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115 Years of Excellence



The year Freeman was founded...

- The first college football bowl game was held in California
- The U.S. President was Theodore Roosevelt
- Electric Theatre, the first movie theater in the United States, opened in Los Angeles, California
- The first teddy bear was produced
- ▶ American writer John Steinbeck was born



"Humble Beginnings"

1902 Bill Freeman resold excess shop materials to other foundry pattern shops in the Toledo, OH area. This side business was named Freeman Pattern Supply and moved to Toledo as a regional supplier.

Mid-Century Expansion

1960s Freeman acquired several similar suppliers around the country and became the nation's largest tooling material supplier to pattern shops. This enabled Freeman to serve the rapidly growing automotive and aerospace industries.

Entry into Manufacturing

Also in the 1960s, Freeman expanded into manufacturing with the acquisition of a specialty wax manufacturer in Cleveland, OH, officially becoming Freeman Manufacturing and Supply Company.

Growth & Expansion



1902 vs. **Now**

Then: 1 Location

▶ NOW: 12 Locations

Then: Serving local Toledo area

▶ NOW: Worldwide shipping Then: 1 Industry (Foundry)

NOW: More than a dozen Industries

Then: Less than 50 products NOW: Nearly 700 products

Then: Fewer than 10 employees

▶ NOW: 120+ employees nationwide

Then: Delivery by train, boat & buggy

NOW: Shipping via all carriers

Restructuring & Building Partnerships

1980s Freeman was restructured and streamlined: the headquarters moved to Cleveland, OH and the largest branch was opened near Detroit, MI. The tooling plastics manufacturing division developed and grew while an enduring partnership began with CIBA, later Huntsman Advanced Materials.

The Move to Avon

1998 Freeman's new facility in Avon. OH (near Cleveland) became its headquarters to this day. Since then, it has expanded to 150,000 sq. ft. in order to accommodate the growing staff and reliable stocking of products.

Geographical Growth & Major Acquisitions

2000s Several warehouses and sales territories were added, ultimately covering a majority of North America. Several companies were acquired.

MF COMPOSITES

Montreal-based supplier of tooling and composite materials



Pattern supply and specialty wax divisions of Kindt-Collins Co.



Leading distributor of die boards and other steel rule die materials



Jewelry wax manufacturer based out of New Jersey

Freeman Today

We've come a long way in 115 years! While the traditional pattern shop supply business remains at our core, Freeman services numerous industries and is continually expanding in order to serve a wide range of customers.







Industries & Applications

- Automotive & aircraft
- ▶ Modelmaking
- Rapid prototyping
- Jewelry manufacturing
- ► High-performance composites construction
- Vacuum forming
- ▶ Steel rule diemaking
- Injection molding
- Metal stamping
 - ...and much more!

Branch Locations and Public Warehouses

Freeman has strategically placed satellite locations across North America with customer service representatives ready to help. Thousands of products are stocked at these locations as well as public warehouses to reduce your shipping costs.

Strategic & Effective Stocking

Freeman's inventory staff constantly monitors sales and stocking data across the country to properly provide the right amount of products at each location.

Worldwide Shipping

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...Freeman has an industry-leading team of technical representatives?

With collectively over 100 years of technical experience, our representatives and their personal connections provide creative solutions for our customers' problems. Our technical reps are located across North America to provide in-person technical assistance, handle local shipping and stocking questions, and build relationships with our customers that last a lifetime.





...Freeman has an in-house Technical Team and Lab?

Our Tech Team and Lab work closely together to test current and potential products for quality and specifications. The Lab is always working on new product development as well as continuous improvement of existing products.

Our Technical staff is available to answer any question, large or small, via email or phone. Simply reach out and they will be able to assist!







...Freeman provides technical information for products?

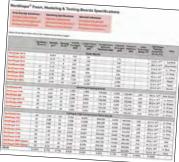
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