

# Potters Industries, Inc.

*"Expand Your Universe with Precision Glass Beads"*



## PRODUCT: GLASS BEADS

### Company Locations:

Canby, OR  
Canada Mexico  
China Japan  
UK France  
Sweden Italy  
Poland USA

Year Incorporated: 1914

Number of Employees: 20

Company Headquarters:  
Valley Forge, PA

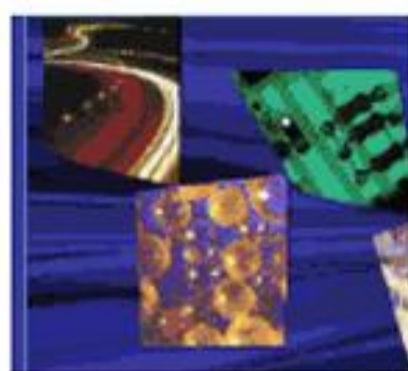
### Production Sales Classification

Regional	95%
National	4%
International	1%

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Potters Industries, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of the PQ Corporation, and the world's leading manufacturer of glass beads for highway safety, industrial and specialty applications. Their corporate mission is linked to customer satisfaction.

Technical capabilities allow them to produce a wide variety of materials efficiently while meeting exacting specifications.

Potters produces most of its glass beads by utilizing recycled glass as a starting material. A major portion of the company's glass bead production is used for highway safety markings, providing the light-reflective lane markings found on highways around the world. Through its research and technology advancements, Potters has developed a product line that includes impact beads for cleaning and strengthening metals, reinforcing additives for plastics, media for grinding and dispersing, metal-coated particles to provide electromagnetic shielding interference of electronic parts, and beads for friction reduction in oil drilling. Potters also produces borosilicate glass and ceramic hollow microspheres used as weight reducing fillers in fabricated plastics, automotive body putties, and as extenders in adhesives and coating formulations. These hollow spheres are also used as sensitizers in industrial explosives.

Potters worldwide manufacturing and distribution network supplies its customers from 23 strategically located production points – 11 in the U.S. and Canada, two each in the United Kingdom and Japan, and one each in Mexico, Brazil, France, Germany, Poland, Australia, Thailand, and China.



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