

Company Overview

FoamPartner Americas

Your Partner of Choice for PUR Foam



Best in Foam

FoamPartner in the Americas

FoamPartner, founded in 1937, with headquarters in Wolfhausen/Switzerland and 14 Centers of Competence across America, Europe and Asia-Pacific, is a global leader in foam technology. We offer our customers a broad portfolio of best-in-class foam solutions engineered to the highest standards in form, function and quality. More than 1,100 employees worldwide develop, manufacture, convert and distribute polyether and polyester PUR foam products for automotive, industrial, and comfort applications.

In North America, FoamPartner is represented by three locations, all of which today operate under the name FoamPartner Americas Incorporated. Formerly known as Otto Bock Polyurethane Technologies and Swisstex, we have been active in the US-market for many years and our customers rely on our extensive know-how in system formulation, foam production and processing as well as our custom-tailored products and innovative solutions for a variety of applications.



Rochester Hills, Michigan

Established in 2011

Our site in Rochester Hills offers two manufacturing facilities to produce and convert PUR foams, system formulations and molded parts especially for the automotive sector, as well as for the furniture industry and for medical applications in healthcare.



Greer, South Carolina

Established in 2016

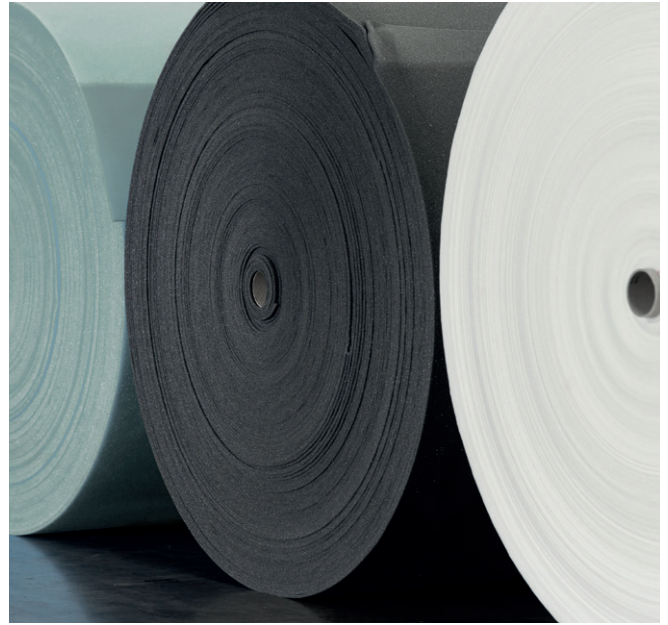
The location in Greer is primarily responsible for the warehousing and distribution of our foam rolls for the automotive industry, especially for use in vehicle interiors, such as headliners, car seating and door trims.



Piedmont, South Carolina

Established in 1974

The Piedmont facility is a converter of technical foams primarily into sponges for professional and household cleaning, as well as into other product solutions for industrial applications, such as sanding discs or polishing pads for surface treatments. Our technical foams can also be provided as raw blocks or sheets.



At FoamPartner Americas, our objective is to give you a competitive edge by improving the time to market of your new products, thus making us your preferred partner for any type of PUR foam. Benefit from our strong local capabilities supported by a global organization.



Distinct Product Variety

PUR block foams for fabrication, rolls for lamination, blended systems, molded parts



Tailor-Made Solutions

Technical developments regarding emissions, flammability, green technology, etc.



Experienced Team

Highly qualified technical sales team, experienced customer service, stable production work force



Countless Applications

Automotive, furniture, medical & healthcare, cleaning, industrial sector



Cutting-edge Technology

Modern production facilities with fully automated blending center, ISO 9001 and IATF 16949 certified



Reliable Supply Chain

Strong site infrastructure, high service level in logistics, short lead times, flexibility in shipment size

A Broad Portfolio to Meet Your Market Needs



Distinct Product Variety

Our portfolio comprises polyester and polyether-based PUR foams, system formulations as well as molded foam parts. Flexible foam solutions can be tailored in both design and function to specific needs and are available in any preferred processing state – from slabstock foam for further fabrication, foam rolls for lamination to the finished converted product.

