

1811

Founded by
Thomas Josef Heimbach



Takeover of felt cloth
mill Munzinger in
Switzerland, today
Heimbach Switzerland AG

1924

1853

After the death of the founder
his son Christian Ivo
Heimbach takes over the
business. Under his
management Heimach
becomes the largest felt cloth
manufacturer in Europe at
the end of the 19th century.



1933

The second business
division
„Technical Textiles“
is introduced



Felts for the manufacture of fibre cement products, Manchons as roll coverings, press pads for the wood-processing industry are part of the the portfolio of our business division Technical Textiles.

1960

ROLLED GOODS
PRESS PADS
SPECIAL FELTS
DRYER FABRICS

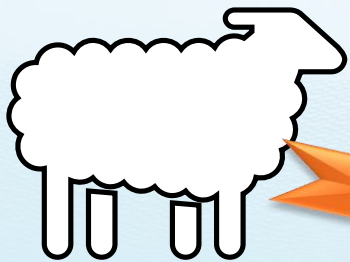


The business division Paper Machine Clothing is extended by forming fabrics.

1967

FABRICS DRYER
FORMING FABRICS
ROLLED GOODS
SPECIAL FELTS
PRESS PADS
DRYER FABRICS
BELTING
LIQUID FILTRATION
AIR AND LIQUID FILTRATION
INDUSTRIAL FABRICS

Synthetic fibres and the introduction of needle technology replace traditional materials such as wool felt.



1964

ROLLED GOODS
SPECIAL FELTS
INDUSTRIAL FABRICS
PRESS PADS

The subsidiary Heimbach Ibérica in Burgos, Spain is formed.

1969





1970

Takeover of Belgian felt cloth mill Bruch & Cie, today Heimbach Specialities AG.

Takeover of wire cloth mill C.H. Johnson in Manchester, today's Heimbach U.K., Ltd



1991

The term TASK is coined for customer service in the Paper Machine Clothing division

task.

Technical Assistance,
Service and Know-how

1982



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

1993

Introduction of non-woven fabric technology for press felts

Heimbach launches another pioneering product: the multi-axial felt Atromaxx.



Market launch of transferbelt Webmover.



Takeover of British company Marathon Belting, Rochdale

1996

2007

1994

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

1998

Forming fabrics are revolutionised through SSB (sheet-support binder) technology.



Opening of the
Chinese site
Heimbach Fabrics
(Suzhou) Co., Ltd.

2009



200th Company Anniversary

2011

2008

Heimbach takes over the Italian
company Industrie Tessili
Bresciane S.p.A.

2010

The product range within
the business division of
Paper Machine Cloting is
extended by belts for
shoe presses.





The Chinese site Suzhou is extended by the production of press felts.

Today Heimbach has about 1240 employees at 9 different sites all over the world.



2017

2023

2013

Market launch of Primoselect, an innovative, patented forming fabric concept using a single binder yarn instead of binder yarn pairs.

primoselect.

2022

Expansion of the Technical Textiles Division: Acquisition of Arcari S.r.l. (Limbiate, Italy), manufacturer and fabricator of conveyor belts and composites.