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SONGWON

## SONGWON's history

Founded in 1965, SONGWON is headquartered in Ulsan, South Korea and operates group companies all over the world.

Since it launched its first product, a PVC stabilizer, over 55 years ago, SONGWON – formerly the only plastic additives manufacturer in Korea – has grown to become the second largest producer of polymer stabilizers worldwide and a key player in their specialty chemicals business.

Today, SONGWON offers the combined benefits of a global framework and readily accessible local organizations.

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1965

SONGWON starts up  
2<sup>nd</sup> production site in  
Suwon (South Korea)  
SONGWON Industrial  
Co., Ltd. becomes  
a publicly traded  
company  
(South Korea)

SONGWON opens  
office in Seoul  
(South Korea)

1968

1977

SONGWON  
establishes 1<sup>st</sup>  
R&D Center  
in Ulsan with  
Ministry of  
Science and  
Technology  
approval  
(South Korea)

1983

SONGWON  
opens office in  
Tokyo (Japan)

1987

Company  
moves to new  
SONGWON building  
in Seoul  
(South Korea)

1992

SONGWON  
Japan K.K.  
established in  
Tokyo (Japan)

2001

SONGWON Brilliant  
Chemicals Co.,  
Ltd. established in  
Shanghai (China)

2005

Maeam plant for main  
Antioxidants comes  
on stream  
(South Korea)  
SONGWON's Ulsan  
plant receives  
ISO 14001  
Environment  
Management System  
Certification  
(South Korea)

2007

ChemService Asia  
Co., Ltd. established in  
Seoul (South Korea)  
SONGWON China Ltd.  
established in  
Hong Kong  
(China SAR)  
SONGWON  
International-India  
Pvt. Ltd. established  
in Mumbai (India)  
SONGWON Trading  
Shanghai Ltd.  
established in  
Shanghai (China)

2010

2012

SONGWON Baifu  
Chemicals (Tangshan)  
Co., Ltd. established  
in Tangshan (China)  
SONGWON Additive  
Technologies-  
Americas, Inc.  
for production of  
one pack systems  
(OPS) established in  
Houston (USA)

2014

SONGWON  
makes green field  
investment for OPS  
plant in Abu Dhabi  
(UAE)  
SONGWON Industrial  
Group acquires  
Sequent Specialty  
Chemicals, Ltd.  
in Panoli (India)

2016

New branches opened  
in Taiwan, Singapore  
and Malaysia  
Increased interest in  
Qingdao Long Fortune  
SONGWON Chemical  
Co., Ltd. in Qingdao  
(China)  
Extended product  
range with several  
new products  
(SONGNOX® 1330,  
SONGNOX® 5057,  
SONGNOX® L570,  
SONGSORB® CS 400)  
Expanded functional  
monomers production  
line in Ulsan  
(South Korea)

2018

2020

1965

SONGWON Industrial  
Co., Ltd. founded in  
South Korea with  
a Head Office and  
plant in Busan

1973

SONGWON is  
granted Trader's  
License by the  
South Korean  
Ministry of  
Commerce and  
Industry

1979

SONGWON Moolsan Co.,  
Ltd. (holding company)  
is founded in Seoul  
(South Korea)

1986

SONGWON's  
Ulsan plant  
comes on stream  
(South Korea)

1988

SONGWON  
moves Head  
Office and plant  
from Busan to  
Ulsan (South Korea)

1995

SONGWON  
awarded  
ISO-9002  
certification

2002

SONGWON  
opens office  
in Maeam  
(South Korea)

2006

SONGWON  
International  
AG established  
in Frauenfeld  
(Switzerland)  
SONGWON  
International –  
Americas, Inc.  
established in  
Friendswood  
(USA)

2009

IBL plant starts up in  
Maeam (South Korea)  
SONGWON's Maeam  
plant awarded ISO 14001  
Environment Management  
System Certification  
(South Korea)

2011

SONGWON Holdings AG  
ex Mantenere Holding AG  
acquired in Frauenfeld  
(Switzerland)  
New AO 1076 production  
line starts up in the Maeam  
plant (South Korea)  
SONGWON Chemicals  
Co., Ltd. established in  
Shanghai (China)  
SONGWON Additive  
Technologies AG established  
in Frauenfeld (Switzerland)  
SONGWON acquires ATG  
Additive Technology Greiz  
GmbH in Greiz (Germany)

2013

SONGWON Additive Technologies  
– Middle East FZE established  
in Dubai and Polsys Additive  
Technologies – Middle East LLC in  
Abu Dhabi (UAE)

2015

SONGWON  
establishes  
Qingdao Long  
Fortune SONGWON  
Chemical Co., Ltd.  
JV in Qingdao  
(China)

2017

SONGWON's  
new Technology  
Innovation Center  
officially opened  
in Maeam (South  
Korea)  
New world-  
scale aminic AOX  
plant for lube  
applications starts  
up in Ulsan  
(South Korea)

2019

New application  
lab for Coating  
Additives starts  
up in Maeam  
(South Korea)

Launched  
SONGFLAME®  
Flame Retardant  
Synergists  
at K2019 in  
Dusseldorf  
(Germany)