

# RIDOUT PLASTICS

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**W**hether you have been a customer for one month or 90 years, you probably aren't aware of everything Ridout Plastics can do. Ridout has been providing solutions since 1914 with a wide variety of products and services. President Elliott Rabin sums up his company's offerings: "If it's plastic ... We do it!"

His father, Seymour Rabin, purchased the company in 1968 when it was a sleepy little outfit by the railroad tracks in downtown San Diego. Ridout Plastics

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is now a powerhouse based at a 40,000-square-foot facility in Kearny Mesa.

Rabin says, "Our success comes from providing service and solutions that others can't. We innovatively solve customer needs by cutting, forming, machining and decorating."

Industrial and architectural plastics for commercial accounts include sheet, rod, tube and shapes of Plexiglas® and Lucite® acrylic; a wide variety of engineering and medical-grade plastics; fiberglass panels; and grating. According to John Short, general manager, "All materials can be cut and shaped to the customer's exact requirements by computer-guided machinery."

Applications can be very diverse: custom lab accessories, brochure holders, UV-filtering picture frames, museum display cases, aquariums, decorative ceilings (like the one at the SDSU underground trolley station), chute liners and wear guides in mining and bottling plants.

Ridout also supplies medical plastics that withstand sterilization temperatures, and a variety of plastics used



in ship repair and construction. The company's customers include biotech laboratories, universities, government agencies, electronics manufacturers, interior decorators, hotels, restaurants and construction firms.

But you don't need to be a big operation to use Ridout. The company's showroom store lets anyone access products and services in one convenient location. "We're here to meet your needs, no matter whether you're a small business or a Fortune 500 company," Rabin says. "At Ridout, there's absolutely nothing more important than service."

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