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Barilla Avon, NY

Doing business with ASC since 2012.

Established in 1877 as a bread and pasta shop in Parma, today Barilla ranks as one of Italy's top food groups. Barilla is the market leader in the global pasta business, in the pasta sauces business in continental Europe, in the bakery products business in Italy and in the crisp bread business in Scandinavia.

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Its Pedrignano plant on the outskirts of Parma is the largest pasta factory in the world; every day it produces 93,206 miles of spaghetti, enough to go around the Earth four times.

The Avon, NY, plant was constructed in 2006. Its four production lines can make 330 tons of long and short pasta per day. It produces 32 different shapes of pasta. The plant employs 124 people.

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