

Company History

1811

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T. J. Heimbach
founds a felt cloth
factory in Düren
(Germany)



1933

1933
Introduction of the
Technical Textiles
division

1967
Forming fabrics expand
the Paper Machine
Clothing division

1982
The TASK service
department is established



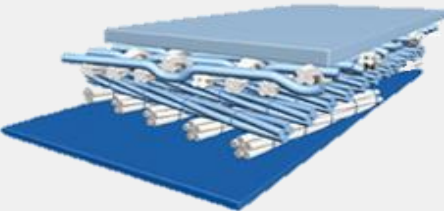
1982
Heimbach develops the first
press felts with a seam,
today's Connect designs

1982

1993
Introduction of non-woven
fabric technology for press
felts

1994
Market launch of
Atrocross, the non-woven
press felt family

1996
Launch of the multiaxial
felt Atromaxx



1994

1998

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Forming fabrics are
revolutionized through
SSB technology

2007
Market launch of
Transferbelt Webmover



2011
200th Company Anniversary

2007

2011

2013
Markt launch of
Primoselect, an
innovative, patented
forming fabric concept

2023
Acquisition by Albany
International Corp.



2013

2023

2024
Launch of shoe press
belt Atrobelt

2025
Heimbach employs
800 people at 5 sites

2025