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## **Flexsys Fact Sheet**

### **Overview:**

The world's leading supplier of chemicals to the rubber industry, Flexsys combines state-of-the-art technology with world-class manufacturing. The products and services Flexsys provides are vital for the quality and performance of its customers' products.

### **Key Statistics:**

- Annual sales: \$600 million (2006)
- Number of employees: 600 direct employees worldwide
- Base of operations: Headquartered in Brussels, Belgium, and jointly operated from Brussels and Akron, Ohio, USA
- Global Locations: 15 manufacturing facilities worldwide, six in Europe, three in North America, two in South America and two in Asia. Flexsys operates three technology centers in Akron, Ohio, Monongahela, Penn., and Deventer, the Netherlands, and operates rubber and analytical laboratories in Akron, Ohio and Brazil. Sales offices are located strategically worldwide to conveniently serve customers.
- Web site: [www.flexsys.com](http://www.flexsys.com)

**Leadership:** [Jim Voss](#), President of Flexsys and Senior Vice President of Solutia Inc.

### **History:**

Solutia became the sole owner of Flexsys in 2007. Flexsys previously was a 50/50 joint venture between Solutia and Akzo Nobel.

### **Products:**

Flexsys products play an important role in the manufacture of tires and other rubber products. These chemicals help control the process of manufacturing rubber, determine its performance characteristics and improve the durability, flexibility and appearance of rubber. They are used for rubber products in automobiles, aircraft and industrial products including tires, belts, hoses, seals and footwear.

Flexsys rubber chemicals include:

- Vulcanizing agents
- Antidegradants
- Accelerators
- Pre-vulcanization inhibitors
- Antireversion agents
- Reinforcing agents

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