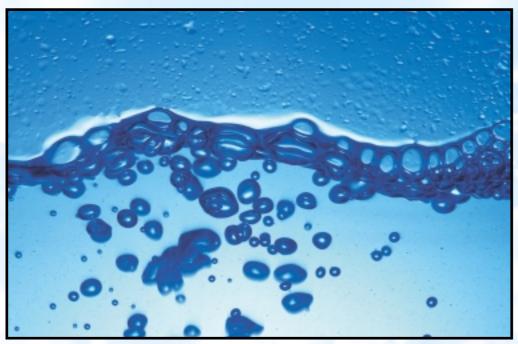


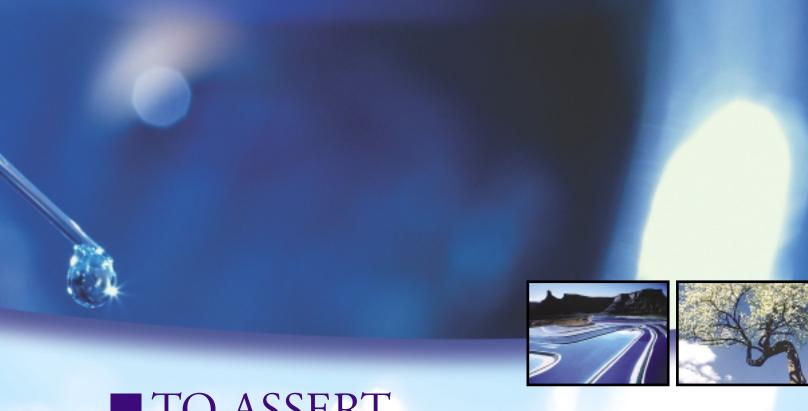
SNF
Manufacturer
of flocculants
and coagulants







SNF is the world's largest manufacturer of organic coagulants and flocculants for water treatment.



■ TO ASSERT

Specific manufacturing:

- Organic coagulants
- Organic flocculants
- Superabsorbants

Specialized personnel:

- 1700 people in the world. 1000 in production
- 50 people in research and development
- 30 people in engineering

Widely spread investments:

- 19 manufacturing sites
- 34 sales affiliates
- 2 manufacturing sites in project
- 3 equipment manufacture and sales affiliates (Floquip)

A strong presence in the market place :

- 610 million euros in sales
- 35% of the world's market share
- 140 000 end-users
- Sales in 130 countries



■ TO ANTICIPATE

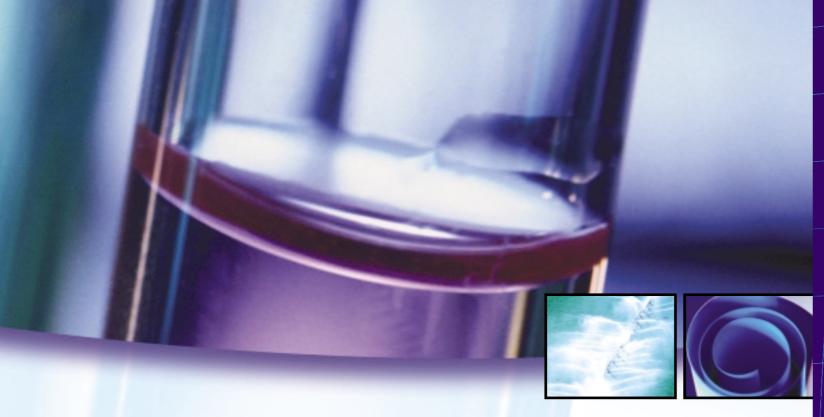
- Concentrate on the core business
- Supply worldwide
- Maintain a high quality of products and services
- Reinvest to maintain growth

Quality / Environnement / Safety

- ISO 9001-2000 Quality Assurance
- ISO 14001 Environnement
- SMS Safety Management System
- "Engagement de progrès"
- Responsible Care

Regulatory presence

- L'Union des Industries Chimiques (UIC)
- The Polyelectrolyte Producers Group (PPG)
- The Acrylamide Monomer Producers Association (EDANA)
- The American Chemistry Council (ACC)
- The North American Polyelectrolyte Producers Association (NAPPA)
- The Cosmetic, Topiletry and Fragrance Association (CTFA)
- The Institute for Polyacrylate Absorbents (IPA)



