2024 PROSPECTOR® media kit

UL Prospector® is the leader in connecting raw material suppliers and manufacturers





Reach your audience



Reach 110,000+ companies in 175+ countries



More than **1 million** visits each month make Prospector the leader in web traffic and visibility



Over **51 million** pageviews make

Prospector the leader in website engagement



Average of **400+** registrations per webinar makes Prospector the leader in content engagement



Prospector **leads the way** for digital newsletter subscriptions and engagement



Subscriber highlights: 119,000+ in Plastics, 62,000+ in Personal Care and Cosmetics, 44,000+ in Paints and Coatings

INDUSTRIES



PERSONAL CARE AND COSMETICS



PLASTICS



PLASTICS ADDITIVES



PAINTS AND COATINGS



GRAPHIC ARTS AND INKS



FOOD, BEVERAGE AND NUTRITION



HOUSEHOLD AND INDUSTRIAL CLEANERS



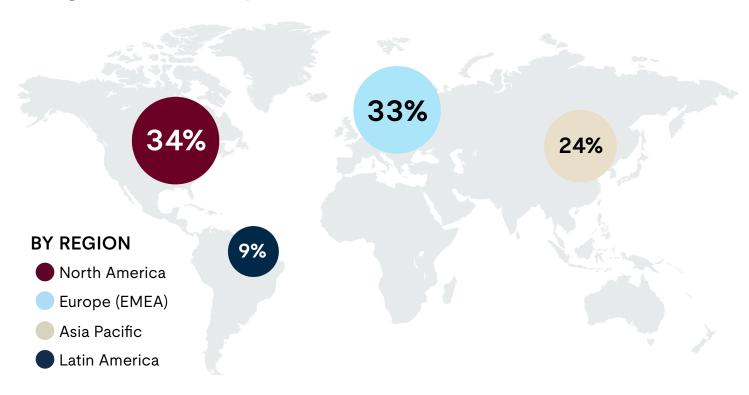
METALS



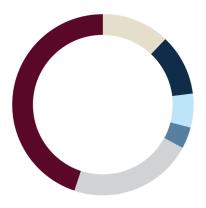
LUBRICANTS AND METALWORKING FLUID



Target the Prospector audience

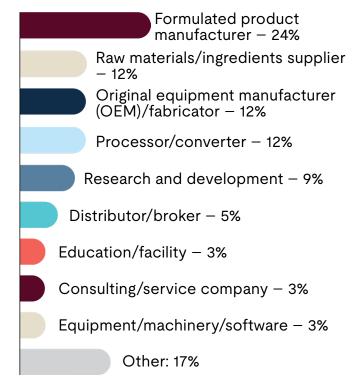


BY JOB FUNCTION



- Research/development/laboratory 45%
- Sales/marketing 12%
- Production/manufacturing 11%
- Purchasing 6%
- Quality control 4%
- Other 22%

BY COMPANY

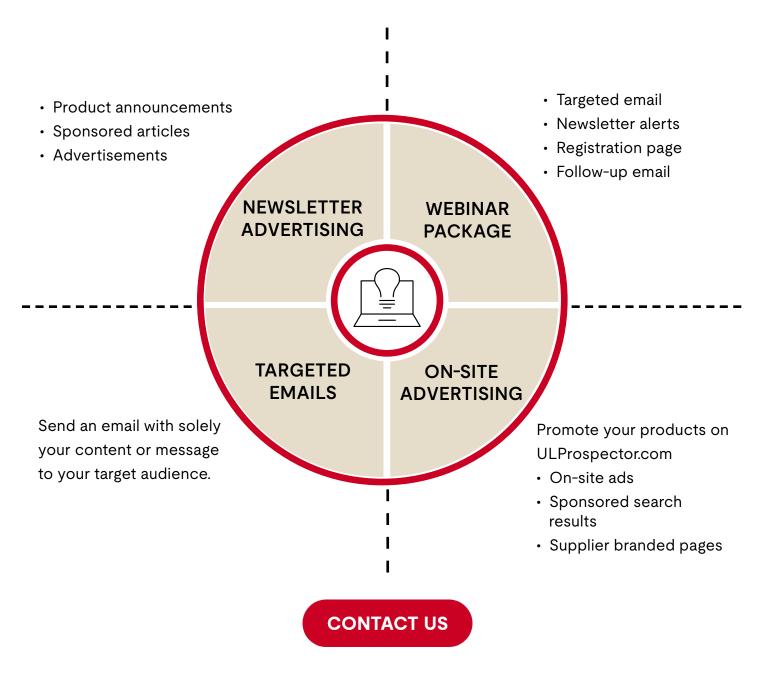




Advertise with Prospector



Our client success managers can help you pick the media options and packages best for your goals and budget. Whether your goal is brand awareness, driving traffic to your listings, a new product launch or something else, our team is here to help you be successful.





