

Comar in hiring mode as new Vineland facility approaches finish

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VINELAND –Construction on a major Comar manufacturing and distribution facility in Vineland Industrial Park North now is about two months away from completion, according to the site developer.

The facility on North Mill Road will offer about 159,000 square feet of workspace. Comar will lease it from developer and builder B.D.G.S. Inc. of Vineland.

“It’s really a state-of-the-art facility,” B.D.G.S. President Ethan Byler said Wednesday.

Comar was founded here as a glass syringe manufacturer in 1949. The new site helps meet a significant growth trend in the business, Chief Executive Officer Mike Ruggieri said last November.



Comar will install injection molding machines, proprietary automation, and packaging equipment. The company produces items for the medical, pharmaceutical, and consumer wellness markets.

“These are going to be really good jobs,” Byler said. “They’re a great company, you know.” Comar presently runs a much smaller plant off Route 40 in Buena Vista Township. That facility will remain in operation.

Vineland approved the site plan in March 2020. Comar announced its expansion in June 2020 and held a groundbreaking in November 2020.

Completion of the building originally was projected for March 2021, to be followed by equipment installation.

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