

Soltex REACTIONS



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Let's Meet Up Over Coffee!

Okay, so we can't share a cup of coffee and a conversation at the same location for now. But we're reaching out to let you know Soltex remains open for business and ready to meet your needs.

We're making extensive use of conferencing platforms to connect with our customers. As always, our sales, customer service, and technical support specialists are ready to chat about how we can add value to your formulations. What's more, our production, operations, and distribution facilities remain fully functional to meet any need you may have.

We continue to take safe distancing and workplace hygiene precautions necessary to protect our employees and those we interact with during the COVID-19 threat. As we slowly reduce restrictions on business travel, we will always keep the safety of our people and customers as our #1 priority.



Until we meet again in person, remember Soltex is here for you. If you have a question or need support, just grab your favorite mug and give us a call!

Sincerely,
Glenn Bohny
President, Soltex

News & Events

Join us at these upcoming events!

ILMA Annual Meeting 2020

October 24-27

Boca Raton, FL

[Visit show website >](#)



NACD 2020 Annual Meeting

November 9-12

La Quinta, CA

[Visit show website >](#)



Soltex Invests in New Blending Facility

Soltex is excited to announce the completion of its latest expansion with the addition of a new in-house blending facility for Performance Chemical Additives. Adding blending capabilities gives Soltex the ability to formulate and custom blend lubricant additives while maintaining the highest level of quality. Blending is simplified through an automated high-capacity flow system with environmental protections and quality assurance features including dedicated tanks, pumps, lines and hoses with overfill protection and spill containment.

The blending facility is located in Baytown, TX and ready to serve our PCA (Performance Chemical Additive) customers. Blending, packaging and quality control testing will be performed in-house through our dedicated team of experienced operators and lab technicians. In addition, this facility serves as our base operations for Soltex polybutene and synthetic base stocks.

Soltex customers value having multiple supply points on many of its product lines which

reduces supply chain risks. Soltex has manufacturing and distribution capabilities at our Belleville, ON, Canada facility as well as distribution facilities in Cincinnati and Cleveland, OH and Ventura, CA.



Now From Soltex FUMED SILICA



Soltex now offers fumed silica (also called pyrogenic silica or colloidal silica, SiO_2), a low-density, high-surface-area powder that is an excellent thickener and reinforcing filler for coatings, adhesives, sealants, elastomers, lubricants, greases, and more.

And that's not all this multi-tasking ingredient can do. It also imparts rheopexy, anti-settling, anti-blocking, dispersing, fluidity, and anticorrosive properties to your products.

Fumed silica is produced from flame pyrolysis of silicon tetrachloride or quartz sand that is vaporized in a 3000 °C electric arc. It consists of microscopic droplets of amorphous silica that fuse into branched, three-dimensional secondary particles which then agglomerate into tertiary particles.

To learn more and request a sample, call 281.587.0900 or visit us at <https://soltexinc.com/fumed-silica/>.

Customer Comments

"We greatly appreciate your help in suggesting the DF-45. We pulled the cleaning pig through there and a swab pig with a linen cloth. No tensions at all by the time we were done. This has been a good solution that I will share with others in the industry."

Power Company, May 2020

"Thank you again for all of the fast responses, support on pricing, expediting orders when needed, great customer service, and taking the time to really help me learn the procurement side of the oil industry."

Fun Facts

What's old is new again. Ancient civilizations in China and Egypt mixed soot or carbon blacks into resins, vegetable oils or tar to create colors and inks. Fast forward to the 21st century, acetylene black- the purest form of carbon black - is still a major component in the printing inks and coloring of plastics, utilizing the color permanence, high jetness, tinting strength, and even the electrical conductivity properties.

PBs are everywhere. Polybutene's are a ubiquitous chemical found in lots of places around us, from cosmetics like lipstick, mascara, and moisturizers, to cosmetics for our homes like paints and sealants.



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