

PROTECTING EARTH. PROMOTING INDUSTRY.

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IRRIGATION & SNOW RESERVOIR – YELLOWSTONE CLUB, MT



AT VIAFLEX,

sustainability is central to our purpose of protecting earth and promoting industry. To achieve our sustainability goal, we focus on four key pillars: environmental protection, resource management, customer value, and social responsibility.

Our innovative products are engineered with the earth's resources in mind, offering thinner, lighter, and stronger solutions that protect the environment from harmful contaminants and are built to withstand even the toughest conditions.

Viaflex designs products that use fewer resources, minimize waste, and utilize recycled materials when possible to reduce our environmental impact. We are committed to continuously improving our processes to use resources efficiently and minimize our environmental impact to provide premium value to our customers.

We believe that social responsibility includes ensuring that our employees work in fair and safe conditions. We make informed decisions that benefit both the company and society, and are active in our communities to make the world a better place for future generations.



DISASTER RELIEF

In 2022, Viaflex played a crucial role in providing disaster relief film to areas around the world affected by natural disasters and war.

We supplied an impressive 126 million sq. ft. of disaster relief film to six distributors, who distributed it to regions in the Southeast and Midwest of the United States, Puerto Rico, and Australia for natural disaster protection. In addition, our film was used in Ukraine as temporary roofing to provide much-needed relief in areas affected by war.

We are proud to have contributed to the recovery efforts in these areas and will continue to prioritize disaster relief efforts in the future. Our commitment to providing sustainable, effective, and reliable solutions for disaster relief remains unwavering, and we are grateful for the opportunity to make a positive impact on communities in need.

COLORADO LINING INTERNATIONAL



In July 2022, Viaflex's installation company, Colorado Lining International, successfully completed the lining and covering of Fairview Reservoir #2 in Aberdeen, WA. The installation process was a significant undertaking, taking over three months to complete and using a total of 240,000 sq. ft. of material.

The completed reservoir now has the capacity to store an impressive 15.5 million gallons of clean drinking water, making it a crucial resource for the city of Aberdeen, WA, and the surrounding area. We are proud of our team at Colorado Lining International for their hard work and dedication in completing this project, which has a direct impact on the health and wellbeing of the community. We remain committed

to providing reliable solutions for water storage and management, and this successful installation is a testament to our ongoing efforts to make a positive impact on communities around the world.

HYDRASTOR

Viaflex unveiled a groundbreaking new product called HydraStor, a bulk storage bladder that can transform standard tanks into leakproof containment in a matter of hours. Designed as a simple and efficient alternative to floating covers and lids for above ground storage tanks (ASTs), HydraStor can hold up to 3.36 million gallons of liquids and is portable, making it ideal for use in remote locations. This innovative product is a game-changer for industries that deal with potentially harmful liquids, as it helps prevent spills and protects the environment from contamination.

RECLAIM OPERATIONS

At Viaflex, sustainability is a top priority, and we are proud to operate a state-of-the-art reclaim center to minimize scrap material generated during production. In 2022 alone, our reclaim center was able to successfully reclaim over 10.7 million pounds of scrap, which can be repurposed in up to 11 different Viaflex products.

Our commitment doesn't stop there. We are currently exploring options to expand our recycling capabilities with new equipment featuring state-of-the-art technology by 2025, which will help us minimize waste and reduce our environmental impact even further. We believe that every little bit counts when it comes to protecting our planet, and we are dedicated to doing our part. By prioritizing sustainability in everything we do, we hope to set an example for others to follow and make a positive impact on the world.

FACILITIES

Our Facilities team has been making great strides in upgrading our operations to be more efficient and sustainable. They have replaced legacy metal halide lighting with highly efficient LED lighting in multiple manufacturing facilities, and installed motion-activated occupancy sensors in our Sioux Falls operations to reduce unnecessary energy consumption. These lighting projects alone are projected to save over 850,000 kWh in energy consumption annually.

Viaflex operates a significant amount of equipment that produces heat during its manufacturing process. To regulate the temperature, particularly in warmer months, this heat is typically expelled from the building. However, in 2022, our Facilities team devised and implemented a system that captures the heat generated by one of our largest extruders and recirculates it back into the facility to provide heating during colder months. This project has been successful and additional similar initiatives are currently being evaluated.



