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Polycarbon Inc., the exclusive representative for graphite foil in USA, becomes part of SIGRI

After having already started the regional expansion to North America in 1975 with exporting flexible graphite foil to the US, the time had come in 1980 to intensify those activities and to grow the business with flexible graphite foil, therefore SIGRI acquired the company Polycarbon.

Polycarbon Inc., established in 1967, was owned by Pat Sterry. The company sold carbon and graphite products e. g. to the heat treating, aerospace, automotive and sealing industries.

It was a well-known manufacturer of woven carbon-based fabrics sold e. g. to the Space Shuttle program and carbon and graphite yarns for braided packings. The yarns as a different type of sealing material were an ideal complement to SIGRI's graphite foil.



Polycarbon Inc. company logo, 1980

Since the beginning of exporting graphite foil from Meitingen, Germany, Polycarbon had been the exclusive representative for processing and selling SIGRI's flexible graphite foil in the US. At its California facility the foil was further processed into packings and corrugated tapes which were sold under the CALGRAPH brand.