

## Timeline

### 50's

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- 1951 \_\_\_\_\_ Invented HDPE Resin
- 1955 \_\_\_\_\_ Developed Butt Fusion joining method for PE pipe
- 1959 \_\_\_\_\_ Installed first PE gas distribution system in Caney, KS

### 60's

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- 1962 \_\_\_\_\_ Opened Brownwood, TX plant
- 1965 \_\_\_\_\_ Introduced HDPE pipe for oil patch & water service tubing,  
Introduced Driscopipe 7000 for gas distribution
- 1966 \_\_\_\_\_ Opened Pryor, OK plant
- 1969 \_\_\_\_\_ Developed Sidewall Fusion Tapping Tee

### 70's

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- 1970 \_\_\_\_\_ Purchased Knoxville, TN plant
- 1972 \_\_\_\_\_ Purchased Fairfield, IA and Bloomfield, IA plants
- 1975 \_\_\_\_\_ First to produce 48" (1200mm) pipe
- 1979 \_\_\_\_\_ Startex, SC pipe plant opens

### 80's

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- 1984 \_\_\_\_\_ First HDPE pipe to receive FM approval
- 1985 \_\_\_\_\_ First in North America to co-extrude striped pipe
- 1986 \_\_\_\_\_ Opened Reno, NV plant
- 1987 \_\_\_\_\_ First in North America to coil 4" & 6" HDPE pipe
- 1989 \_\_\_\_\_ First to produce 54" pipe

### 90's

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- 1994 \_\_\_\_\_ Developed PE MJ Adapter
- 1996 \_\_\_\_\_ Opened Hagerstown, MD plant
- 1997 \_\_\_\_\_ First North American production of bimodal PE100 resin
- 1998 \_\_\_\_\_ Produced DIPS pipes for Water Distribution

### 2000's

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- 2000 \_\_\_\_\_ Phillips Driscopipe & PLEXCO combine to form Performance Pipe
- 2006 \_\_\_\_\_ Expanded Reno, NV plant
- 2008 \_\_\_\_\_ Expanded Pryor, OK plant