Bakelite® Synthetics is a leading global integrated producer of phenolic specialty resins, molding compounds and engineering thermosets.

The company’s headquarters is based in Louisville, Kentucky with approximately 900 associates and 11 manufacturing facilities, 3 Technical Centers and 4 Product Support Labs globally.

Bakelite® was invented more than 100 years ago. Since then, we have been opening our eyes every morning to the infinite solutions made possible by science. It’s led us to thousands of innovations from more fire resistant buildings to safer cars to more efficient crop production. Our boundless curiosity will lead us to the next thousand innovations. Then the next. Then the next after that. Ways we can use chemistry to make our world safer, cleaner, better.

We develop tailor made solutions to help our customers meet their sustainability goals. Our products are widely used to turn renewable raw materials such as wood into highly engineered products and facilitate the transition towards a carbon neutral economy by providing technical solutions for the energy conservation in Building and Construction and in the Transport sector.

We also focus on leveraging non-fossil fuel raw materials, improving energy efficiency in our operations and minimizing our environmental footprint.

Bakelite® at a Glance
- 11 Manufacturing Facilities
- 3 Technical Centers
- 4 Product Support Labs
- Headquarters: Louisville, KY

A global manufacturer
- Phenolic Specialty and Forest Products Resins
- Molding Compounds and Engineering Thermosets
- Hexamine
- Formaldehyde

Market Segments
- Transportation
- Industrial Applications
- Chemical Intermediates & Specialties
- Building Materials
- Aromatic Polyols
- Formaldehyde and Derivatives
- Molding Compounds

Infinite Solutions

Bakelite® – Next Generation Synthetics
Who is Bakelite® Synthetics

- Louisville, KY
  - Phenolic and Formaldehyde
- Acme, NC
  - Monamine and Formaldehyde

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