TO GROW

A growing market

- An average growth exceeding 10% pa over the past 5 years
- A growth backed by investments corresponding to 8% of the annual turnover
- New affiliates and production sites in Asia, Australia, South America and South Africa
- A specialized range that is continually expanding
- Downstream development in all product applications
- Continuously improved integration of raw-material production with new manufacturing plants and processes

New processes

Acrylamide

Enzymatically produced acrylamide patented in France in 1974 and developed in Japan.

140 000 tonnes capacity i.e. more than half of the world capacity.

Cationic "QUAT" monomers

48 000 tonnes capacity i.e. more than half of the world capacity.

TO BE LOCAL

The high rate of investment policy continuously sustained by SNF since the beginning has paid off. The SNF group now has a strong and stable industrial presence on three continents. With a polyacrylamide production capacity exceeding 200 000 tonnes per annum, SNF is now the largest manufacturer of water soluble polymers in the world.





Polyacrylamides

- Water Treatment
- Paper
- Oil
- Mining Agriculture
- Textile
- Cosmetics

Flocculants, FLOPAM

Retention / Drainage / Dry and Wet Strength, FLOBIND, FLORET, FLOSTRENGTH

EOR / Water Shut-off / Drag Reduction / Drilling Muds, FLOPAM, FLODRILL, FLOPERM

Thickeners / Leachate Treatment, FLOMIN

Soil Conditionners,

Thickeners / Softener Additives, FLOPRINT, FLOSOFT

Conditioners / Thickeners, FLOCARE

Superabsorbants

- Hygiene
- Agriculture

Diapers, FLOSORB

Water Retention, AQUASORB

Polyamines

- Water Treatment
- Latex

Drinking Water Production, FLOQUAT Coagulants, FLOQUAT

PolyDAMAC

- Water Treatment
- Cosmetics

Drinking Water Production, FLOQUAT Conditioners, FLOCARE

Dicyandiamides Resins

- Water Treatment
- Paper
- Textile

Coagulants / Removal of Color, FLOQUAT Coagulants / Fixing Agents, FLOQUAT

Fixing agents, FLOFIX

New Applications

- Leather
- Plaster and Ciment

Superabsorbants for Skin Drying, AQUASORB Superplasticizers, FLOSET

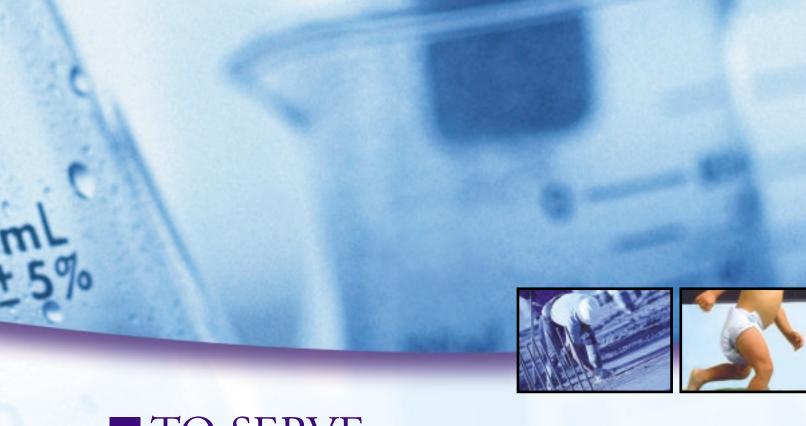


Research and Development

- A Research Centre tightly connected to production and technical assitance
- Research programs that are customer focused
- A team of 50 research chemists
- More than 150 development projects annually
- A range of products and processes in constant evolution
- A diversification of the applications based on our core chemistry
- Application laboratories created around our customers businesses

Sales teams

- A technically trained sales force
- A permanent feed-back from the field
- Joint R&D programs developed with key players in the markets



