



OUR HISTORY

PRINCZ was founded in December 1948, in the city of San Martín, Province of Buenos Aires, beginning our activities with the production of compounds and Cellulose Acetate film.

In 1958 we added PVC compounds to the production line, which today is our main product.

Between the years 1985 and 2000 we have a second manufacturing plant PRINCZ SAN LUIS S.A. located in the industrial area of Villa Mercedes, in the Province of San Luis, which contributed to the constant process of growth and expansion of our national and international market.

In 1995, we incorporate the innovative cascade planetary plasticizing system. At that time, the first material was also produced for export to Brazil, Chile, Uruguay, Paraguay and Bolivia.

Towards the end of 1997, we managed to be the first Argentinian company in the area that obtains the certification of its Quality System under the ISO 9001 Standard, in the areas of development, manufacture, marketing and technical assistance service of PVC flexible and PVC rigid compounds. With the acquisition of INDUSTRIAS PLASTICAS AUSTRALES S.A, a new production plant is incorporated, located in the City of Ushuaia, Province of Tierra del Fuego, thus increasing our production capacity of compounds.

During 2008, our Chemicals Division began the production of plasticizers which allows us to self-sufficiently supply our compound manufacturing plants of PVC and also produce top quality compounds for the internal and external market. Throughout these years we have reached countries like: Brazil, Uruguay, Chile, Bolivia, Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador, Peru, Mexico, USA, El Salvador, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Dominican Republic, Netherlands, Germany, Spain, Italy, Portugal, Greece, Turkey, Russia, Ukraine, Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania, Egypt, United Arab Emirates, Syria, South Africa and Israel.



In 2013, we began expanding our warehouses of raw material and finished product both at the San Martin plant as well as at the Ushuaia plant, building there a modern 2,000m2 warehouse.

In 2018, the third generation of the family started a process of technological upgrade and the development of new businesses and markets.

In 2021, we inaugurated our logistics center in San Martín to unify the logistics of polymers and began the construction of a modern production plant in Ushuaia, expanding production capacity by 50%.

In 2022, in our Ushuaia plant, we inaugurated a new warehouse with a surface area of 1000m2. There we installed a high productivity line for the manufacture of PVC compounds. It is fully automated, from the storage of raw materials in silos to the up to the forming of the pallets of finished product pallets, which are robotised.

The new plant, with highly trained personnel, allows us to increase our production capacity by 50%.

We also succeded in completing the new engineering plastics plant, starting with PrinPex® cross-linked polyethylene.

Thinking about our future as a company, we bought a 5hectare plot of land in the Spegazzini Industrial Park and started the earthmoving work in order to locate our future industrial premises there.

In the year 2023, we celebrate our first 75 years of life, accompanied by major milestones: In terms of our industrial projects, we launched our Halogen-Free PrinOx compound and also our PrinTex polyolefin compound.

In addition, we were recognised by Great Place to Work with the 1st. place in the Silver Ranking and we successfully recertified ISO 9001:2015 in San Martín Plant and certified our Ushuaia plant, as well as our Ushuaia plant, as well as the processes of new polymers (PrinPex and PrinOx).



PURPOSE

Our purpose is to be an industry of excellence while being an instrument of development to our community.

VISION

To be a benchmark in the supply of PVC-based intermediate materials based on PVC and other polymers, by the search for sustainability in the relationships with all interested parties.

VALUES

Empathy Respect Transparency Responsibility Service vocation Personnel development Data-driven decisions Teamwork Continuous learning



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MARKETS

All processes related to the Quality System are constantly improved through the analysis of the non-conformities detected in order to avoid repetitions. Our Process Control monitors and approves all of our compounds during manufacturing. Our polymers are used in different markets, complying with the Quality Standards and regulations necessary to achieve a high quality final product.



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COMPOUNDS

PVC

PVC is a chemical combination of carbon, hydrogen and chlorine.

It is 100% recyclable and chemically inert and harmless. It is a thermoplastic material, versatile, durable and easy to transform.

We use plasticisers suitable for the medical and food industry.

HFFR

Our PrinOx compound is fireproof and non-toxic to humans. It is an ideal compound for installations in enclosed spaces with large numbers of people. Halogen-free cables (HFFR) are cables whose insulation or sheath compounds do not contain elements of the halogen group, which makes them very friendly to the environment and safety.

XLPE

XLPE is an acronym for Cross Linked Polyethylene. It is a cable compound. Our brand name for XLPE is PrinPex. The main characteristic of XLPE is that the long molecular chains of polyethylene are cross-linked together by a process similar to the vulcanisation of rubber and thus form a three-dimensional network structure with a strong bond. To make an analogy, the polyethylene molecules are linked together in a similar way to a network.

PEX

PRINTEX was designed for the production of cross-linked polyethylene PEX tubing by the extrusion method. This is generally used in plumbing and underfloor heating systems.

PEX tubing offers exceptional toughness, durability and temperature resistance.

In short, PRINTEX is a high-density cross-linked polyethylene (HDPE) and is classified (HDPE) and is classified as PEX-b.



BIOPLASTIZICERS

PRODUCT

Our line of **PRINCZ PLAST** Bioplasticizers adds a new dimension in compound improvement made of PVC. From special processes of vegetable oils it generates a total performance in compatibility and stabilization.

TECHNOLOGY

The plant of the Chemical Division has been located in the town of San Justo on an area of 10,000 m2, being the covered area of 5,000 m2. The inputs, which are entirely liquid, are stored in tanks which capacities are in function of a productive unit design. The fluids are transported by pumping to the reactors, in which by heterogeneous catalysis, the line of Bioplasticizers **PRINCZ PLAST** is obtained.

QUALITY

All parameters are controlled with equipment state-of-the-art, with internal method validation and internal quality audits. Our line of compounds which is made from oil vegetable, is subject to international standards and under ASTM standards, and has been under registration in Reach, FDA, complying with the EC10 / 2011 regulation on the use of bioplasticizers in plastic materials in contact with food.



RESPONSIBLE PRODUCTION WITH POSITIVE IMPACT

We believe that the sustainable development of our environment and, in particular, of the communities where we operate, requires us to take the utmost care of the environment and create opportunities with social value.

We generate and supply products in a responsible manner and work permanently to build a close relationship with our employees, customers and suppliers.

We have developed a Sustainability Strategy establishing the fundamental axes and the relevant issues that we seek to address from the organisation in this path in which we want to generate a positive impact.

The strategy was shaped on the the basis of the three vertical axes of sustainability, distinguishing an environmental axis, a social axis, and an axis linked to the organisation's corporate governance.

We focus on SDG:



Partnership:



SUSTAINABILITY IN OUR RESULTS

For the third consecutive year we were evaluated by Ecovadis in areas such as the environment, practices labor, business ethics and the supply chain. The score we received has allowed us to obtain a medal for our management.

For the second consecutive year we were chosen by our team as a great company for work according to Great Place to Work ranking.

For the second consecutive year we executed our productive activity with carbon neutrality in San Martín Plant.

The energy we use in our operation comes almost exclusively from renewable sources.















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