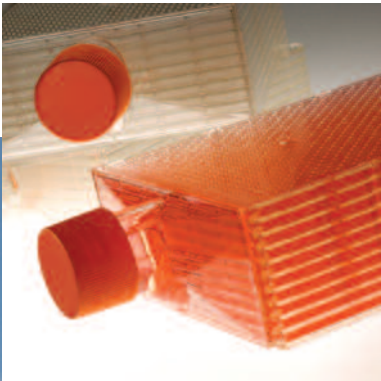
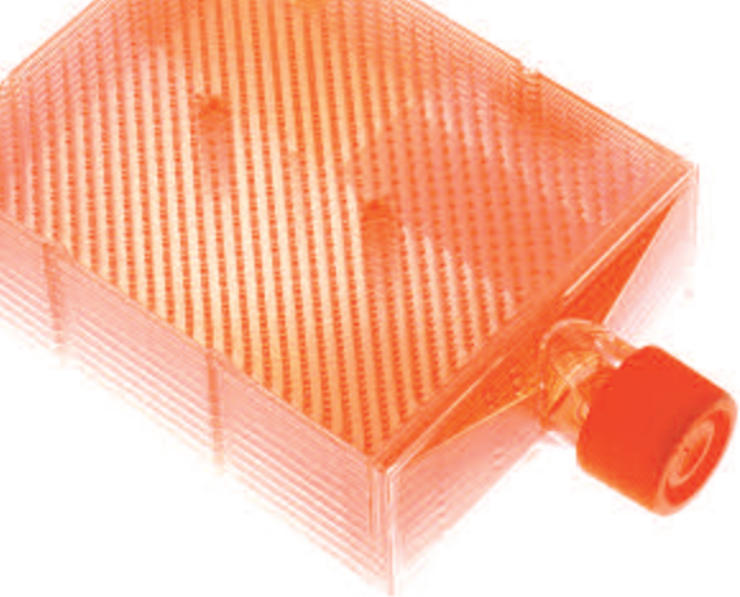


Corning® Life Sciences Europe



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A Brief History

Corning® has been a trusted supplier of laboratory products to scientists since 1915, when Corning introduced its patented PYREX® (borosilicate) laboratory glassware, the first in a long series of innovative research breakthroughs. These first high performance beakers and flasks revolutionised the way chemists work, and were soon found in laboratories around the world. Since then, Corning has continued developing innovative products used in chemistry and life sciences laboratories.

In the early 1970s, Corning added plastic labware to its growing line of laboratory products. Corning's innovative plastic cell culture flask and roller bottle designs quickly became an industry standard. By the 1980s, amidst rapid growth and breakthroughs in the areas of biotechnology and molecular biology, Corning expanded its Cell culture, Filtration, and Liquid Handling product lines to support these developing technologies.

Costar® Europe Ltd, a subsidiary of Costar Corporation based in Cambridge, Massachusetts, was established in 1982 in the Netherlands to sell and distribute Costar® branded laboratory consumables to researchers across Europe, the Middle-East and Africa.

By the early 1990s the Costar organisation in Europe consisted of 5 subsidiaries and a network of distribution channels covering the major life sciences markets. At the same time, Corning Incorporated made their lines of PYREX and Corning branded products available exclusively through a network of European distribution channels.

In 1993, Corning acquired Costar Corporation to become Corning Costar (and later Corning Science Products). Costar's design engineering and applications expertise complemented Corning's strong manufacturing and commercial capabilities. With expertise in surface chemistry in both glass and plastics, the combined company had become a leading manufacturer of high quality, high performance lab tools for the life sciences industry. By 1997, both brands were represented by a single organisation in Europe: Corning Costar Europe, with 5 European subsidiaries.

In 2000, Corning's Science Products division was renamed to Corning Life Sciences to better reflect its business goals and vision. Following the consolidation of the European organisation and closure of 4 sites the Dutch subsidiary, now called Corning B.V., was transformed into the European Headquarters and distribution centre for Corning Life Sciences in Europe and moved to a new location close to the Schiphol airport.

Today, Corning is a leader in surface-treated products for cell culture and drug discovery. By leveraging our strength in glass and plastics manufacturing, process engineering, and surface technologies, Corning continues to develop innovative solutions to keep our products in the forefront of scientific research.



