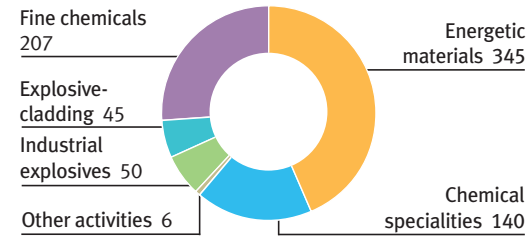
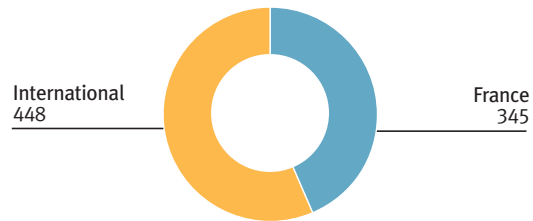


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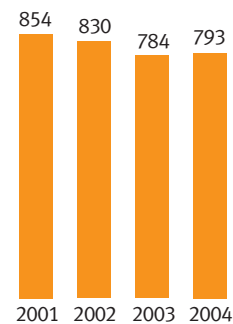
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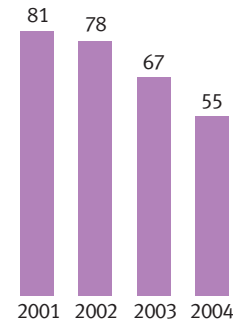
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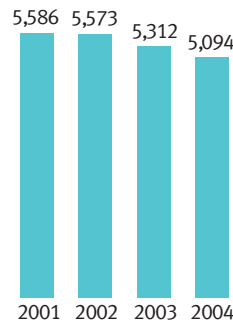
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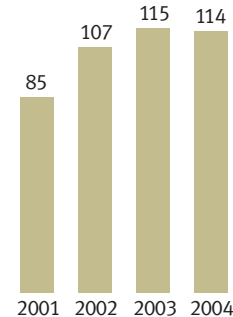
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# GROUPE SNPE Corporate Profile

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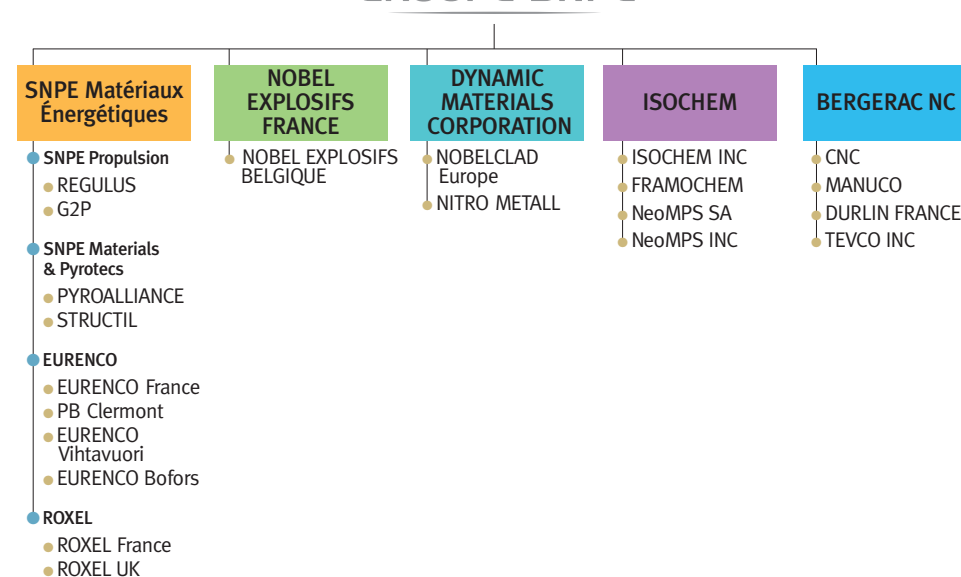
GROUPE SNPE is a key player in the **energetic materials chemistry**. It designs and produces propellant loadings used in defence and space applications. Thanks to its expertise and know-how, GROUPE SNPE has successfully positioned itself as the partner of the world's leading equipment manufacturer for automotive safety applications.