Reporting and insights



Prospector digital media provides marketing tools to meet your goals. Receive actionable insight to refine and optimize results.

See examples of media reports and insights.

		ACTIONABLE INSIGHTS	SPECS AND GUIDELINES
WEBINARS	Live webinar package	Registration and attendee report	<u>7</u>
EMAIL	Targeted email sends	Click and activity report	<u>8</u>
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Digital media guidelines, specs and reporting



Use these guidelines when preparing and submitting materials for your digital media placements. Please submit all materials listed in the materials submission requirements section on or before the materials deadline to guarantee our media run date.

DIGITAL MEDIA PROCESS

- · Media cannot be scheduled until a signed statement of work (SOW) has been received.
- After the signed SOW is received, a digital media coordinator will reach out to review media scheduling requirements.
- For digital media purchases, please be aware that advertisements may not contain offensive content and must meet truth-in-advertising laws outlined by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC).
- Media reports and insights will be provided upon completion of each media run date. The type of metrics available are determined by the type of media. <u>See examples of media reports</u>.

IMAGE FILES

- Animated GIFs are accepted.
- Images within Word documents or PowerPoints will not be accepted. Images must be sent separately in one of the following formats: JPG, PNG, TIFF, PSD or Al.

HTML FILES

- CSS must be inline styling.
- · HTML must be formatted in tables.
- · No embedded forms or scripting.
- All image files must be provided to Prospector for linking.
- · Linked background images are not recommended.

CREATIVE FEES

- · Media rates apply per submitted ads' specifications.
- Creative ad development is \$800 (USD) per ad, including up to three rounds of revisions.
- Additional edits or revisions will be billed in 30-minute increments at \$100 (USD) per hour.



Live webinar package



Present your content, and the Prospector team will do the rest! Webinar packages include a registration page, promotion through email and a webinar alert, as well as a follow-up email to your targeted audience.

AVERAGE NO. **OF REGISTRANTS**

AVERAGE PARTICIPATION

MATERIAL SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

50%

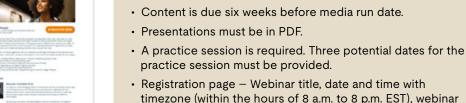




Knowledge Center page

Targeted email





- Registration page Webinar title, date and time with timezone (within the hours of 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. EST), webinar summary or description (up to 300 words), speaker name, biography and image, a 300 x 200 px and a 510 x 510 px promotional image for registration page and thumbnail (company logo also an option), up to three questions for webinar registration form.
- Targeted email One promotional image, 640 x 200 px.
- Webinar alert Shortened webinar description, up to 250 characters with spaces, a logo 100 x 100 px.
- Platform banner One promotional image for webinar platform page, 1600 x 600 px.



Webinar alert



Registration page



Webinar follow-up email

- · The webinar package includes a registration page, a webinar targeted email and a webinar alert. Prospector will build these materials exactly as shown using the information you provide.
- · Select a colorful image to promote your webinar's content.
- · Select the same or complementary background images for all promotional webinar assets to keep branding consistent across media items.
- To help with promotion, include bullet points of the key learnings from your webinar.
- Include up to three questions for attendees.



^{*}Live webinars will only take place in English

Targeted email



Select your target audience from the qualified Prospector member base. Segmentation criteria include industry, geography, job title, business type and more.

AVERAGE OPEN RATE

23%

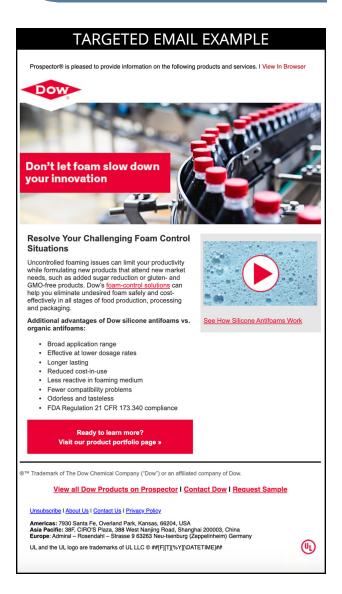
AVERAGE CLICK-TO-OPEN RATE

9%

MATERIAL SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- · Content due two weeks before media run date.
- One 600 x 800 px HTML file (do not use embedded forms or scripting).
- · CSS must be inline styling.
- · All images as separate files.
- · Email subject line.
- · Completed selection criteria form.

