Contributing to a world of GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY
Established in 1991, Inteplast Group is the largest manufacturer of integrated plastics in North America offering a wide range of quality products designed with a strong commitment to excellence and integrity. Through the markets we serve, our offerings span diverse product lines that include stretch films, BOPP films, plastic bags, PVC sheets, and many other plastic products. At Inteplast, every customer benefits from our commitment to quality, people, and resources.

Inteplast’s state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities across North America are supported with the most innovative technology available. Our superior engineering capabilities include advanced automation, computerization, and robotics. The latest technology in our operations helps us provide customers with high-quality products at the best value.

At Inteplast, our customers come first. Through numerous, cross-market product lines, we are a single source for suppliers, institutions, and leading companies focused on delivering the best to their patrons. We work to develop new products and offer more flexible shipping options to accommodate any customer. Our dedication to producing quality goods and ensuring customer satisfaction is matched only by our commitment to the environment and the community.

“Inteplast Group believes that environmental and economic health go hand in hand.”
- Dr. John Young, Inteplast Group President
Global Sustainability

By minimizing our impact on the environment while meeting economic requirements and maintaining exceptional social responsibility, Inteplast Group holds itself consistently accountable for the necessary integration and improvement of sustainability in all aspects of the company, from production to operations.

We are committed to protecting the environment and to enhancing our ecological awareness. This is achieved through our company-wide communications, which reinforce our social and moral sense of obligation to the environment and the world in which we live.

**SUSTAINABILITY GOALS**

- Zero waste
- Landfill avoidance at all costs
- Significant, measurable reductions in water, gas, and electricity consumption
- Empowering both our company and the citizens we employ and serve through contributing to surrounding communities in as many ways as possible
- Develop environmentally sound products that reduce usage of natural resources

**GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY**

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1. Addressing the people, planet, and financial stability of today, while protecting the needs of the future.

   Inteplast Group prioritizes Global Sustainability throughout all aspects of business operations.
Social Sustainability

Those capable of helping in society must help those that are not. This is true on an individual basis, as well as in the corporate world.

Inteplast Group is thriving and as a strong collective of citizens who are invested in the communities in which we live and work, our desire is to strengthen local businesses, organizations, and essential institutions that support our quality of life. With a workforce of more than 7,200 employees, there remains a tremendous focus on our impact at both work and in the lives of our associates.

Through donations, employee involvement, and participation with many non-profit organizations, Inteplast Group makes its presence felt on many levels.

Our recognition of the human aspect at Inteplast goes beyond our plants and warehouses and can be seen in both our values and actions, individually as well as comprehensively throughout Inteplast Group. During challenging occurrences, we as a group lead the charge in securing normalcy through fundraisers, contributions, emotional support, and much more. These efforts embody the Inteplast way and show that our employees are not only our most valued asset but are instrumental in upholding goodwill and extending it to our neighbors, whether near or far.

Above right: Inteplast staff helped to clear debris post Hurricane Harvey.

Right: In 2017 hurricane relief efforts in South Texas included reinforcing residential structures.
The Group also takes care of its employees by offering exceptional health care, competitive pay, and a safe, growth-oriented work environment.

Employees pay among the lowest insurance premiums in the manufacturing industry for health coverage.

Our professionals also serve on the following organizations and then communicate back to site management the various ways that the company can support their goals whether it be via Chambers of Commerce, boards of education, United Way, Education Foundation and many others.

Employee shuttle buses and a café that provides well-rounded lunches for an all-inclusive price of $5.00 are some of the ways Inteplast supports its workforce.

Top right: Shuttle buses available to employees.

Above: IntePro corrugated plastic is donated to local schools, churches, and other organizations and then collected for recycling.

Left: Profile Boats is a STEM project designed to teach students math and science objectives; help them develop team-building skills; and provide practical experience building and paddling their own pram. This project was created through an educational partnership between Inteplast Group in Lolita, TX; Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic School in Port Lavaca, TX; Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Calhoun County, TX; and the Texas Sea Grant College Program.
Inteplast Group utilizes a continuous improvement approach in nearly every aspect of our operation, particularly concerning economic sustainability. Our focus is on manufacturing the right product to service the needs of our customers, who deserve at all times, a fair price. This is how we fortify our economic sustainability efforts on behalf of our customers.

Inteplast does not hold the belief that environmental awareness and sensitivity equates foregoing economic success. We fund many initiatives by developing viable products that are self-sustaining. Utilizing recycling vendor partnerships, many of the supplies that are used to package Inteplast products are picked up, inspected, and shipped back to the original manufacturing facility. This program effectively lowers packaging costs which in turn contributes to our financial success.

