
Vinyl Industry Overview

The Vinyl Industry Contributes Importantly to the U.S. Economy

- \$54.5 billion a year in economic value to states and communities.
- \$230 million a year in federal taxes from basic material production alone.
- More than 350,000 American manufacturing jobs in more than 2,900 facilities across the country.
- Exports of some \$5 billion in 2012, estimated to grow more than 30 percent by 2017 as a result of low-cost U.S. shale gas used as both a raw material and production fuel.
- Projected U.S. growth of 4 percent annually

Vinyl Has Proven Itself Safe and Vitaly Important for 50 Years

- PVC pipe delivers safe, clean drinking water and removes sanitary wastes, providing a non-corrosive alternative to traditional pipe materials that leak and break, wasting an estimated 2.6 trillion gallons of water each year.
- Vinyl-framed windows and reflective roofing membranes are the most energy efficient for the price, helping home and building owners save on heating and cooling costs.
- Tough, easily cleaned vinyl flooring and wall covering help reduce the spread of pathogens in hospitals and enhance home and office decors at an affordable price.
- Vinyl siding, fencing, decking and railing make homes more weather resistant. New insulation-backed siding adds energy efficiency.
- Blood lasts longer in vinyl blood bags. Vinyl medical tubing resists kinking and if constricted tends to return to its original diameter and shape. Permeable, colorful vinyl enhances food packaging