

Acoustic Instruments

Fullerton, CA

- 1966 Dale & Diane Olson file for a design patent on a trumpet mute. They establish Acoustic Instruments in Fullerton.
- 1968 Design patent #10,247 is granted on February 20. F. E. Olds & Son does not want to sell mutes so Dale Olson meets with Selmer president Charlie Bickel and they agree to sell the mutes under the Bach name provided Vincent Bach approves them; which he does.

The Olsons build a 4,096 sf factory at 200 South Berkeley Circle in Fullerton. The first mutes were blow molded then they later moved to injection molding.

They have a Bach line made from injected molded ABS plastic and a Mercedes line made from blow molded polyethylene.

- 2021 The Olsons, including manager and son Daryl, decide to end production in October due to increasing costs in raw materials.





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