

# WHO WE ARE

## OIL CENTER RESEARCH INTERNATIONAL, L.L.C.



Oil Center Research (OCR) was established in 1958. The company began manufacturing and distributing polymers for the petroleum industry. The product line has expanded to include over 1,000 products for various industries such as oil & gas, petrochemical, agricultural, marine and fishing, transportation, medical and healthcare research, and government agencies.

In the early 1960's a need for a superior oilfield tubing and casing thread sealant was recognized. As a result the *Liquid-O-Ring*<sup>®</sup> product line was developed to meet the necessity. Through extensive research several other products, including pump and valve packings were developed. These products were introduced to the international market. The research with PTFE<sup>®</sup> resins proved that conventional material had some shortcomings and with further research LIQUILON<sup>®</sup>, a more durable version of PTFE<sup>®</sup> was developed, and is now a permanent part of the *Liquid-O-Ring*<sup>®</sup> product line.

The mid to late 1960's saw many new products added to the expanding *Liquid-O-Ring*<sup>®</sup> product line. Oil Center Research became the center of one of the most phenomenal success stories to hit the toy industry. The product was called "Super Stuff". Within 90 days after its introduction, sales zoomed to over \$20,000,000! This made "Super Stuff" the most successful toy ever introduced by Wham-O-Manufacturing. Sales exceeded two of their earlier successes—the Hula Hoop and Super Balls.

During the following decade further expansions to OCR's product line was achieved. This included basic oilfield compounds, pipe coatings, valve lubricants, along with new industrial products. The company continued to grow and rapidly out grew its small work force and facility. Oil Center Research now employs over 150 people, which includes management, manufacturing personnel, account managers, office personnel, and chemists. The administrative office and manufacturing facility are located in Lafayette, Louisiana. The international company, Oil Center Research International, L.L.C. (OCRI) is also located in Lafayette, Louisiana. OCRI has agents and distributors all over the world and sells to over 60 countries. Sales and distribution divisions are in Houston, Midland, and Longview, Texas, and Yukon, Oklahoma.

The growth has continued from the 1980's into the new millennium. Today, OCR continues to stand out as a leader in the manufacturing industry. With environmental regulations becoming increasingly stringent, Oil Center Research included in its product line biodegradable versions. This included lead and metal free products as well as many other biodegradable products.

OCR has served nearly every type of oil & gas, agricultural, medical, petrochemical, mining and marine business with the *Liquid-O-Ring*<sup>®</sup> product line. In fact, some of their products even went to the moon! In less than 50 years OCR has become a major market influence with specialty valve lubricants and sealants, pipe yard products, electric wireline products, preventative maintenance and biodegradable products that are recognizable around the world and OCR strives to continue its leadership, success, and growth.

**Oil Center Research International, L.L.C.**  
800.549.2407 | 337.993.3559  
info@oilcenter.com  
www.oilcenter.com/international



**Oil Center Research International, L.L.C.**  
is a team committed to quality service  
and products in an ecologically balanced  
global marketplace.