



Grace in Hesperia

FACT SHEET

Grace is a global specialty chemicals and materials company noted for experienced people, technological leadership, global reach and strong customer relationships. Among many other things, Grace ensures the integrity of many major buildings and bridges, enhances the performance of petroleum products and preserves the safety of food. Grace conducts its businesses and operates its facilities in a safe, healthy and environmentally sound manner and in compliance with community, state and federal regulations.

Corporate Entity

W. R. Grace & Co.-Conn.

Stock Listing

NYSE: GRA

Corporate Headquarters

Columbia, Maryland, USA

Founded

1854

2007 Net Sales

\$3.1 billion worldwide

Employees

Worldwide: 6,519

United States of America: 3,032

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Ontario International Airport
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www.discoverysciences.com

Facilities in Hesperia

Grace's Hesperia facility was acquired in March 2001 when the company purchased The Separations Group, a global supplier of HPLC (High Performance Liquid Chromatography) columns and separation products.

Chromatography is a technique used to separate components of a mixture for quantification or further analysis. It is a common technique in industries such as pharmaceutical, life sciences, chemical, petroleum, food and beverage, and environmental.

Currently, the facility houses 20 employees that work with Grace sites around the globe, most frequently with colleagues in Deerfield, Illinois; Columbia, Maryland; Surat, India and Worms, Germany.

The facility's core competency is manufacturing and modifying silica for specific applications. The site operates one-shift during traditional business hours; beyond that, automated processes extend the manufacturing production.

One on the newest products to be manufactured there is GraceAlpha™, a high purity,

small porosity silica with high surface area designed to separate small molecule mixtures. GraceAlpha™ complements the existing product portfolio that is used for analytical, preparative and process applications.

The facility has a strong safety record and marked one year with no recordable incident or lost time injury in November 2007. As a result of this achievement, the site received the Paul J. Norris Safety Award, the company's internal safety recognition system.

In addition, it was one of the first sites to receive successful certification to the Grace Environment, Health and Safety (EHS) Management System. That certification involved months of work and audits to measure onsite readiness review and gap analysis, followed by a registration audit by a third-party firm. The Management System serves as the foundation for Grace's global EHS activities.

Employees at the site are also involved in the community and support several local agencies through holiday food and toy drives held in November and December.

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