



Firestone Polymers celebrates its 50th year of operation in Orange, Texas. In 1957, the plant opened and began operation by producing butadiene for the polymer industry. Now in 2007, the Orange facility is an industry leader in the production of Polybutadiene rubber.

The plant manufactures two types of synthetic rubber products. Diene™ is our trade name for polymerized Polybutadiene rubber. It is a high quality product that has become the standard against which such products are measured. Stereon™ is a trade name for polymerized styrene butadiene di-block and tri-block copolymers. These versatile block copolymers and thermoplastic elastomers can be found in many plastic, rubber, and adhesive products.

This anniversary marks a significant milestone and is a tribute to the dedication of all our teammates. The strength of our plant is reflected in the spirit of the people who work here. Striving for excellence in every aspect of our operation has and will continue to make the Orange facility a safe and enjoyable place to work. Although the plant has experienced many changes in the five decades of operation, our commitment to working safely, protecting the environment, and making a quality product continue to be the focus of our operation.