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Fortifiber Corporation asked Kevin Akers design + imagery to create a new branding & identity system for their building products company.

Here is a look at the design process and how Fortifiber's new identity was created.

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Business:

Fortifiber is one of the nation's leading providers of building materials. After more than 65 years of product invention, the brand became too fragmented and was in need of a cohesive new identity system.

Communication Objectives:

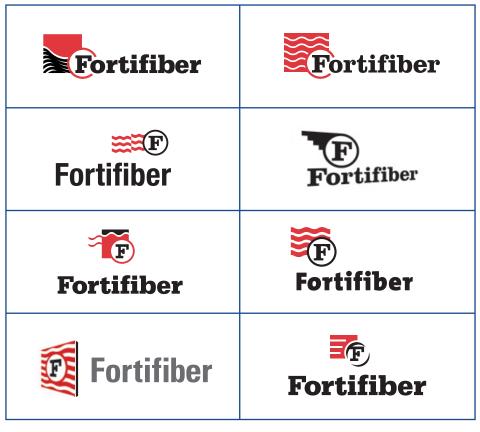
To rebrand Fortifiber as a leading edge, technology-driven innovator in the building industry with a comprehensive yet flexible corporate identity system.







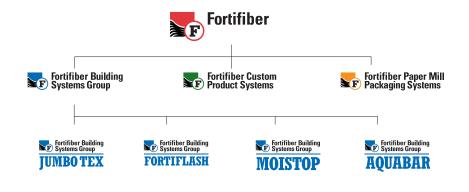
Original Fortifiber company logo which was very familiar to the building industry but inconsistent.

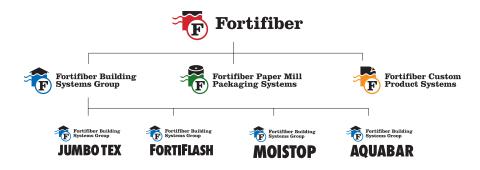


A crucial design objective was to retain the visual equities of the original logo while updating the mark.



A slight name change helped to clarify the brand.



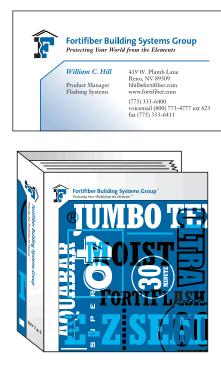


Several design schemes were studied as to how the new identity could transfer to products and company divisions.



The new mark references water running away from a building, an aquatic color scheme and adopts several design aspects from the original logo.





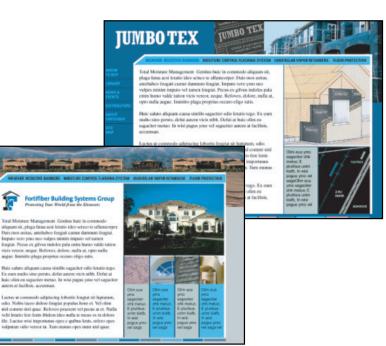
The new identity was rolled out into a suite of collateral pieces from stationery and binders to brochures and data sheets.



Product logos were standardized, creating a family look that helped to cross-sell new and established materials to builders.



Product identities and packages.



Complete redesign and engineering of the company's web site



Flexible trade show system.

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