



## **Freeman Manufacturing & Supply Co.**

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### **FREEMAN MANUFACTURING & SUPPLY ACQUIRES CORNING WAX**

AVON, Ohio—MARCH 28, 2025—Today, Freeman Manufacturing & Supply Company announced the acquisition of Corning Wax and its popular lines of specialty waxes and other materials for dental labs.

Corning was founded in 1919 as the Corning Rubber Company, specializing in rubber base plates for dentures and other dental lab materials and products. Originally located in Cleveland, OH, Corning moved to Brooklyn, New York in 1927 and ultimately evolved its primary product lines over to wax. In 1995, Robert Schiemel and Claudio Acquafredda took over ownership and two years later moved the plant from Brooklyn to Ronkonkoma, New York in Suffolk County on Long Island. Over a century after its founding, Corning's products remain a staple in dental labs all over the world.

Starting today, the Corning lines will join the Freeman family of premium wax products, which includes the world-renowned Ferris File-A-Wax, Freeman Flakes, and Matt jewelry wax lines. All of the Corning tools and equipment will be moved to Freeman's facility in Avon, OH, where the Corning Wax lines will remain separate from Freeman's other lines, each following their respective formulas, thus ensuring that the dental world continues to have access to the most respected wax brands in the world for decades to come.

"We are thrilled to bring this esteemed line of premium wax products into our company. We are particularly excited about integrating many decades' worth of expertise in specialty wax manufacturing and finding ways to improve nearly every aspect of our plant. This move ensures that Freeman will remain a global leader in our key niche industries well into the future," said Matthew Turco, President of Freeman.

Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

#### **About Freeman**

Starting as a foundry patternshop in Maumee, Ohio in 1902, Freeman Manufacturing & Supply Company has evolved from reselling supplies to other local patternshops into one of the world's top manufacturers and distributors of tooling materials—consisting of urethane, epoxy, wax, wood, and silicone. Now headquartered in Avon, Ohio, Freeman continues to be a global leader in manufacturing specialty waxes and polyurethanes as well as North America's largest industry supplier of tooling materials and die supplies with over a dozen warehouse locations throughout the United States and Canada.

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