Inteplast Group has proven its financial stewardship as it has weathered through many industry-related storms and continues to manufacture an extensive line of products.
Top 10 North American Film & Sheet Manufacturer for the past 13 years

Throughout North America, Inteplast is number one in sheets sales, along with being the second-highest seller of film and sheets (combined), and third in film sales for the year 2018.

*Plastic News Estimates*
Environmental Sustainability

Inteplast Group is dedicated to preserving our environment for future generations.

We have pledged through our practices and processes that there will be a concerted effort in place at all times and in all locations to avoid harming our environment – from the building structures to the land upon which it stands – in any way. Utilizing spill prevention plans, audits, and external party reviews, each facility can ensure that there is no detrimental impact to the environment.

Our products and how we make them:

> We focus on making a product as efficiently as possible, hence reducing impacts to the environment in many different ways.

> Our plastics are designed to be produced at low gauges and yet remain strong, minimizing the waste and quantity of raw materials used in the production process.

> All products are made from chemically stable, non-leaching materials that will not affect groundwater sources or create air pollution.

“Sustainability means creating a better, more green environment for my child.”
- Katarzyna Leja, Customer Service Coordinator - Inteplast Group / Photo Credit: Left Cover Photo
Recycling Impact
2017 thru Q3 2018

Over 3,800 tons of landfill avoidance

Above: Inteplast Group manufacturing facilities include Reclaim Processing Units where plastic (non-finished goods) generated that is not recovered in the in-line extrusion process is ground, melted, and re-pelletized for immediate reintroduction to production.

Above: All used pallets, including those used for shipping goods into our site are sorted, repaired, and then sold on the open market as recycled pallets. Pallets that can no longer be used are dismantled and boards that are salvageable are used to repair other pallets. The remaining wood waste is chipped into mulch.

Landfill Avoidance, by category

YTD thru Q3 2018
1,518.7 tons or 3,037,406 pounds

- Cardboard: 56.7%
- Plastic: 15.7%
- Metal: 20.2%
- Other: 5.2%
- Paper: 1.0%

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Inteplast has adopted and promotes the “4R” system: **Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and Repurpose.**

Our corrugated plastics, MatraPlast, Coroplast, and IntePro product lines support these efforts. Intepro is designed to last and to be flexible in application. The product itself is an enormous nod to environmental stewardship. **Use it, clean it, and use it again!**

Recycling efforts are necessities for any organization that is committed to protecting the natural resources available to us. Inteplast Group believes both from an environmental and financial standpoint that the recycling of plastic is the most effective way to combat adverse environmental impacts.

Inteplast had a plan from its inception. We made sure that all of our manufacturing plants had separate reclaim lines to reprocess internally generated scrap.

The Inteplast Profile Lolita plant generates around 4,000,000 pounds of plastic that is technically considered as by-product of the process – namely edge trim, start-up plastic, and off-grade plastic. One of the most impressive performance areas in this plant is the Reclaim Processing Unit – all by-product plastic generated that is not recovered in the in-line extrusion process is sent to this unit that grinds, melts, and re-pelletizes the plastic for immediate reintroduction to production.

In addition to the massive amounts of plastic reclaimed through our internal processes, Inteplast also recycles, returns, or reuses a large amount of materials that are not generated on-site.

**On-site recycle programs include:**
- Corrugated and paper cores
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Computers/electronics
- Waste oil
- Metals
- Old tires
- Paper
- Reclaimed road-based material

We continue to search for and implement new ideas that lower the amount of landfill-bound material.
Embracing the true spirit of Global Sustainability requires action that must be woven into the very fabric of how the organization is run.

At Inteplast, the three main components of sustainability namely social, economic, and environmental, are all addressed intentionally in every business decision.

Inteplast diligently places value on each of these areas as day-to-day activities and planning transpire. From housekeeping practices to resin control, environmental impact is calculated, measured, and minimized.

Economically, management allocates funding to foster a protocol for continuous improvement which establishes a financially sound plan for growth. These improvements become the foundation of process efficiencies benefiting both staff and production performance.

Employees are the most important resource of the organization and Inteplast remains dedicated to the safety, health, and overall well-being of each and every team member.

Aspiring to obtain and achieve sustainability goals is a win-win for everyone, particularly the customer. Inteplast remains fully dedicated to being an organization that attends to its corporate and social responsibilities.

Inteplast Group understands its role in the environment and to the supply chain - customers, suppliers, and carriers. Together, we align with sustainability goals that have yielded and will continue to foster huge advantages for our environment and every entity in the supply chain.

Sustainability - We are all in this together.
For additional resources, please visit our website at
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