- Prospector places the HTML inside the Prospector header and footer as shown.
- · Display the logo clearly and prominently.
- Keep the layout clean and simple with minimal text or bullet points.
- Include an explicit call to action and use images to draw attention to it.
- Link to the product profile page on ULProspector.com for best results.
- · Underline and bold all links.





Newsletter advertising



Promote your products in our industry-leading newsletters. Ad formats are tailored to meet your advertising needs, and sponsored articles can position your company as a thought leader.

AVERAGE OPEN RATE

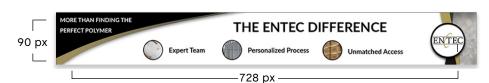
28%

SUBSCRIBERS BY INDUSTRY

- Plastics 119,000+
- Personal care and cosmetics 62,000+
- Paints and coatings 44,000+
- Food and beverage 18,000+
- Household institutional and industrial cleaners 11,000+

*Please reference the markers on the newsletter example for the approximate placement of ad types below.





MATERIAL SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Content due two weeks before media run date.
- Image 728 x 90 px.
- · One link.

- · Display logo clearly and prominently.
- Keep layout clean and simple with minimal text.
- · Include an explicit call to action.





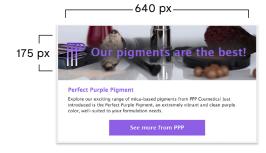
Newsletter advertising continued

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SINGLE IMAGE SPOTLIGHT

- Image 640 x 400 px.
- Up to three additional links below the image.



HORIZONTAL IMAGE AND TEXT SPOTLIGHT

- Image 640 x 175 px.
- · Headline 100 characters.
- Body copy 250 characters.
- · Up to five links within copy.
- · One link for the call to action.



VERTICAL IMAGE AND TEXT SPOTLIGHT

- Images 310 x 400 px (desktop), 640 x 175 px (mobile).
- · Headline 100 characters.
- Body copy 250 characters.
- Up to three links within copy.
- · One link for the call to action.

MATERIAL SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Content due two weeks before media run date.
- · One line must go to Prospector.

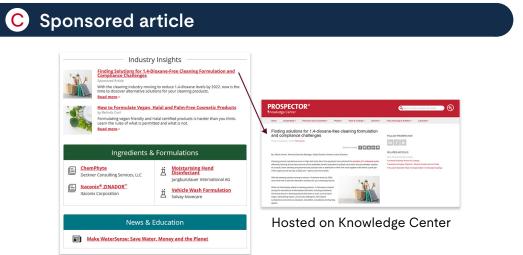
- · Display logo clearly and prominently.
- Keep the layout clean and simple with minimal text or bullet points.
- · Include a clear call to action.
- · Underline and bold all links.
- Link to the product profile page on ULProspector.com for best results.





Newsletter advertising continued

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MATERIAL SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- · Content due two weeks before media run date.
- · Article text up to 1,000 words.
- · Article title.
- Author name and biography, or company biography (if applicable).
- Supporting images and graphs.
- · Promote up to five products in your article.
- · One link must go to Prospector.

- The most engaging articles are educational and focus on a subject about which you can demonstrate your expertise. Article examples include:
 - · Case study.
 - · Research findings.
 - · Solution to formulation challenge.
- To make your article web-friendly and minimize scrolling, keep the word count between 700 to 1,000 words.
- Images supporting the article's written content should be sent along with directions or examples of where they should be placed within the copy. Please make sure you have the legal rights to publish any images you send.
- Prospector retains final editorial oversight, which may include collaboration to optimize the article's success rate.
- Article content submitted should be ready to publish.





Newsletter advertising continued

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MATERIAL SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

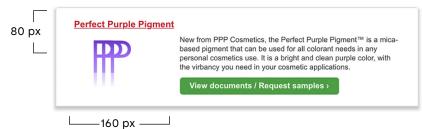
- Content due two weeks before media run date.
- · Character count includes spaces.
- · Text with image.
 - Image 250 x 125 px.
 - Main headline 40 characters with spaces.
 - Sub-headline 50 characters with spaces.
- Body copy 150 characters with spaces.
- · Call to action 30 characters with spaces.
- · Two links per showcase ad.
- · One link must go to Prospector.

BEST PRACTICES

- Prospector will build the showcase ad exactly as shown.
- Please send no more than the allotted character counts, which include spaces.
- · Please send image as a separate file.
- Keep your copy brief and include a call to action.



E Enhanced product announcement



MATERIAL SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Content due two weeks before media run date.
- One company logo image, 160 x 80 px.
- · One product listed on ULProspector.com.
- One product description up to 250 characters, which include spaces.

BEST PRACTICES

- Enhanced product announcement can promote one product or formulation product title must match Prospector product profile page. No product lines or company announcements.
- If no product description is submitted, the description from the product profile page on Prospector will be used.



