

QualisTM The History of Qualis

Film, Embossing, and Fabrication Services

Qualis was formed in August of 1989 for the purpose of embossing film for the frp industry. The embossing equipment was purchased from Ornyte Corporation at the time that Sequentia Corporation bought Ornyte. The embosser was moved from California to Henderson, KY. The location of Henderson provided easy access to major interstates, and was a central location for supply to three main customers in Florence, KY, Grandview, MO, and Grand Junction, TN. It also provided a ready workforce, and low utility and tax rates.

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In 1991, Qualis purchased a second embossing machine from ICI Films, effectively removing ICI from the embossing business, and cementing Qualis' position as a strategic partner.

Qualis became known as a resource for products other than polyester throughout ICI, and soon DuPont. Over the next few years, Qualis added two new textures to their portfolio, and began producing for the electronic circuit board industry and the window shade industry. The product for the circuit board industry also required Qualis to add a slitting machine to the operation.

In January 2000, Qualis was sold to a group of investors, and in November of 2002, this group sold the business to Kemlite Company, Inc. Kemlite is a diversified manufacturer of engineered products. Kemlite Company is a Crane Co. Company (NYSE:CR).

Qualis offers quick turn around, personal service, and unlimited access to their vast experience.

Qualis is the largest provider of embossed materials in the frp industry. They provide R&D work for many different potential customers, as people attempt to differentiate their products from those of their competitors. Specializing in polyester, Qualis has experience with many different thermoplastic films. Offering quick turn around and personal service, Qualis continues to reach out into any market needing textured film.