GEBAUER HISTORY

OUR HISTORY

Gebauer Company has been based in Cleveland, Ohio for over 115 years. Throughout those years, Gebauer Company has had only three owners. The original founder, Charles Gebauer, is responsible for developing the forerunner of the modern day aerosol. In 1957 the Rose Family acquired Gebauer Company and continue to lead the company, making Gebauer Company a third generation, family owned company.













1886 - 1906

Gebauer Company was founded by Charles and Theophil Gebauer in 1898. Early in the company's tenure a metal tube with jet stream dispensing was patented for use with Gebauer's Ethyl Chloride®. In 1906 Charles Gebauer patented an Ethyl Chloride inhaling device for general anesthesia.



1914 - 1953

Gebauer Company supplied Ethyl Chloride to the armed forces during World War I and II, for battlefield emergency operations. In 1937, the company patented the Gebauer Dispensal™ Cap and Bottle and also introduced Tannic Spray which was quickly recognized as an effective treatment for minor burns. In 1953, Gebauer's Fluro-Ethyl® was introduced and widely used for dermabrasion treatments.





1957 - 1960

The Rose Family acquired Gebauer Company in 1957.

Previously the E. W. Rose Company manufactured Zemo liquid and paste products. In 1960, Gebauer's Fluori-Methane® was produced with guidance from Dr. Janet Travell, MD, a pioneer in the use of vapocoolants for the treatment of muscle spasm and myofascial pain syndromes.







1991 - 2002

Salivart® Oral Moisturizer was acquired in 1991 and provided temporary relief of dry mouth through a unique aerosol delivery. In 1997, Dr.'s Cream and Chiropractor's Cream, topical pain relief creams, were added to the Gebauer Company product line. In 2002, Gebauer's Instant Ice® was introduced as an over-the-counter topical skin refrigerant.









2003 - 2008

Gebauer's Spray and Stretch® was introduced in 2003 as a replacement for Gebauer's Fluori-Methane®. In 2004 a new, state-of-the-art 58,000 square foot facility in Cleveland, Ohio was completed and currently serves as the Gebauer Company headquarters. Gebauer's Pain Ease® was also introduced in 2004. In 2008, Oasis® Oral Moisturizers were added to the Gebauer Company product line.









2011 - 2015

In 2011, Gebauer's Ethyl Chloride® ACCU-STREAM 360™ with Sure Lock Technology™ was introduced and allows spray from almost any angle with a safety locking ring to help prevent accidental spraying. In 2012, Gebauer Company sold Oasis® Oral Moisturizers. The most recent addition to the family of Gebauer Company products is Gebauer's Pain Ease® single patient package, which will be available in 2015.



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