

50 Years of Innovation: The RD Industries Timeline



1960

Since 1968, RD Industries have been on a quest to make the world a safer place. And it began with the development of a ventilated safety cap. Today, RD Industries hold more than 35 patents on proprietary technology and designs.

1968

Founded by Rod Laible in Omaha, Nebraska, after he invented and patented the push-and-turn safety cap

1970



1975

Pioneered the future of manufacturing and distribution of the push-and-turn safety cap and closures

1980

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Developed the self-closing sharps container with hand protection

1990

1991

Introduced Vent-A-Cap™, a ventilated cap initially used to deliver medicine to livestock and later extended to include containment and dispensing products for additional industries

1996

Received ISO certification

1998

Introduced Saftflo®, a self-venting, true closed loop system for containment and dispensing of concentrated chemicals

2000

2003

Launched RD Innovations, with the primary focus on bringing leading-edge ideas to life

2004

Introduced the GraviTflo® inverted dosing system

2005

Introduced the Saftflo® system for the Portable Dispensing Unit (PDU)

2007

Moved to an 87,000 square-foot facility that houses all operations and product manufacturing

Became a certified member of the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO) U.S.

RD Industries goes international





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LAUNDRIES



HOTELS



HEALTH CARE

2010

2012

Became a certified member of IAPMO R&T Oceana

2013

Launched the SaTfil® Wall Mount Dispensing System

2014

Introduced the SaTflo® Hand Pump Dispenser and Dual-Port Cap Adapter

Devoted resources to support an international salesperson

2015

Introduced the SaTseal® insert

2016

Introduced the SaTseal® Bag Plug

2017

Became certified to the ISO 9001:2015 standard

Extended global reach to five continents and 32 countries

2018

Introduced the Tamper Proof insert and Fluid Monitoring System



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