Our range of two-component PUR foam systems cover the entire spectrum of system formulations, from flexible foam to integral skin and semi-rigid blends. Besides the marketing of blended formulations, we also offer molded parts that can be customized to fulfil special requests such as compliance with new flame-retardancy guidelines or the latest emission norms. Molded parts with antistatic adjustments or with low density foams and superior physical properties are other examples of our tailor-made developments.



Countless Applications

The markets and applications for our products are countless. Foam rolls are primarily used for automotive interiors, such as headliners or seating applications. Typical applications of PUR-system formulations and molded parts in the automotive sector are engine covers, steering wheels or gear knobs. They are also the products of choice in the furniture industry, e.g. for chair armrests and in the healthcare sector, e.g. in orthopedic instruments. Our flexible foam solutions are used as sponges for professional and household cleaning, polishing pads and sanding disk for surface treatment, sealing foams for white goods or air-conditioning systems or ceramic filter foams – just to mention a few.



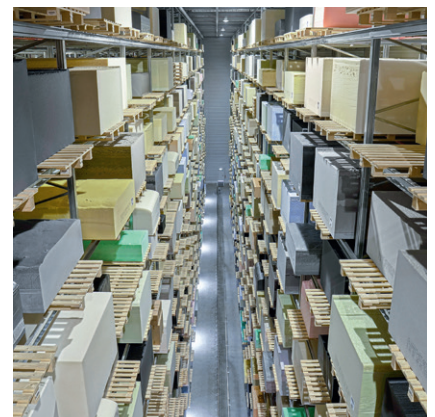
Benefit From Our Strong Local Capabilities and Resources

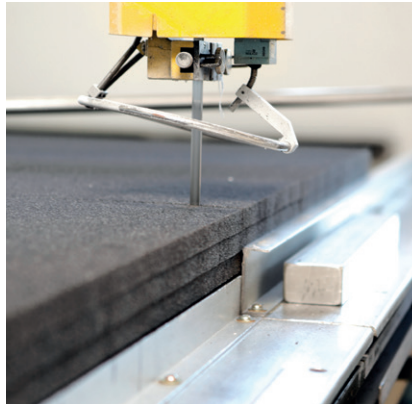


Tailored Technical Developments

An experience team of chemists and application engineers at our R&D laboratories will assist you with all kinds of specialized foam developments. Our certified lab in Duderstadt, Germany, is well equipped with state-of-the-art instruments for chemical and physical measurements as well as with 5 metering units with tool carriers and molding facilities to allow a fast and flexible prototyping manufacturing, thus a rapid value creation for your own new developments.

We continuously adapt to new standards while striving for the highest performance results. For example, we use the latest technology in auxiliary blowing agents for integral skin foam and are constantly improving formulations to reduce VOC emissions to meet Daimler's stringent DBL 5450 standard. Our work also focuses on meeting the UL 94 V0 or FMVSS flammability specification and using sustainable alternatives in our formulations to maintain or improve mechanical and physical stability even at reduced density and weight. These are the challenges we take on to support you.





Cutting-edge Technology

Our production facilities in Rochester Hills are equipped with state-of-the-art technology using advanced controls and processes. An extensive setup of automated turntables with integrated robots as well as stationary foaming machines produce best in class molded PUR parts. This, combined with a fully automated, PLC-controlled, blending center with a stainless-steel tank farm provide an efficient and flexible production for best in class quality. Global product specifications and continuous quality control at the local QA-lab assure consistent quality according to ISO 9001 and IATF 16949 standards.



Local Supply Chain and Dedicated Workforce

Our customers benefit from our strong local site infrastructure and an experienced and well qualified team in production, customer service, sales and technical service. We are ready to help you with any type of question you may have. If your current supplier is not partnering up to meet your needs, give us a call at FoamPartner Americas. We are happy to be your partner of choice for any type of PUR foam application.



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We look forward to hearing from you

Do you have any questions? Are you looking for advice?

Please do not hesitate to contact us.

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