LED MOTION-ACTIVATED LIGHTING - SIOUX FALLS, SD

CONTRIBUTIONS

We are committed to living our purpose of protecting the environment, and we actively engage our team members in this effort.




In April 2022, we organized an Earth Day clean-up event at our Sioux Falls campus, and our team members enthusiastically participated. Together, we collected an impressive 150 lbs. of trash and debris, demonstrating our commitment to creating a clean and sustainable environment. To celebrate our collective efforts, we enjoyed a post-cleanup meal, served on eco-friendly products that reflect our commitment to reducing waste and promoting sustainability. We are proud of our team members for their dedication to our purpose, and we will continue to find ways to engage and empower them to make a positive impact on the environment.

2022 marks the second consecutive year that Viaflex held a team member golf tournament. In addition to promoting group bonding, the event also aimed to raise funds to support those in need during the holiday season across all of our facility locations. Funds were distributed to the Teddy Bear Den in Sioux Falls, SD, Parker Task Force in Parker, CO, Lake County Food Pantry in Madison, SD, Pleasanton Police Department in Pleasanton, TX, One Accord for Kids in Midland, TX, and The Salvation Army in Waynesboro, VA.



Viaflex also provided monetary contributions to several organizations that support hunger relief, provide opportunities for grade school and high school children, and promote community art and culture, among other basic family needs. Organizations receiving these

A woman with short brown hair and glasses, wearing a blue polo shirt with the "Viaflex" logo, is packing yellow and green boxes. In the background, another person is visible working with boxes. The setting appears to be a warehouse or storage room with a drop ceiling and fluorescent lights.

donations include the Teddy Bear Den, The Humanity Launch, Sioux Falls State Theater, Dakota Alliance Soccer, South Dakota Junior Football, The Promising Futures Fund, United Way, Junior Achievement, Feeding South Dakota, and SculptureWalk Sioux Falls.

We believe in the importance of inclusivity and supporting marginalized communities. To that end, we are proud to partner with Caminando Junos, an organization dedicated to creating a welcoming presence for newer Latino immigrants and addressing their unique needs as they integrate into a new culture and establish homes in our local communities. By working closely with Caminando Junos, we are committed to fostering a more inclusive and welcoming community for all, while promoting diversity and advocating for equity. We believe that these efforts are essential to building a better, more connected world, and we are honored to be part of this important work.

We understand the importance of supporting our team members, not just in the workplace, but in their personal lives as well. In 2022, we continued our commitment to our employees by providing parents (and even some grandparents) with a backpack full of school supplies for each of their school-aged children. We recognize that preparing for a new school year can be challenging, both financially and emotionally, and we want to do our part to alleviate some of that burden.

This is just one of the many ways that we demonstrate our appreciation for our team members and their families, and we are honored to provide this support. We will continue to prioritize the well-being of our employees and their loved ones, recognizing that a happy and supported team is the foundation of a successful organization.

OUR FUTURE

In 2023, Colorado Lining International will be focusing on a major project to install a new liner and floating cover for Hinkle Reservoir in Granite Bay, CA. This reservoir holds 62 million gallons of clean drinking water and services 4 water districts with over 330,000 residents. The original liner, installed in 1980, needs to be replaced after more than 40 years of use. The new liner is expected to last an additional 30-40 years, and the project is scheduled to take place in the first few months of the year.

Viaflex is working to install equipment to monitor the energy consumption of our production lines, with the aim of establishing a baseline that will drive continuous improvement and reduce energy consumption. This is part of our commitment to sustainable and responsible manufacturing practices.

As we move forward into 2023, our focus on sustainability remains steadfast. We are excited to announce that we will be developing even more environmentally friendly products, including the testing of our first biodegradable materials. Additionally, we are aiming to set a new record for recycled scrap within our facilities, highlighting our dedication to reducing waste and promoting sustainability. We are proud to be at the forefront of these efforts and are committed to continuing to innovate and make a positive impact on the environment.

We are focused on reducing our environmental impact by minimizing waste and reducing energy consumption. We strive to engineer products that are thinner, lighter, and stronger than our competition, while also being environmentally responsible. To continue our sustainability efforts in 2023 and beyond, we have established a Sustainability Steering Committee to drive ongoing progress. We recognize our responsibility to protect the earth and promote sustainable practices in our industry.





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