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Crawford Products was founded in 1956 by Harry G. Crawford. Crawford, who was a professional painter, claimed he couldn't find a painter's putty to his liking. So he started making his own - right on the job site!

As time passed, Crawford became more and more confident that this putty had potential as a marketable item. So Crawford purchased a small piece of industrial property in Southern California plus one small mixing machine and began manufacturing the putty in small batches. In order to drum up consumer interest, he gave away more than he sold. His ongoing painting career paid the bills.

After several lean years and lots of disappointments, the product gained some modest recognition from local painters. As these painters demanded more, local retailers were forced to stock the product. These small successes enabled Crawford to take on his second goal - that of formulating an easy sanding interior/exterior spackling paste. After seven years of tedious research and development, Crawford's Vinyl Spackling Paste took off in a big way.

Today, family owned and operated Crawford Products Co., Inc. continues its tradition of targeting the professional painter and serious DIY customer. The company boasts direct sales into 30 states with *distribution* throughout North America. End users can obtain [Crawford's Natural Blend Painter's Putty](#) and [Crawford's Free Spackling Paste](#) at paint and decorating retail outlets and at selected DIY centers, hardware stores and lumber yards. Retailers can either buy factory direct or through distribution.