Our history
PLASTIKOIL® originated as an alternative binding option for one of Gateway Bookbinding Systems sister companies. In the 1960s, they were binding all of their publications at that time with comb binding. The company was looking for an alternative—something fresh, something new—in keeping with their progressive thinking. They came upon a very small, local manufacturer of this exciting, new continuous plastic spiral type of binding. Coil bound books could lay flat, could open a full 360 degrees, and looked great! Gateway made the change to plastic spiral and never looked back!

PLASTIKOIL® innovations
Gateway Bookbinding makes it their priority to offer the most comprehensive product and equipment line on the market, with the objective of enabling all potential levels of the industry to utilize the product with maximum productivity. As a two-time award winner of the Binding Industries Association Feingold Award for Innovative Excellence, our product and equipment designs and concepts have revolutionized the plastic spiral binding industry.

PLASTIKOIL® in Europe
Since 1998, MKM® developed the Spanish plastic spiral binding market, which is currently the main European PLASTIKOIL® market.

PLASTIKOIL® coil and filament manufacturing was started at MKM® in 2001 in the North of Spain. These offices also serve as technical training centers as well as operational training for customers.

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PLASTIKOIL® production facilities
Both Gateway and MKM® use the same highest-quality production technology and the
highest standards of quality control.

45 colors
8 filament profiles
Top quality compounds are used in the production of PLASTIKOIL®.

COILS
45 colors
- 26 diameters
- Every pitch: .2475", 5 mm, 6 mm, 4:1, 3:1...
- Custom packaging

PLASTIKOIL® machinery
PLASTIKOIL® offers a wide range of plastic spiral binding machinery.
From complete interlined production lines to specific solutions, giving full customized
coverage for every client’s needs.

EQUIPMENT
Coil Inserters
Coil Formers
Interline Systems

Available colors for plastic spiral spools