



# Grace in Massachusetts

## 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

### 2006 Net Sales

\$2.8 billion worldwide

### Founded

1854

### Employees

Worldwide: 6,501  
North America: 3,453  
Massachusetts: 402

### Massachusetts Annual Payroll

\$44.8 million (2006)

### State Payroll Taxes

\$2.3 million (2006)

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### Facilities in Massachusetts

Grace has been an active member of the Massachusetts business community since 1954. Currently, the state is home to the Grace Construction Products, Grace Residential Building Materials and Grace Darex Packaging Technologies product groups.

In Massachusetts, Grace employs approximately 400 people in two locations, Cambridge and Webster. Cambridge is home to Grace Construction Products and Grace Darex. Webster is the site of a concrete admixtures warehouse.

Serving the needs of the international construction industry for more than half a century, our specialty construction materials can be found in nearly every major building project around the globe.

In Massachusetts, Grace construction products have been used in the Ted Williams Tunnel, the Zakim Bridge, MIT's Stata Center, the Delta Terminal at Logan Airport, the Seaport Hotel and the Agganis Arena at Boston University.

Moreover, we help homeowners protect their home and property with residential building materials that keep water out.

Many of Grace's residential building materials are recognized by LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) and meet national green building guidelines.

As the world's premier supplier of can sealants for more than 80 years, Grace Darex can sealants are used in more than 340 billion cans each year. Today, our most exciting developments are in active packaging, like the innovative oxygen-scavenging technology that prolongs the life of food and beverages without the use of preservatives.

Grace Darex specialty coatings, engineered to work as integrated systems with all Grace Darex can and closure sealants, are designed and manufactured to meet the highest organoleptic standards, insuring Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and food law compliance.

### **Grace Construction Products and Grace Darex Packaging Technologies**

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### Products and Materials

In Massachusetts, Grace distributes and supports the following products and materials:

**Construction materials and systems**, including:

- Concrete admixtures and fibers used to improve the durability and working properties of concrete,
- Additives used in cement processing to improve energy efficiency and enhance the characteristics of finished cement,
- Waterproofing materials used in commercial and residential construction and renovation to protect buildings from water penetration,
- Residential weather barriers such as roof underlayments and a full line of flashing products for roofs, windows, doors and decks to help homeowners protect home and property, and
- Fireproofing materials used to protect buildings from structural failure in the event of fire.

**Packaging technologies**, primarily specialty sealants and coatings used in rigid food and beverage packages, including:

- Can and closure sealants used to seal and enhance the shelf life of can and bottle contents, and
- Coatings for cans and closures that prevent metal corrosion, protect package contents from the influence of metal and ensure proper adhesion of sealing compounds.

### Volunteer Programs

Our mantra is to **Engage – Educate – Empower**. These three words are at the root of our community stewardship programs. By bringing people together in the spirit of community service, we create stronger neighborhoods and establish a renewed sense of comradeship.

Through Grace CommunityWorks, employees in Massachusetts are provided with paid time off to volunteer at the following approved agencies:

- American Cancer Society,
- Cambridge Community Center,
- Cambridge School Volunteers,
- East End House,
- Somerville – Cambridge Elder Services,
- Tutoring Plus, and
- United Way.

### Community Stewardship

Grace operates the Grace Foundation, a philanthropic organization that supports charitable organizations in the United States and Canada in regions where Grace has a significant employee presence. In 2006, the Foundation made donations totaling \$1.05 million to more than 195 organizations, universities and colleges. The most significant one in terms of size was made to United Way, including \$170,500 donated to United Way of Massachusetts Bay.

In addition, Grace has a focus on education and operates a scholarship program available to the children of North American employees. We also sponsor teachers for training through The Keystone Center. Two teachers from Massachusetts will attend the program in 2007.

The Cambridge office frequently opens its doors to children from the local Community Center. Committed to help children discover the world of science, employees give demonstrations ranging from can seaming to making and testing concrete and a truly close-up look at concrete slices in the Microscopy Lab.

We have also developed the Grace – Somerville High School Young Scientist Mentorship Program and host an annual mini Science Fair. A number of Grace employees serve as mentors. Grace is also a major funder of the Massachusetts State Science & Engineering Fair. Several Grace presidents and vice presidents have delivered the Fair's keynote address at annual awards ceremonies.

### Chemical Industry Quick Facts\*

The chemical industry in Massachusetts is among the most productive industries in the state, ranking 2<sup>nd</sup> in productivity among other goods-producing industries. In addition to the 16,388 jobs directly created by the chemical industry in the state, 99,673 jobs are generated indirectly by chemical industry activity in Massachusetts and other states.

In total, 116,061 Massachusetts jobs are supported by the chemical industry. They generate \$5.9 billion in earnings and \$297.5 million in state and local taxes on personal income.

\* Source: American Chemistry Council