

To Our Customers, Shareholders, Suppliers and Other Stakeholders





75 years ago, today, and for the future.



Please join the Thiele team in celebrating the 75th anniversary of our Company. In 1946, the combined vision of Bill and Paul Thiele, Gorton Vorland, Malcolm Burgess Sr., Dennard Miller, Robert Billue and Owen Etheridge, Sr. resulted in the formation of Thiele Kaolin Company. The Company began operations in 1947 and finished its first successful year by selling approximately 60,000 tons of kaolin products.

Over time, guided by excellent vision, outstanding leadership, the support and efforts of dedicated employees and community members, the Company has evolved into one of the world's leading sources of processed minerals. Thiele has achieved this status by developing tailored mineral solutions that provide significant value for our customers who participate in a variety of industries across the world.

While growing a successful business, Thiele has also focused on community and environmental stewardship. Thiele employees are avid supporters





of churches, civic and philanthropic organizations in the communities in which we operate – devoting their time, talents and resources to the advancement of the mission of these entities. As our Company leaders have been instrumental in protecting the environment, we follow the mantra of restoring our natural resources to a higher and better use, once our mining activities are completed.

As Thiele celebrates its rich heritage and successful past, we are laying the foundation for future decades of growth. Supported by committed shareholders, customers, employees and important business partners, we are confident in our vision and strategic plan for the future.

Thiele extends our gratitude to all of our stakeholders who have contributed to our first 75 years of success. We are excited by the future we will create together as we aspire to be the best diversified minerals supplier in the world.

Our Products

We've been the most stable and dependable source for quality kaolin products for 75 years. You can rely on Thiele for your mineral solutions for decades to come.

PAPER & PACKAGING

Thiele is an industry leader in innovative products for paper and packaging. With calcined, hydrous, delaminated and blended options, Thiele offers a wide range of products tailored to meet your paper and packaging needs.

DEINKING

DEKA 2000 (for flotation deinking) combines the improved ink particle-collecting ability of modified kaolin with a deinking surfactant that is proven to give more efficient separation and removal of ink particles from recycled paper fibers.

SPECIALTY

In addition to options for traditional applications, Thiele offers specialty products that can be used in inkjet printing and concrete applications.

PAINTS & COATINGS

Thiele products are commonly used in interior and exterior solvent and water-based paints and coatings as a TiO_2 extender and functional filler. Our products can help improve scrub resistance, whiteness, brightness, rheology, gloss, and opacity.



ADHESIVES, CAULKS & SEALANTS

Thiele products are ideal, cost-effective functional fillers for adhesives, caulks, and sealants due to their particle size and platy structure.

PLASTICS

Thiele products offer benefits to many types of thermoset and thermoplastic applications. Our cost-effective products are used to improve visual appearance, strength, flexibility, electrical properties, and durability.

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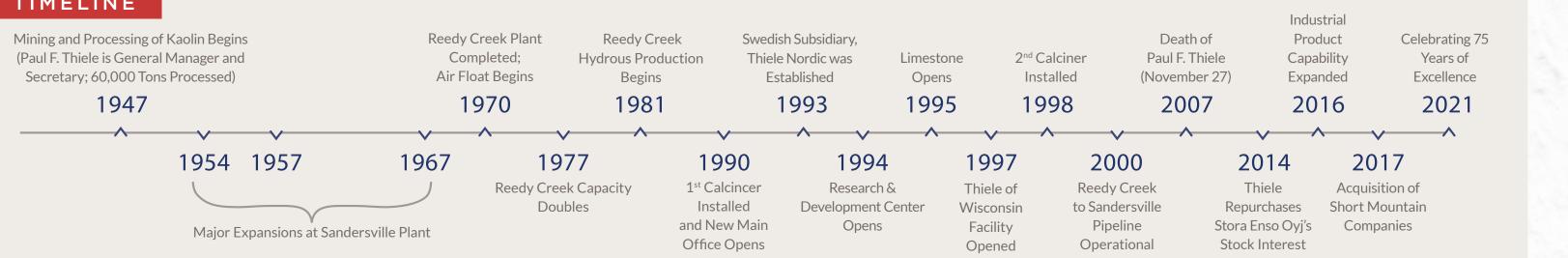
Thiele products can be used in a wide range of rubber applications to improve tensile, stiffness and abrasion resistance. Our products can also increase processing speed, particularly in extrusion applications.

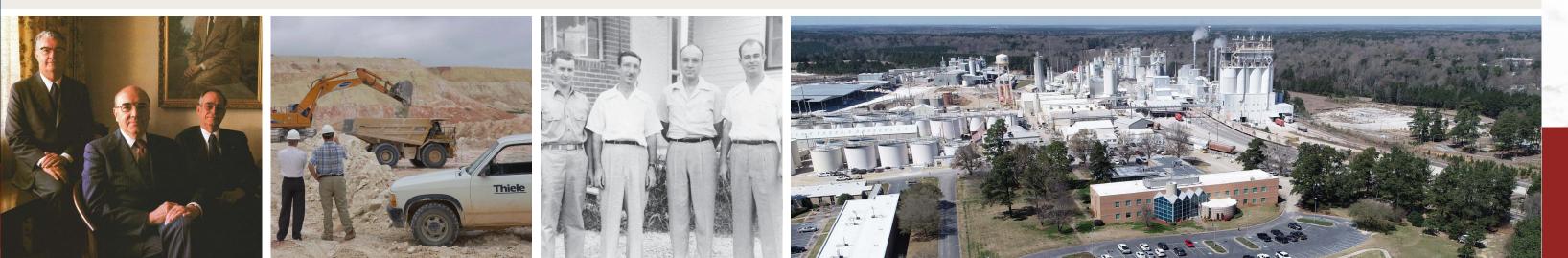
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TIMELINE





75 YEARS STRONG. COME GROW WITH US.

Committed to delivering customer satisfaction, quality products, and reliable service, Thiele tailors every order to meet your needs. We approach every customer interaction with experience, common sense, and personal care. Above all, Thiele values promises given and kept, integrity, honesty and reliability, hard work combined with experience, and understanding gained over time. These beliefs define Thiele Kaolin Company.®

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