

Johns Manville

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Project Sequoia:

In 2004, Johns Manville (JM) announced their plans for a new \$100 million pipe insulation plant in Defiance, Ohio to begin production in mid-2006. The new Johns Manville facility, which will manufacture Micro-Lok(R) fiberglass pipe insulation, represents a \$100-million investment for the Berkshire Hathaway Company, and underscores JM's commitment to the pipe insulation business. For nearly 50 years, JM has been the leader in fiberglass pipe insulation, offering the most complete product lineup in the industry. The new world-class, fully automated facility will enable JM to produce its popular Micro-Lok(R) Fiberglass Pipe Insulation in a full range of diameters and thicknesses, using the rotary fiberization and mandrel-wound pipe forming processes that installers prefer.



Scope of Work:

IPS was responsible for the installation of the JM Defiance Plant 8 expansion; this was an addition to the existing facility. Mechanical scope of work included all production process piping, utility piping, and instrumentation for 8 new production lines. Equipment installation scope of work included steel fabrication, erection, and process equipment installation.

Project Duration: 22 Months
Project Cost: \$11 Million

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