

3M Completes Acquisition of Nylonge Corp.

3M announced today that it has completed the acquisition of Nylonge Corp., a global provider of household cleaning products including cellulose sponges, scrub sponges and household wipes. Nylonge operations will remain in Elyria, Ohio.

This acquisition expands 3M's global manufacturing capabilities adding another source of supply to continue building its global cleaning tools businesses. Nylonge's line of products includes cellulose sponges, scrub sponges, sponge block, sponge cloth, dust cloths and vinyl gloves. Complementary acquisitions such as this support 3M's core business. For more than 40 years, 3M has helped consumers clean with its well-known Scotch-Brite and O-Cel-O brand cleaning products.

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Every day, 3M people find new ways to make amazing things happen. Wherever they are, whatever they do, the company's customers know they can rely on 3M to help make their lives better. 3M's brands include icons such as Scotch, Post-it, Scotchgard, Thinsulate, Scotch-Brite, Filtrete, Command and Vikuiti. Serving customers in more than 200 countries around the world, the people of 3M use their expertise, technologies and global strength to lead in major markets including consumer and office; display and graphics; electronics and telecommunications; safety, security and protection services; health care; industrial and transportation.

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