

Performance Fibers' experienced leadership, exceptional technical support and industry-leading sales and marketing all contribute to its long-standing, distinguished customer relationships with market-leading manufacturers around the world. Performance Fibers is dedicated to enabling the success of each and every customer through its global presence, technological strength, deep experience in the fibers business and commitment to growth.

Performance Fibers has a long history of technology leadership. It developed the first dimensionally stable polyester for tire applications and its continuing focus on technology has led to the creation of innovative fiber products, treatments, fabrics and other materials, including PenTec® fiber, Beltec® fiber and 1H75 fiber.



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### PRODUCT PORTFOLIO

Overview: Performance Fibers' products are used in a wide variety of applications ranging from sewing thread, tires, seat belts, webbings and broadwoven fabrics to sailcloth and ropes for offshore mooring. Segment categories, products and applications include:

#### AUTOMOTIVE SAFETY:

For years, Performance Fibers has been at the forefront of advances in automotive safety as a major developer and supplier of polyester fibers for safety belts, air bags and air curtains, and air bag inflator hoses that make up some of today's safest occupant restraint and safety systems.

#### COATED FIBERS & FABRICS:

The company's fiber and finish technologies are designed to meet a wide range of broad and narrow woven, cordage and coated fiber and fabric performance requirements. Applications include marine fabrics, sailcloth, roofing, awnings, canopies, upholstery, furniture, tents, tarps and sleeving.

#### ENGINEERED REINFORCEMENTS:

Performance Fibers' wide range of engineered reinforced yarns offer process consistency for our customers for a wide range of end uses, including automotive power transmission and synchronous belts; industrial and commercial conveyor belts; V-belts and poly-rib belts; both heavy- and light-duty water and general hydraulic hoses; industrial tubing; high-stress automotive hoses; and air springs.

#### GEOTEXTILE & GEOGRID:

Performance Fibers' high-tenacity polyester fibers and yarns for geotextile and geogrid products provide solutions to maintain sensitive environments prior to, during and after construction. Applications for these products include retaining walls; shoreline protection; road construction; residential and commercial construction; sludge containment; landscaping; and drainage and erosion control.

#### NARROW FABRICS:

Narrow fabrics are created for a variety of uses, ranging from cargo tie-down wraps; slings; tow straps; and pressure-sensitive adhesive tape to luggage; animal restraints; and pull-tapes for conduit threading. Performance Fibers engineers high-strength fibers with a wide range of properties to meet these needs, including endurance, dyeability, good tensile strength, low elongation and abrasion resistance.

#### OFFSHORE MOORING:

Performance Fibers' offshore mooring fibers feature a reduced weight-to-strength ratio which facilitates increased platform deck loads in deep water. The tailored fiber modulus of these products acts as a shock absorber to help control platform positioning and their low fiber creep allows for greater platform position predictability. SeaGard® Marine Overlay Finish helps customers create products with excellent wet abrasion resistance for greater long-term durability in demanding salt water environments. Applications include offshore mooring lines for oil production platforms; Floating Production, Storage and Offloading Vessels (FPSOs); and Mobile Offshore Drilling Units (MODUs).

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### ROPE & CORDAGE:

Fibers for ropes and cordage applications provide high strength-to-weight ratios, durability and overall versatility. In the past four decades, these high-performance fibers have helped increase productivity and improved workplace safety. Applications in this segment include boating lines and rigging; heavy-duty offshore mooring lines; commercial fishing lines and netting; sports and recreation equipment; and everyday household uses.

### SEWING THREAD:

The company's continuous filament, core-spun, embroidery and specialty yarns are used in outdoor fabrics, awnings, banners, outdoor signs, flags, braided cords, leather goods, and technical textiles and apparel.

### SINGLE END CORD:

Single end cord is the latest addition to our portfolio of Resorcinol Formaldehyde Latex (RFL) treated products. Single end cords can be customized and produced from a variety of fibers including DSP® fiber, Beltec® fiber, PenTec® fiber and aramid. Applications for single end cord products include tire reinforcements, automotive hoses, industrial hoses and rubber belts, and air springs.

### TIRE REINFORCEMENTS:

Since 1972, Performance Fibers has been a leader in the innovation, production and fabrication of advanced material for reinforcing tires on passenger cars, light and medium duty trucks, motorcycles, racing cars and agricultural vehicles.

### TREATED FABRICS:

Performance Fibers offers RFL-treated fabrics in a wide variety of treatments and construction styles for use in tire and engineered products. Applications for treated fabrics include tire carcass and overlay reinforcement for passenger cars, light trucks, motorcycles, agricultural vehicles, heavy trucks and buses; and engineered reinforcements, including conveyor belts.

### SPECIALTY YARNS:

Performance Fibers' specialty yarns include Nylon 6, Multiplex™, PEEK and PBT. Performance Fibers' industrial Nylon 6 is used in a variety of applications, from tire cord and outdoor furniture to fishing nets and luggage. Multiplex is a unique combination of staple fiber and filament yarn, resulting in a product that is both strong and soft with a sure grip. Applications for Multiplex include thick-wall industrial rubber hoses; other mechanical rubber goods; mooring lines; furniture; and safety, security, repelling and climbing ropes. PEEK is a sophisticated fiber product produced through a melt-spinning product for use in high-temperature expansion joints and hoses, composites, strings and threads. PBT is a multi-filament yarn designed for sewing thread applications in apparel such as sportswear, track suits, jerseys, swimwear, gymnastics wear, cycling attire and workout clothing.



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### HEADQUARTERS

#### SALISBURY/CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, USA

Performance Fibers' headquarters is located in the heart of North Carolina.

#### BASCHARAGE, LUXEMBOURG

Performance Fibers' European headquarters is centrally located in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

### REGIONAL OFFICE

#### RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, USA

Performance Fibers' Richmond office provides executive and administrative services.

### PRODUCTION FACILITIES

#### KAIPING, CHINA

Commissioned: 1993

Located in the Guangdong Province of China, Performance Fibers (Kaiping) Company Limited's plant produces DSP® fibers for tire reinforcement, automotive and other industrial and consumer uses.

#### LONGLAVILLE, FRANCE

Commissioned: 1993

Products produced in Longlaville include DSP® and 1W78 fibers.

#### BAD HERSFELD, GERMANY

Commissioned: 1966

The Bad Hersfeld plant produces high- and low-denier industrial products for customers in the sewing thread, industrial and automotive industries. The site also operates a low-denier R&D center.

#### GUBEN, GERMANY

Commissioned: 1966

The Guben plant produces high-denier fibers that are used in geotextiles, hose products, coated fabrics, specialties and other technical fabrics.

#### QUERÉTARO, MÉXICO

Commissioned: 1975

The Querétaro plant produced PET HMLS, PET HDI and industrial Nylon 6 for use in tire cord and industrial textiles.



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### MONCURE, NORTH CAROLINA, USA

Commissioned: 1971

Performance Fibers' Moncure plant, located in New Hill, North Carolina, produces DSP® fiber; standard, low-shrink and low-denier polyester and adhesive activated fiber.

### SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA, USA

Commissioned: Late 1960s

The Salisbury plant produces HMLS tire yarn and HDI yarn; polymer chip (external use) and Multiplex™.

### SHELBY, NORTH CAROLINA, USA

Commissioned: 1958

The Shelby plant, located in Grover, North Carolina, produces industrial polyester sewing thread fiber.

### WINNSBORO, SOUTH CAROLINA, USA

Commissioned: 1898

The Winnsboro plant produces industrial polyester tire cord fabric.



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