

# Dextran Products Limited (A Division of Polydex Chemicals Limited)

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## THE COMPANY

Dextran Products Limited was founded in 1936 in England by Thomas C. Usher who was one of the first to discover Dextran and, along with Sir Norman Haworth, helped pioneer its use as a blood plasma expander. The company moved to Toronto in 1966 and became a public corporation under a holding company, Polydex Chemicals Canada Ltd.

## ACTIVITIES AND PRODUCTS

Veterinary pharmaceuticals and specialty research chemicals have been the backbone of the company with recent diversifications into high pressure liquid chromatography and tissue culture sera.

At the present time, Dextran Products is the only manufacturer in Canada of injectable iron dextran veterinary grade which is available in ten or twenty percent concentrations.

In the agriculture field, animal feed additives have been recently added to the company's activities by the acquisition of Western Magnesia Corporation which operates out of our facilities in Toronto. This company is presently manufacturing magnesium sulphate and plans for expansion into other magnesium, aluminum and iron salts are already underway.

## INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Dextran Products has exported its products throughout the world for over 20 years. Markets in North and South America are also covered by a subsidiary of Polydex, Veterinary Laboratories of Lenexa, Kansas. This company, recently acquired,

occupies 75,000 square feet and produces over 100 different agricultural and veterinary products. Renowned for the quality of its products and its ability to respond to individual customer requirements, Dextran is constantly seeking new markets for its array of increasingly varied products.

## PRODUCTS

Iron Dextran veterinary grades  
Veterinary parenterals and external liquids  
Agricultural tablets and boluses  
Aluminum salts  
Magnesium salts  
Iron salts  
Cross-linked Dextran beads  
Micro-carrier beads  
HPLC columns  
Iron Dextran human grade  
Dextran powder technical grades  
Various molecular weights  
Dextran sodium sulphate  
Various molecular weights  
Diethylaminoethyl-dextran  
Sodium cellulose sulphate  
Various viscosities  
Fetal bovine serum  
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