

Corporate



Background



Formulated Solutions LLC was founded in 2001 by John Garuti Jr, who previously co-founded Super-Tek Products, Inc. in 1979. Mr Garuti, who now heads both companies, has 30 years of hands-on experience in construction product formulation, manufacturing, packaging and distribution. He also holds a BS in Civil Engineering from Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, has participated in the President's Seminars at Columbia Business School and the American Management Association, and had been an active member of The Executive Committee (TEC) educational network for CEOs for eight years.



Mr Garuti's first company, Super-Tek, produces a broad array of proprietary and rebranded construction products including thin-set mortar, grout, underlayment, tile adhesive, epoxy mortar, latex mortar and additive, adhesives for installing plastic wall sheeting and fiberglass-reinforced paneling, masonry cement additives, bonding agents, patches, coatings, sealers, cleaners, flooring adhesives, stains, stuccos, gypsum cements, acrylic wall finishes, epoxy adhesives, laminate/composite adhesives, and base coat and stucco for use in exterior insulating finishing systems. *This extensive formulary and experience in the construction industry provided a solid foundation upon which to build a new company dedicated to providing more sustainable solutions with greater value to all.*



Formulated Solutions literally formulates value-added solutions that are scientifically tested and application proven, providing significant benefits for its clients and their customers. For example,



Formulated Solutions is the first company to

- produce a zero-VOC architectural finish that resolves moisture entrapment and durability issues associated with synthetic stucco products;
- offer a zero-VOC, water-based adhesive for rigid wall covering installations replacing solvent, odorous and difficult-to-use contact adhesives;
- package architectural finish coatings in efficient biodegradable paper bags instead of industry standard plastic pails that have been needlessly accumulating in landfills for decades.



Many people in the construction industry saw the need to develop efficient, biodegradable and zero-VOC, zero-emission products, but Formulated Solutions was the only company that had the imagination, manufacturing resources and knowledge to actually do so. Building on these successes, Formulated Solutions went on to create a more efficient, sustainable, high-performance alternative to both traditional stucco and acrylic EIFS. The result is TESS™ Thinset Exterior Surfacing System (patent pending). This "Next Generation in Architectural Finishes" is the latest and most important innovation from Formulated Solutions LLC—and we made it for you.



Welcome to a brave new world of stringent industry standards and regulatory controls. Formulated Solutions stands ready to lead.

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