Contact us to reserve your media placement or to learn more.

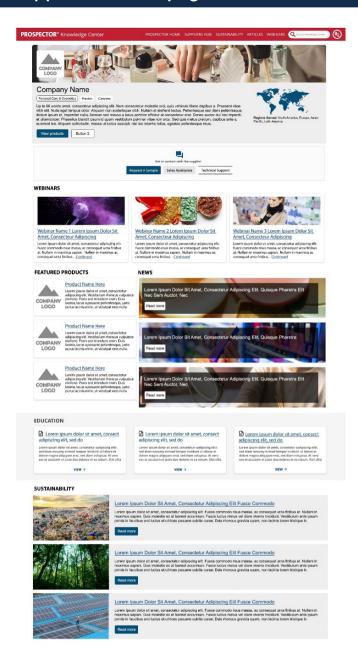


On-site advertising



Reach your target audience while they are engaging in materials research on ULProspector.com. Create supplier branded pages to leverage our SEO authority for your content. Or deliver ads by region and industry. Additionally, include Sponsored Search Results and "Where to Buy" information to your product listings.

Supplier branded pages



MATERIAL SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Most content blocks are optional and section placement is flexible.

- · Company bio
 - Logo 200 x 200 px.
 - Image 1600 x 210 px.
 - Description Up to 90 words
 - Main industry listing(s)
 - Region(s) served
- · Contact information
 - Request for sample link
 - Sales assistance link
 - Technical support link
- Webinars: Auto populated with most recent Prospector webinars.
 - Featured products / Formulations
 - Up to three links
 - Optional updates to title and descriptions
- News
 - Up to three links
 - Image(s) 1200 x 400 px.
- Education
 - Up to three links
 - Description Up to 25 words
- · Sustainability
 - Up to three links
 - Description(s) Up to 40 words
 - Image(s) 400 x 250 px.

Contact us for details on customized pages.



On-site advertising continued

Skyscraper banner ad



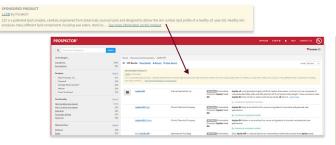
MATERIAL SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Content due two weeks before media run date.
- Image 160 x 600 px.
- · One link.
- · Ad duration is one month.

BEST PRACTICES

- · Display logo clearly and prominently.
- Keep layout clean and simple with minimal text
- · Include a clear call to action.

Sponsored search results



BEST PRACTICES

- · Prospector will build the ad exactly as shown.
- Content may promote one product or formulation.
- The first two lines from the product description will be used.
- · Link to the product profile page on ULProspector.com.

(Non-plastics industries)

MATERIAL SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Content due two weeks before media run date.
- One product or formulation currently active on Prospector.
- · Ad duration is three months.

Featured product (plastics industry only)

MATERIAL SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

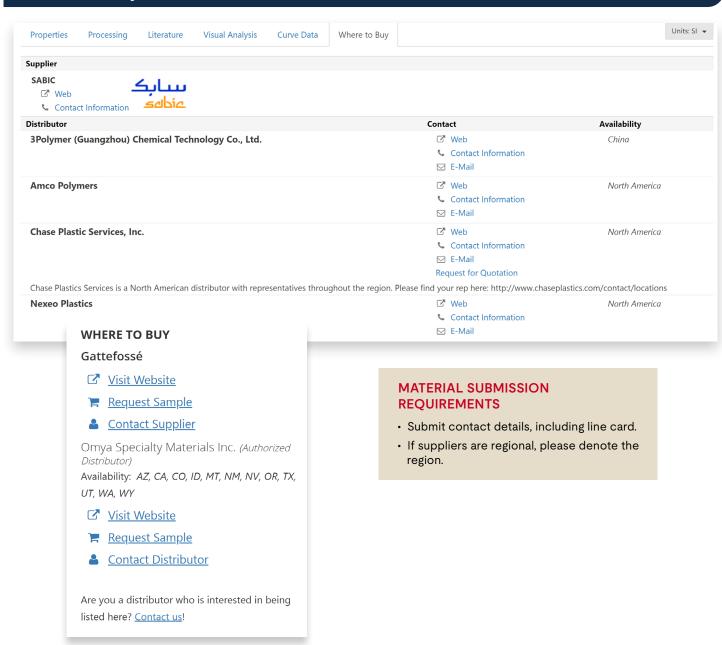
- · Content due two weeks before media run date.
- One product or formulation currently active on Prospector.
- · Ad duration is one year.

(Plastics industries only)



On-site advertising continued

Where to buy



^{*}Results in the media kit are through June 2022; results may vary by industry and region.

