



Tradition and innovation in precious metals

Introducing Umicore Precious Metals USA

Formerly Imperial Smelting and Refining Co.

In December of 2007 The Umicore Group, a Belgian based company, entered the United States Jewelry Industry with the acquisition of Imperial Smelting and Refining Co. Imperial, a nearly century old precious metal mill product producer and full service refiner, gave The Umicore Group a platform from which to enter this vast and difficult market. For the past 15 months, The Umicore Group has worked tirelessly upgrading equipment and facilities, and improving and streamlining processes. Millions of dollars have been invested with a single goal in mind, to set a new standard of quality and service for mill products and refining services in the United States Jewelry Industry. It is now our great pleasure to launch our new name in the United States, Umicore Precious Metals USA.

The Umicore Group has inherent competitive advantages through the sheer size of worldwide operations which are active on all continents, employ some 15,800 people, and collectively represent the largest non-mine gold refiner in the world. With significant cost advantages, and the ability to tap into a global network of expertise and products, Umicore Precious Metals USA is now an attractive alternative in an industry previously dominated by few. When others are making deep cuts, Umicore Precious Metals USA is making deep investments.

See what we can do for your business.

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Umicore Precious Metals USA delivers the quality, reliability and innovation you expect from a global market leader.



Precious Metals Mill Products

Umicore Precious Metals USA offers a broad range of quality, custom-manufactured products in gold, silver and platinum alloys that are creative, adaptable, technically advanced and reliable. A wide range of thicknesses, widths and diameters is available, and even the most complex requirements can be built into our products, from difficult chemical specifications to tight dimensional and physical tolerances.

Umicore Precious Metals USA also produces a variety of specialty alloys such as precision-made fine wire and thin strip available in conventional solid or special application bi-metal forms.



Precious Metals Refining

Refining of gold, silver, platinum and palladium are an integral part of the services Umicore Precious Metals USA provides. Over the years, we have improved and expanded our refining operations and services to reduce settlement times and maximize returns and profits. Both new and time-honored technologies, security controls and quality procedures are utilized in the processing and assaying of metallic and sweep materials, ensuring every lot further serves to strengthen the trusted, long-standing relationships we enjoy with our customers.

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