Corning® Life Sciences Europe

Corning Life Sciences services customers in Europe, the Middle-East and Africa from its European Distribution Centre located in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Conveniently located in the proximity of the Schiphol airport and the Rotterdam and Antwerp harbours the European Distribution Centre offers best-in-class service to the scientific community.

European Distribution Centre

This new facility, which opened in 2009, features the use of many environmentally friendly techniques and materials. It is designed for growth and demonstrates Corning's commitment to the life sciences business and the EMEA market to meet both current as well as future customer requirements. The expanded facility offers many benefits to our customers, such as:

- ▶ Increased warehouse and office capacity to support our long term growth
- ▶ Increased sample room and marketing fulfillment space with improved layout for efficiency and quality
- ▶ Improved warehouse layout to eliminate bottlenecks and improve productivity and safety
- ▶ New parcel line equipment and layout to improve productivity and quality
- ▶ Single item-lot per racking location to improve inventory and shipment accuracy
- ▶ Option for customer specific pick plan schedule to manage customer shipping cost and increase delivery performance
- ▶ High "on-time" delivery service due to our improved process efficiency
- ▶ Environmentally friendly design – motion and day-light intensity sensors, solar-tubes, geothermal heating and a high efficiency heat pump based climate system – to reduce our carbon footprint

Corning's Professional Sales Network

Our multi-lingual team of Customer Service Representatives is ready to help you place an order, answer questions about an existing order and check pricing or product availability. Additionally, our experienced team of technical support specialists is available to assist you with application questions, troubleshooting advice and product selection.

Corning Life Sciences also has a dedicated team of Account Managers and Field Applications Specialists across Europe to help you select the right product for your applications, present to you our latest innovations and ensure your complete satisfaction with our product range.

To ensure that customers can purchase Corning products through their preferred method, Corning Life Sciences also has an extensive network of authorised distributors throughout Europe, the Middle-East and Africa. Additionally, Corning products can also be purchased online through our electronic ordering system.

Corning Life Sciences Website

For up-to-date information on our comprehensive range of products and services go to www.corning.com/lifesciences where you can access; New product information, Product literature, Product catalogue information, Online ordering, Equipment compatibility guide and Technical information including: Application notes, Bibliographies, & Instruction manuals.

Online Cell Culture and Assay Training

The Corning Scientific Seminar Series is a series of free online technical presentations that provide novel tips, best practices, and proven techniques to help advance your research. Register for our upcoming events or download any of our previously recorded sessions at www.corning.com/lifesciences.

Corning® – The Innovator in Life Sciences Technology

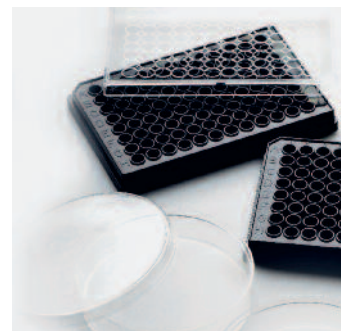
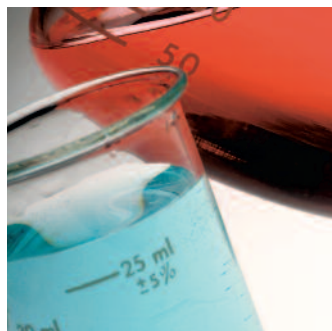
As the leading developer, manufacturer, and global supplier of scientific laboratory products, Corning has provided customers with innovations in life sciences for more than 90 years. In addition to being a global leader in consumable glass and plastic laboratory tools for life science research, Corning continues to lead the way with the development and production of optical biosensors, advanced cell culture vessels, automation-friendly microplates, and novel surfaces for drug discovery.

Corning offers a full range of life science tools for Cell Culture, Large Scale Culture, Drug Discovery and Development, Liquid Handling, and Filtration. By leveraging our unique combination of core capabilities in materials science, optics, surfaces, molecular biology, and biochemistry, Corning enables fundamental life science research and the development of promising new drugs that will benefit society for many generations to come.

Corning Life Sciences' knowledge spreads throughout the world with manufacturing sites at Big Flats, Kennebunk, Oneonta (US) and Reynosa (Mexico). These state-of-the-art facilities follow stringent production guidelines providing you with the highest level of consistency and quality. We certify each order with quality control testing data, Certificates of Compliance, and detailed product descriptions. Our rigorous standards and certification programmes exceed established industry guidelines. Corning Life Sciences plastics manufacturing facilities are ISO 9001:9002 registered. In addition, customers can request a Certificate of Compliance for any Corning® or Costar® product. This certificate details lot-specific information dependent on the product on component materials, sterility testing, pyrogen testing, cell attachment, and growth characteristics. All certificates are available online at www.corning.com/lifesciences.

