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METAL BOX PLC

1956-1985

The factory in Burrfields Road was built in 1952 for the manufacture of polythene film, under the trade name of "Diothene".

In 1954 the business was purchased by The Metal Box Company. The canteen, office block and extension to the factory were added.

Metal Box plc closed their Portsmouth factory in September 1985.

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1. Personnel ledgers:

These give names of employees, total number of workforce, branches of service, reasons for leaving and length of service:

1. August 1956 - February 1960
(also includes at back combined services staff October 1962-July 1963)
 2. March 1960 - July 1963
 3. August 1963 - July 1968
 4. July 1968 - May 1974
 5. June 1974 - September 1985
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2. Brochure re tour of Metal Box factories at Portslade, Portsmouth and Speke, September 1959
 3. Folder of marketing information presented at The Metal Box overseas conference, May 1969

NB Closure period of 30 years on personnel ledgers