Welcome to Gaco Western

Forward-looking, Family-owned, Inventive

Customers = Partners


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1931 Creation of Rubber
The first Gaco product was DuPont’s Hypalon®, a synthetic rubber. Gaco introduced the trade name Gaco as the product became widely known.

1938 Miracle Rubber Introduces
Gaco begins supplying liquid coating solutions to the American military.

1940 Development of the First Synthetic Rubber
Edward Gates begins supplying liquid coating systems to the world's fair. Gates Engineering Company is formed.

1950s Recreational Uses
Gaco products become popular for recreational uses, including home and commercial quantities. This was the first step for Gaco Western to be able to begin “Waterproofing and Insulating our World.”

1954 A Nutty Idea That Works
Gaco introduces SmartWall®, a neoprene coating for rain gutters. They begin supplying thousands of “kits” of walnut shell granules for incorporation into neoprene coating.

1955 Chemical Proof and Rename
Gaco becomes the trade name.

1956 First Roof Installed
The first Gaco roof was installed on the DeWitt Clinton High School in Chicago.

1957 Gaco Goes Into Space
Soviets start the space race. NASA launches first satellite. Gaco becomes the trade name.

1962 House of the Future

1966 The Seattle SuperSonics
The Seattle SuperSonics join the NBA. NASA launches first space station. The Seattle Space Needle opens. Gaco becomes the trade name.

1969 Microsoft
The Seattle SuperSonics move to Seattle. Microsoft is founded by Paul Allen.

1970 Facebook
Facebook is launched. Apple Computer is founded.

1975 Tom Hagen
The Seattle SuperSonics win their first NBA championship.

1979 Open Cell Foam
Open Cell foam is introduced. It is the first time Gaco expands into the building foam market.

1982 Hypalon® Coatings
Hypalon® coatings become the trade name. The Seattle SuperSonics win their second NBA championship.

1989 First iPhone
Apple introduces the first iPhone. The Seattle SuperSonics win their third NBA championship.

1994 GacoOnePass
GacoOnePass is introduced. The Seattle SuperSonics win their fourth NBA championship.

1998 The End of the Cold War
The Cold War ends.

2003 Honda Insight
Honda Insight is introduced. The Seattle SuperSonics win their fifth NBA championship.

2005 The Fall of the Berlin Wall
The Berlin Wall is taken down.

2008 First Superbowl
The Seattle SuperSonics win their sixth NBA championship.

2012 Retail and Commercial Division
Gaco introduces new products for the retail and commercial divisions.

2016 First GacoStrong
GacoStrong is introduced. The Seattle SuperSonics win their seventh NBA championship.

2018 First iPhone 11
Apple introduces the first iPhone 11. The Seattle SuperSonics win their eighth NBA championship.

2021 GacoProFill Open Cell Foam
GacoProFill Open Cell Foam is introduced. It is the first time Gaco introduces an open cell foam.

2022 GacoWallFoam
GacoWallFoam is introduced. The Seattle SuperSonics win their ninth NBA championship.

2023 GacoOnePass® S20 Series
GacoOnePass® S20 Series is introduced. The Seattle SuperSonics win their tenth NBA championship.

Gaco goes into space. Waterproofing and insulating our world. Gaco employees work for this "miracle rubber" in the U.S.A. The Gaco products work with the world's first satellite. Today, the world continues with Gaco as the home of innovative coatings and spray foam insulation products.