

ABOUT WOVEN METAL PRODUCTS

Woven Metal Products (WMP) is a state-of-the-art fabrication facility in Alvin, Texas. Established in 1967, WMP has grown with its customers. With that growth has come increased expertise, capabilities, and state-of-the-art equipment. A visit to the WMP facility today yields a vast array of workstations, laser and water-jet cutters, perforation machinery, press breaks, welding essentials, plasma cutters, knitting machines and much more, all executed by trained and skilled personnel.

WMP got its start in 1968 as a manufacturer of wire mesh internals for Dow Chemical worldwide. As Dow's products changed over the course of the next 13 years, WMP's facility and its capabilities grew. Perforated materials became a key component, and a Perforated Products division was born. Additionally, the start of manufacturing vessel internals began and grew to include products such as center pipes, cover plates, scoops,



catalyst support grids, expander rings, beams, sieve trays, chimney trays and distribution trays among other things. Today, all of these products are commonplace at WMP, and many licensors look to WMP to help create their proprietary technology in many of these areas.

In 1974, WMP assisted in the development of the UOP scallop design. That, along with longstanding relationships with major customers across the world, brought about the market share that WMP holds in scallops today. The 80s saw continued WMP growth in CNC machinery, punch presses, and custom reactor internals and fabrication, which fueled a facility expansion complete with a new high-bay and offices in 2010.

In 2012, due to unmet market demands and at the insistence of many customers, WMP launched a Separation Solutions division and a Hardware division. The Separation Solutions division includes, but is not limited to products such as mist eliminators, liquid-liquid coalescer devices and/or elements, beam and ring supports, element housings and inlet diffusers as well as structured, grid and random packing. Today, the Hardware division sends custom trailers on-site for a shutdown or repair to provide a variety of parts such as gaskets, split keys, riser caps, U-bolts and more, all in commonly used material types.

The future for WMP is bright as it offers a full solution package to its customers – from concept inception in working with its engineering department to design and create, to completion and inspection with one of the leading quality control departments, and to shipping to the final destination with installation assistance if needed. Because WMP has grown with its customers, never compromising on quality, the company has experienced the growth and reputation that makes it what it is today – a success.



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