GROUPE SNPE is one of the leading players in speciality chemicals, particularly nitrocelluloses and fine chemicals for the agrochemical and pharmaceutical markets. Through its subsidiaries, NOBEL EXPLOSIFS and DYNAMIC MATERIALS CORPORATION, GROUPE SNPE is the leader in the explosives market for the quarrying/mining, building and civil engineering sectors and in the metals explosive-cladding.

GROUPE SNPE is always consulted for any problem dealing with pyrotechnic pollution thanks to its know-how and long established expertise in this very specific field.

With industrial sites spread out over Europe, Asia and North America and with a network of agents and sales subsidiaries covering more than **70 countries**, GROUPE SNPE, which employs **5,000 people**, has a turnover of **793 million euros**.

## GROUPE SNPE



# SUBSIDIARIES

## SNPE MATÉRIAUX ÉNERGÉTIQUES



SNPE Matériaux Énergétiques manufactures propellant loadings and pyromechanisms, mainly for defence and the aeronautic, space and automotive industries, as well as powders and explosives for military applications. Its unique know-how in Europe is based on its Le Bouchet Research Centre and on its expertise in safety and the environment matters.

SNPE Matériaux Énergétiques has four business units.

**SNPE Propulsion** is specialised in solid propellants for strategic missiles and space launch vehicles.

**SNPE Materials & Pyrotecs** designs, develops and produces propellants for gas generators for airbags, intermediates for composite materials and energetic subsystems.

**EURENCO**, a joint venture between SNPE Matériaux Énergétiques, Saab and Patria, produces energetic products used in the manufacture of missile warheads and pyrotechnic devices for military applications.

**ROXEL**, a joint venture between SNPE Matériaux Énergétiques and MBDA, is the leading European engine manufacturer of tactical missiles.

## NOBEL EXPLOSIFS FRANCE



NOBEL EXPLOSIFS FRANCE (NEF) manufactures, distributes and makes use of **explosives in the quarrying and building and civil engineering sectors**. With a network of 17 storage depots, it is a key player in its speciality in both France and Belgium.

In addition to the supply of explosives and blasting accessories, NEF provides a full range of boring and blasting services.

## DYNAMIC MATERIALS CORPORATION



World leader in **metals explosive-cladding**, DMC is an American company listed on the Nasdaq and has been controlled by SNPE since 2000.

## ISOICHEM



ISOICHEM is specialised in complex synthesis processes for the health, agrochemicals and speciality intermediates industries. Based in Europe, the United States and in Asia, ISOICHEM is a key player in the fine chemicals sector.

ISOICHEM, the partner of major pharmaceutical companies, is well established in the **health** sector for its expertise in multi-stage syntheses, the chemistry of amino acids and the liquid and solid phase synthesis of peptides.

In **agrochemicals**, it supplies intermediates and active ingredients used in the manufacture of plant protection products.

In the **specialities** market, it offers a wide range of synthetic intermediates to the

## BERGERAC NC



BERGERAC NC is the world leader in the production of nitrocelluloses, which are mainly used in inks, varnishes, powders and explosives, and in the production of EHN, a fuel additive.

Specialist in nitration processes, BERGERAC NC exports to more than 50 countries.

Industrial and energetic **nitrocelluloses** production stands for more than 60% of its business. With EHN, BERGERAC NC has a 60% market share.

Its **nail varnish** brand, DURLIN, meets the specific requirements of the cosmetics market.

Based in the USA (Pennsylvania) and Europe (France and Sweden), DMC is the metals explosive-cladding global market leader, its main customers being in oil, chemical and mining industries, as well as electrometallurgical, energy production and naval construction sectors.

cosmetics, fragrance, photography, transparent materials and electronics sectors.