

1880 - William Dana Ewart organized the **Link-Belt®** Machinery Company, at Chicago, to extend the field of operations of **Link-Belt®** and wheels to power transmissions, elevators and conveyors, in the various industries.

1906 - These three related Companies, the Ewart Manufacturing Company, then located at Indianapolis, the **Link-Belt®** Machinery Company, Chicago, and the **Link-Belt®** Engineering Company, Philadelphia, consolidated as the **Link-Belt®** Company, with Mr. Charles Piez as its president.

1934 - The **Syntron®** Company of Homer City, PA was formed.

1967 - FMC made its second major acquisition of the decade: **Link-Belt®** Company, a Chicago based manufacturer of power transmission, processing and bulk handling equipment.

1974 - Among FMC's major investments in the early 1970's was a new 300,000 square foot plant in Saltillo, MS, to build **Link-Belt®** Material Handling Equipment.

2006 - FMC Technologies – Opens Material Handling Solutions Changshu facility.



2014 - **Syntron** Material Handling FMC Technologies divest Its Material Handling Products Business to **Syntron** Material Handling, LLC, an Affiliate of Levine Leichtman Capital Partners

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1921 - The **Link-Belt®** Company bought the H. W. Caldwell & Son Company plant and business, at Chicago, thus increasing its screw conveyor and power transmission lines, and adding machine-molded gears and other Caldwell specialties.

1968 - Moved its Machinery Divisions administrative staff from San Jose, California, to the Prudential Building in Chicago, where **Link-Belt®** was headquartered.

2007 - **Syntron®** facility (vibratory products) is relocated to Saltillo, MS.



Material Handling Solutions acquired Technisys.



1888 - the New York office of the **Link-Belt®** Machinery Company, and the firm of Burr and Dodge united to form the **Link-Belt®** Engineering Company, with plant and main office at Philadelphia.

1955 - **Link-Belt®** acquired The **Syntron®** Company, a manufacturer of vibratory feeders, primarily for coal and ore handling.

2001 - FMC restructures to create 2 separate, publicly traded companies:

- FMC Technologies (machinery)
- FMC Corporation (chemicals)

2016 - **Syntron** Material Handling Restructures and Invests Capital to operate as a Customer-focused Business