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Durcon consolidating U.S. ops in Taylor

Durcon Inc., a leading maker of laboratory-grade work surfaces, has made a significant contribution to Taylor's economic vitality.

In August, Durcon announced plans to close its Michigan facility this fall and move all U.S. operations to its Central Texas facility in Taylor. The decision to expand the Taylor facility keeps 200 existing jobs in the community and brings 65 new jobs in business operations, customer service, manufacturing and project engineering.

Durcon's willingness to make additional capital investments in Taylor demonstrates its ongoing commitment to and impact on the community, which remains one of the region's fastest-growing industrial centers, the Taylor Economic Development Corp. said in its nomination of Durcon. Formerly known as Laboratory Tops Inc., Durcon has operated in Taylor for more than 40 years. The company has invested more than \$7.5 million in the Taylor facility since 1999. Employees receive good wages and competitive benefits, such as medical and dental insurance and a 401(k) retirement program.

Durcon has implemented a recycling program and other green initiatives that reduce energy use, waste and water consumption. And members of the community recognize Durcon as a strong business partner and avid supporter of local charities and civic development activities.

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Taylor enables Durcon to leverage its existing strengths and ensure the company's capacity and reliability to meet future growth. A single production and shipping location coupled with investments in new equipment, process improvements and systems will further streamline business operations, resulting in increased efficiency.

Durcon is known for producing innovative, high-quality products and services. Over the years, the company has modified its product line to meet consumers' needs for cost-effective, durable, environmentally safe and luxurious looking epoxy resin countertops, sinks and wares used in laboratories, classrooms and research environments.