Corning is also well represented throughout the world with sales and distribution locations in the US, Brazil, Mexico, Netherlands (distributing to Europe, the Middle-East and Africa), Japan, China, Singapore, Taiwan, Korea and India. Together with the vast range of choice of distributors we are able to commit to meeting customers' unique and changing needs with original solutions for today's emerging life sciences technologies. Our dedication to quality, technology and innovation continues to enable us to produce the world's most comprehensive line of drug discovery tools.

Corning Life Sciences also offers custom capabilities such as special packaging, bar coding, and printed lot numbers to meet specific customer requirements. Our key areas of expertise include: Assay and HTS, Cell Culture, Liquid Handling, Genomics, and Array Technology.



Corning® Incorporated

Corning Incorporated is the world leader in specialty glass and ceramics. We create and make keystone components that enable high-technology systems for life sciences, consumer electronics, mobile emissions control, and telecommunications.

Corning's history is filled with breakthrough technologies that have played an important role in the way the world works, day-in and day-out. We have always thrived on solving difficult, commercially relevant problems through the use of our tried and true "innovation recipe", which provides a Corning framework for turning ideas into life-changing realities.

We continue to rely on our deep understanding of both materials science and technologically advanced systems to collaborate with industry leaders to address the critical market needs of today and tomorrow. We succeed through our sustained investment in R&D, more than 150 years of materials science and process engineering knowledge, and a distinctive, collaborative culture. We work closely with our customers to solve complex problems that others can not, or will not, solve. Time and again, our breakthrough, life-changing innovations have proven that, if it is possible, Corning will make it real.



Possibilities Made Real

Driven by imagination, a passion for science, and an unwavering belief that we can solve the toughest of problems, Corning® never stops asking, “What is possible?”

We have been developing and commercialising revolutionary innovations since 1851. Knowing of our innovative culture, Thomas Edison came to Corning in 1879 to create the glass bulb for his incandescent lamp. In 1947, we helped make television affordable for millions with our mass-manufacturing processes for cathode ray tube (CRT) television glass.

In more recent years, we’ve developed the high-technology glass used in active matrix liquid crystal displays (LCDs); ceramic substrates and filters to remove harmful emissions from diesel- and gasoline-engine exhaust; and the first commercially viable, low-loss optical fibre for use in telecommunications systems. Corning’s ingenuity has been recognised with many prestigious awards, including four National Medals of Technology.

Today, Corning is a global leader in five vital business segments: Display Technologies, Environmental Technologies, Telecommunications, Life Sciences, and Specialty Materials. We are focused on our customers, putting our scientific and problem-solving capabilities to work to enable their success. We have a proven track record of being first to market with cost-effective innovations and ongoing product improvements.



Corning® Values

Quality, Integrity, Performance, Leadership, Innovation, Independence, and The Individual. These are Corning's Values. These Values have endured throughout our history and are the moral and ethical compass that guides everything we do. In other words, we believe that how we do things is as important as what we do.

As a global citizen, we live our Values through meaningful acts of social responsibility, supporting community development and, along with our employees, helping to improve the quality of life in the communities we call home.

Total Quality

In keeping with our Values, Corning's policy is to achieve Total Quality through Performance Excellence. Performance Excellence is Quality in Action—Value, Execution, and Improvement. In practice, this means that Corning employees, individually and in teams, will understand, anticipate, and surpass customer and market expectations without error, on time, every time.

Commitment to the Environment

At Corning, we believe that protecting the environment makes good business sense. Whether we are building ceramic substrates for catalytic converters to help keep the air clean or eliminating the use of hazardous chemicals in our own manufacturing processes, we are dedicated to continuous improvement. Corning maintains a steadfast commitment to operating in an environmentally responsible manner.

Safety and Health

The focus on safety and health is essential for Corning to achieve world-class performance. Our success as a company depends on the commitment and contributions of all employees, whose innovative ideas, energy and hard work enable us to deliver the quality products and performance excellence. To meet these objectives, we employ an occupational safety and health management system that incorporates hazard recognition and risk evaluation and control, and we take an integrated approach to health and safety that includes non-occupational health and wellness programs.



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