



Timeline

Early 1970s

Construction of the original lightweight nonwovens manufacturing plant.

2008

Wayne Robbins started operations as WPT Nonwovens Corporation with 15 employees, focused primarily in the medical and personal hygiene sectors.

2009

WPT replaced synthetic orthopedic paddings with 100% cotton products.

2011

WPT Nonwovens begins manufacturing textiles for the industrial sector.

2015

WPT Nonwovens announced plans to expand facility, investing \$500,000 and adding 10 new jobs.

2017

WPT Nonwovens invests \$6 million to open second location in the 60,000-square-foot former Nestaway plant, adding 40 jobs to the current workforce of 57 employees.

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2019

WPT Nonwovens was named a [top manufacturer of biodegradable nonwovens](#) & earns [Global Organic Textile Standard Certification](#).

2020

WPT Nonwovens responds to national emergency need for COVID 19 with the high volume production of surgical masks.

2021

WPT Nonwovens launches YouTube Channel.

2022

WPT manufactures a majority of the fiber optic cable insulation wrap for the North American market. WPT manufactures nearly 60% of cast paddings for North America all of which are made with cotton or a blend of cotton and viscose (this goes into the VA). WPT hit the market with one of the first commercially successful biodegradable dryer sheets.

2023

WPT Nonwovens announce the investment of \$18.5 million in the construction of a third facility to house a new man-made fiber (MMF) nonwoven manufacturing line that will add 35 new jobs to the current WPT workforce of 11.0