

Timeline

50's

- 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

- 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

- 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

- 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

- 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

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