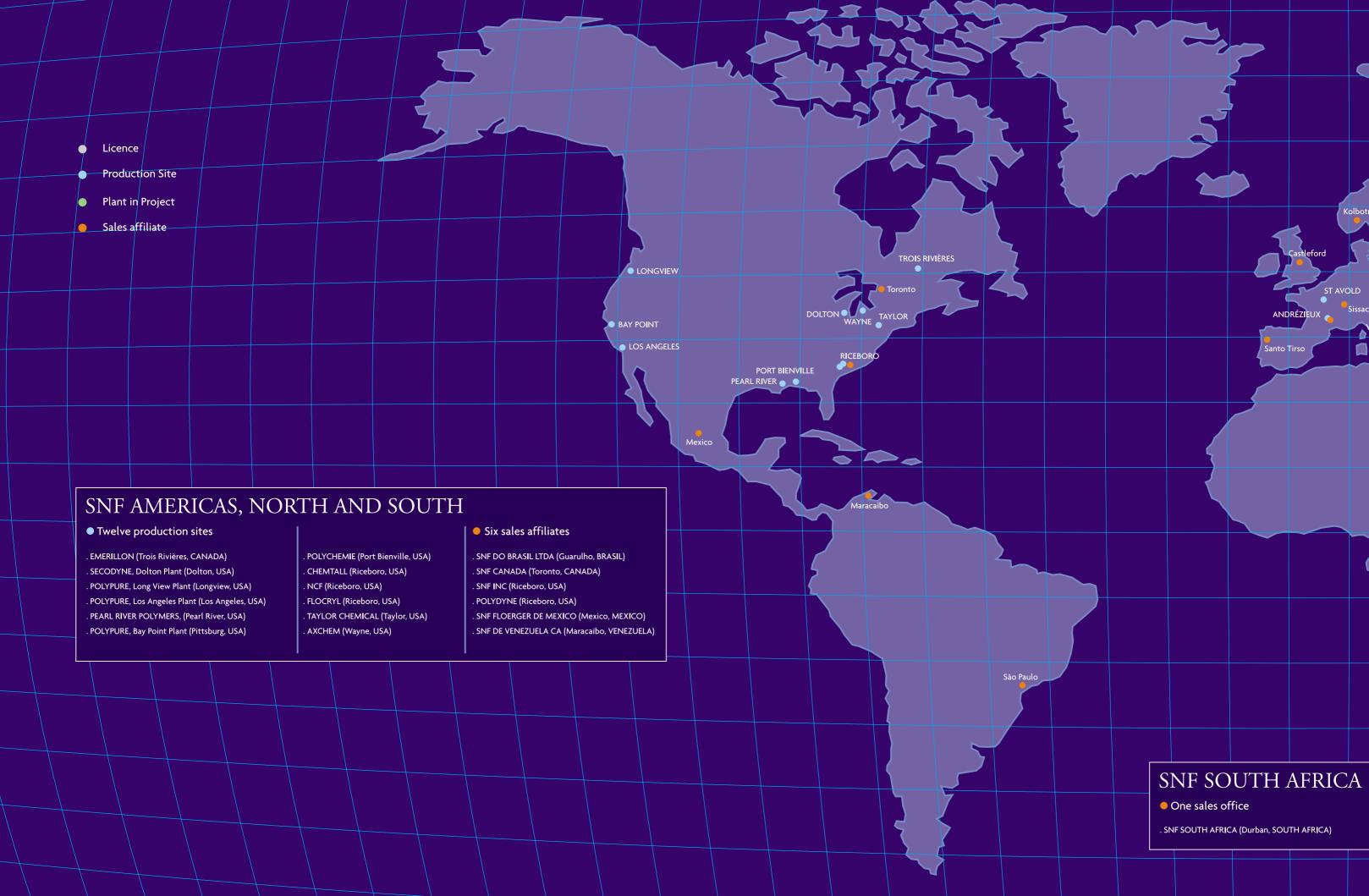
■ TO SERVE

■ Technical teams

- A technical assistance team with years of experience
- An application technical database developed in house
- Custom tailored training sessions for users, distributors and sales people
- An international network of people with varied experience

International customer service

- A flexible customer service software developed in-house
- Follow-up of the order via Internet
- A network of production facilities across the globe







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