



# KLIMOVSK PIPE PLANT CELEBRATES 10th ANNIVERSARY!

In September 2012, Klimovsk pipe plant, the leader of the Russian plastic pipe industry celebrated its 10th anniversary.

It was created owing to intensive growth of POLYPLASTIC pipe division. In 2001–2002 it has become clear 'Gaztrublast' production plant, situated in the Ochakovo industrial zone, west of Moscow, could not meet the increasing demands for pipe produce

due to its limited production capacity and lack of storage facility.

The decision was made to look for a new location in Moscow region. The land was found in the outskirts of Klimovsk, south of Moscow. Construction started from autumn 2002 and the new plant was officially opened in May 2003.

This site was suitable for a large scale plastic pipes production facility

and located close to transport links which is great for product distribution.

Modern European equipment makes such as Cincinnati Extrusion, SICA, Battenflod, Krauss Maffei and Technomatic etc. were imported to equip the plant. This made Klimovsk one of the most modern PE pipe plants of Europe. One of the achievements was the installation of Europe's first line for production of pressure pipes up to 1200 mm in diameter with the capacity of more than 1000 kg per hour. In the first year the plant's capacity reached 20,000 tonnes per year.

The plant fully met all expectations: its production found a wide demand locally, in Moscow region, and in other Russian regions. Quality of production complied with strict requirements of the Russian and European standards.

After reaching its design capacity the plant kept increasing its capacity and the product range. The new types of plastic pipes that are now used for many infrastructure projects were developed and implemented. They include CORSYS twin wall corrugated pipes, CORSYS PLUS pipe up to ID 2400 mm based on Kraus technology, injection moulded fittings for PE pipelines with diameter up to 315 mm, PE pressure pipes up to 160 mm, PE manholes etc.

Klimovsk pipe plant site: autumn 2002



Klimovsk pipe plant today is based on 22 hectare territory, has 5 pipe production shops operating 23 extrusion lines, including modern fifth generation extruders. It is the largest producer of moulded fittings for PE pipelines (about 1,500 tonnes per year), bespoke items department producing manholes and other tubular goods upon customers drawing. It also has Fitting Center for 7,200 pallet positions (up to 2 mln items), testing laboratory certified by Federal Agency for Technical Regulation and Metrology, ready product warehouses and its own Trading House. With an average production output over 5,000 tonnes per year, it has become a leader in Russian and Europe.

The Klimovsk pipe plant has been developed with a strong customer focus – from processing order requests to shipping arrangements.

Today the volume of shipment amounts to 170 delivery loads per day. The plant has achieved GOST R ISO 9001 certification, first awarded in 2005 and retained at each review in 2008 and 2011.

The plant has become a base for practical lessons of the POLYPLASTIC Training Centre which provides professional training and certification of competence of welders and PE pipeline construction personnel.

Personnel is the main asset of the company. With over 600 people employed today, about 190 people have been with the company for over 5 years. The plant is managed by people with great production experience. With this stable, experienced workforce, POLYPLASTIC Group is now able to embark on further developments in pipes and fittings production.

## PROFILE

### Klimovsk Pipe Plant Ltd

**Year of foundation:** 2002

**Production capacity:** 77,000 tonnes

**Number of production lines:** 23

**Area:** 22.7 ha

**Floor area:** 39,300 sq. m

**Manpower:** 611 person

**Chief Executive Officer:**

Victor A. Metyolkin

**Main products:**

- Pipes made of PE, PP and other thermoplastic materials
- Connection parts for plastic pipelines: injection moulded, welded and compressed
- PE manholes, chambers, containers and accessories

Klimovsk pipe plant site: summer 2008

