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### **GRACO SWOT & PESTLE ANALYSIS**

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Company Name: Graco

**Company Sector:** Manufacturing, Fluid-handling Systems and Products

Operating Geography: United States, North America, Global

**About the Company:** Graco is a fluid-handling system and product manufacturer incorporated in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Russell Gray, a Minneapolis parking lot attendant, and his brother Leil

Gray created Gray Company, Inc. in 1926 to manufacture and distribute Russell's air-powered

grease gun. Graco Inc. provides fluid management technologies and expertise for both industrial

and commercial applications. It creates, manufactures, and sells systems and equipment for

moving, measuring, controlling, dispensing, and spraying fluids. The firm maintains an

ambitious design and development strategy for new products and systems, which it distributes

through a global network of distributors and other channels. The Contractor Equipment Division

of Graco now has airless sprayers, line striping units, fine finish equipment, texture sprayers,

roof painting rigs, and pressure washers (CED). Painting, anti-corrosion, fluid transfer, glueing,

and sanitary applications, as well as automotive, aeronautic, body refinish, wood, building and

construction, and marine, are just a few of the markets that Graco serves. The firm released the

Reactor 3TM spray foam proportioner system, the newest member of the Reactor® proportioner

family, on March 31, 2022.

Graco's USP lies in its being one of the leading suppliers of fluid management products and

packages in the world. The mission statement of Graco reads, "to generate sustained profitable

growth to benefit its customers, employees, shareholders and communities worldwide".

Revenue:

\$ 1987.6 million - FY ending 31st December 2021 (y-o-y growth 20.45%)

\$ 1650.1 million - FY ending 31st December 2020



### SWOT Analysis:

The SWOT Analysis for Graco is given below:

Strengths	Weaknesses
1.Both production and sales are spread around	1. Lack of a diversified customer base in the
the globe.	contractor segment.
2.Stock has consistently outperformed the	
market.	
3.Strengthened market position through	
multiple acquisitions through the years.	
4.Has a portfolio of 8+ brands spread across	
multiple industries	
Opportunities	Threats
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#### PESTLE Analysis:

The PESTLE Analysis for Graco is given below:

Political	Economical
1.The Russia-Ukraine crisis will affect global	1.The fluid handling systems market is
supply chain.	growing at a CAGR of 4.8%.
2.US-China tensions affect trade and import of	2.Inflation and supply chain issues in the US
raw materials.	increase prices of raw materials.
	3.Stock market expected to remain volatile
	given domestic and international conditions.
Social	Technological
1.Increasing urbanization and growing	1.Electric vehicle battery manufacturing is
demand for automobiles to spur demand for	undergoing several developments
paint sprayers	
Legal	Environmental
1.Biden's bipartisan infrastructure law has	1.More companies are using alternative energy
directed funding for EV charging.	for manufacturing their products.
2.US Treasury new rules on foreign tax credits	2.Companies under pressure to increase
for US multinationals	efficiency and reduce environmental impact.

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