

Huntsman company highlights

1961: An egg-producing company in Los Angeles hires Jon M. Huntsman as a salesman. Later he is assigned to a team to develop a plastic egg carton.

1967: Huntsman becomes president of Dolco Packaging, a joint venture between the egg business and Dow Chemical.

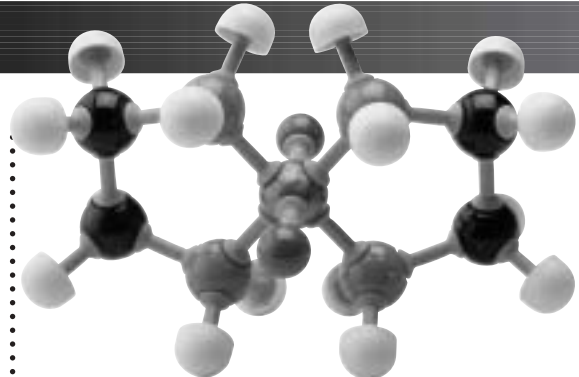
1970: Huntsman leaves egg packaging business to form Huntsman Container Corp. with brother Blaine Huntsman in Fullerton, Calif. While first packaging plant is being built, Huntsman joins the Nixon administration as associate administrator of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and then special assistant to President Nixon.



1971: First Huntsman Container Corp. plant is completed in Fullerton.

1974: Huntsman Container Corp. creates "clamshell" container for McDonald's Big Mac.

1976: First overseas Huntsman facility

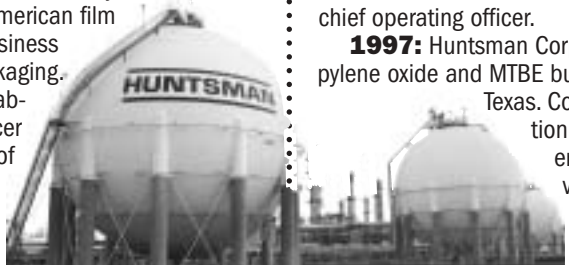


is constructed in England. Huntsman sells Huntsman Container Corp. to Keyes Fiber Co., although Huntsman agrees to be chief executive for four more years.

1982: Huntsman forms Huntsman Chemical Corp. in Salt Lake City. He is chairman and CEO.

1992: Huntsman acquires Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.'s North American film and flexible packaging business and forms Huntsman Packaging.

1993: Huntsman establishes the Huntsman Cancer Institute at the University of Utah, with an initial pledge of \$10 million.



1994: Huntsman Corp. is formed, and the company acquires the worldwide operations of Texaco Chemical Co. for \$1.1 billion. Huntsman completes purchase of Eastman Chemical Co.'s polypropylene business in Longview, Texas. The company starts up the cyclohexane manufacturing unit at its Port Arthur, Texas, facility.

1995: Huntsman Chemical Corp. acquires Novacor Chemicals Inc.'s Marysville, Mich., polypropylene business. Jon M. Huntsman announces the contribution of \$100 million to the Huntsman Cancer Institute.

1996: All Huntsman operating entities are brought under a single management company known as Huntsman Corp. Peter R. Huntsman, second-oldest son of Jon M. Huntsman, is named president and chief operating officer.

1997: Huntsman Corp. purchases Texaco's propylene oxide and MTBE business in Port Neches, Texas. Company completes acquisition of Rexene Corp., a producer of olefins, styrene and a variety of performance polymers.



1998: Huntsman Corp. purchases specialty chemicals business Orica Australia Pty. Ltd. North American and European styrenics businesses are sold to Nova Chemical Corp.

1999: Huntsman Corp. nearly doubles in size with the acquisition of Imperial Chemical Industries' polyurethanes, titanium dioxide, aromatics and petrochemical global businesses.

2000: Jon M. Huntsman gives \$125 million to the Huntsman Cancer Institute. Huntsman Packaging is sold to Chase Capital Partners and renamed Pliant Corp. Peter R. Huntsman is appointed president and CEO. Jon M. Huntsman continues as chairman. The company completes purchase of the thermoplastic polyurethanes business from Rohm and Haas.

2003: Huntsman gains full operational and financial control of the Vantico group and renames it Huntsman Advanced Materials.

2004: Huntsman announces plans to take the company public through an IPO.

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