

# Colt's Plastics Company, Inc.



# Evolution of Colt's Plastics

- ❖ Founded in 1918 as a plastics division of Colts Manufacturing
- ❖ By 1930's focus shifted to cosmetic and pharmaceutical packaging
- ❖ 1940-1960 new product developments for the "Colt-ainer" jar line, along with a see through "Colt-view" cosmetic cap
- ❖ In 1959 the company was sold to Charles W. Bentley Sr. and relocated to North Grosvenordale, CT



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- ❖ 1978 Colt's Plastics relocated to Dayville, CT
- ❖ 1970-1990 focus on continued growth of 4 additional "Colt-ainer" jar lines and compression caps. Investment to in house mold making capabilities (CNC turning and grinding machinery)
- ❖ 2000-2020 multi-million dollar investments in molding automation, secondary operations and engineering software. New jar lines featuring redevelopment of materials to attain customer sustainability goals



# Colt's Plastics Molding Capabilities

- 24 injection molding machines ranging from 85T to 235T
- 19 compression molding machines with 150 stations
- In-house mold design and construction
- Cap Lining
- Sub assemblies

# Colt's Plastics Decorating Capabilities



- Silk-screening
- Hot Stamping
- Pad Printing
- UV Metalizing
- Spray Coating
- Heat Transfer Labeling

# Stock Jar Lines

Molding method – Injection and compression

Available in sizes ranging from 1/8 oz to 20 oz



❖ Styles - Single walls, Slim Line, Low Profile, Heavy wall, Pan Jar, Compartment, Stackable, Square

❖ Molding Resins - PET, PETG, SAN, Polypro, Styrene, ABS, Urea, Acrylic

# Stock Cap Lines

Molding Method- Compression and injection molding

Closure sizes available in 8 mm to 132 mm



- ❖ Styles - Straight Side, Extra Tall, Panel Side, Crown/Plateau, Window, Dome
- ❖ Molding Resins - Urea, Phenolic, Polypro, ABS

# Custom Packaging

*~ We are not just stock items ~*

- ❖ Colt's has the ability to create custom packaging to meet your specific needs and requirements.
- ❖ We bring together our engineering, manufacturing and sales resources to make sure your package is a success.





# Product and Design Engineering

- ❖ Offers innovative approaches to new product development.
- ❖ Provides a technical interface between customers, global vendors and manufacturing.
- ❖ Maintains strict design standards to insure that the final design of closures and jars will function properly relative to customer requirements.
- ❖ Maintains document control and drawing database.
- ❖ Utilizes Solid Works 3D design modeling software for all product and tooling development.
- ❖ Can provide SLA concept models within one week of design approval



# Sustainability

- ❖ Colt's is a member of the Association of Plastic Recyclers (APR)
- ❖ Part of market development subcommittee within APR
- ❖ Plant improvements to increase efficiency and capacity
- ❖ Use of PCR resins throughout product line
- ❖ Works with material suppliers and customers to meet their sustainability goals



# The Colt's Advantage

Privately owned, US based manufacturer

100 years of experience serving the cosmetic market

Strong dedication to innovation and technology

Low minimum quantity orders and lead times

Contract molding capabilities

In house mold making

Full decorating capabilities

Turn key engineering, design, build and production

Engineering and technical support

Commitment to building strong “Business Partnerships”

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