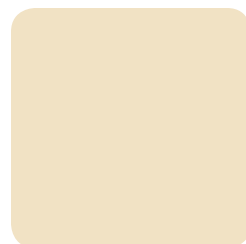




TIMELINE

- 1920** Allied Chemical & Dye established.
- 1950s** After World War II, Allied began manufacturing new products, including Nylon 6 (for making everything from tires to clothes) and refrigerants.
- 1958** Company was named Allied Chemical Corp.
- 1971** Commissioned Moncure plant in North Carolina, which produces DSP® fiber, standard, low-shrink and low-denier polyester and adhesive activated fiber.
- 1971** Introduced A.C.E.® polyester fiber, a high-tenacity industrial polyester yarn with excellent mechanical quality, dyeability and tensile strength. A.C.E. polyester fiber is designed for a broad spectrum of applications, including narrow and broadweaves, as well as cordage.
- 1986** Introduced DSP® high-performance fibers. Used in a variety of industrial and consumer applications, these high-modulus, low-shrinkage polyester fibers provide high-performance reinforcement with excellent dimensional, thermal and chemical stability, virtually no moisture absorption, high strength and toughness.
- 1993** Commissioned European plant in Longlaville, France. Products produced in Longlaville include DSP® fiber and 1W78 fibers.
- 1993** Introduced PenTec® PEN (polyethylene naphthalate) fiber, a new-generation high-modulus fiber for tire reinforcement, engineered products and a wide variety of other applications such as offshore mooring and sailcloth.
- 1996** Established joint venture plant in Kaiping, China. Located in the Guangdong Province of China, Performance Fibers' Kaiping plant produces dimensionally stable polyester fibers and treated fabrics for tire reinforcement, automotive and other industrial and consumer uses, marketed under the trade name DSP fibers.
- 1997** Introduced SeaGard® marine overlay finish, which is engineered to minimize wet, yarn-on-yarn abrasion.



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- 1998** Formed AlliedSignal Performance Fibers business unit.
- 1999** AlliedSignal acquired Honeywell and adopted the better-known Honeywell name.
- 1999** Introduced WickGard® finish, a proprietary, “no-wick” finish specifically designed for use in outdoor fabrics. Its anti-wicking properties prevent delamination due to moisture, and inhibit unappealing aesthetic problems, such as mildew and discoloration.
- 1999** Introduced Substraight®, a premier, high-strength polyester fiber with a full range of shrinkage, strength, elongation and toughness properties for coated and laminated fabric requirements. It also can be manufactured with WickGard, an anti-wick finish, to inhibit mildew.
- 2004** Introduced Beltec® fiber, which is specifically designed to enhance the performance of tires as a cap ply. Use of Beltec has resulted in a high-performing tire that is potentially more durable and secure, with better handling and less flat spotting.
- 2004** Honeywell International sold its Performance Fibers business to Sun Capital Partners, Inc. and Performance Fibers was established as a stand-alone company.
- 2005** Performance Fibers built a second plant in Kaiping, China, doubling its capacity.
- 2005** Acquired the North American operations of Diolen Industrial Fibers, including plants in Scottsboro and Winfield, Alabama.
- 2005** Acquired the minority shares from its Chinese joint venture.
- 2006** Acquired INVISTA GmbH’s German operations, which produce a variety of products including sewing thread and embroidery yarns.
- 2007** Established Performance Fibers’ European Headquarters in Bascharage, Luxembourg.
- 2007** Introduced high-tenacity, high-modulus A360 fiber, which offers an alternative to rayon for the tire industry.
- 2007** Introduced 1H75 fiber for tire cord, power transmission belting and hose applications. 1H75 is designed to deliver a significant increase in strength while maintaining dimensional stability.
- 2008** Acquired INVISTA’s North American tire cord, industrial polyester filament and Nylon 6 businesses.



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