



Millipore Milestones

- 1954:** Jack Bush purchases the rights to a new membrane-production process developed by Lovell Chemical Company. Millipore Filter Corporation is officially incorporated.
- 1964:** Millipore establishes its first subsidiary in France – the beginning of a robust presence in Europe and around the world.
- 1967:** Millipore introduces the Super-Q water purification system.
- 1968:** Millipore introduces its Pellicon cassette product, critical in its new iterations to purifying biotherapeutics.
- 1971:** Millipore introduces the original Millex syringe filter – the first disposable syringe filter.
- 1973:** Millipore introduces the Milli-Q water purification system, the world’s first lab-scale ultra pure water system (the first of many Milli-Q generations to come).
- 1978:** Millipore reaches the \$100 million revenue milestone.
- 1980:** Millipore introduces its low-protein binding Durapore membrane, used to purify millions of doses of critical pharmaceuticals and biopharmaceuticals over the years.
- 1983:** President Ronald Reagan visits Millipore and tours the Bedford, Massachusetts facility. He said, “I have seen the future and it is here.”
- 1987:** Millipore is listed on the New York Stock Exchange.
- 1987:** Millipore reaches the \$500 million revenue milestone.
- 1989:** Millipore holds the first satellite teleseminar in the industry, titled “Bioresearch tools for the 90s”.
- 1994:** Millipore launches its website (www.millipore.com), becoming the first company in its industry to do so.
- 2002:** Millipore opens its Biopharmaceutical Technology Center in Billerica, Massachusetts – an innovative, customer-focused facility.
- 2006:** Millipore opens a new Research and Development Center in Bedford, Massachusetts.
- 2007:** Millipore launches a new brand to signify the company’s transformation through acquisitions and organic growth into a leading Life Science tools company.



Acquisitions

1979 Waters Associates
1996 Amicon Corp.
1997 Tylan
1999 Bioprocessing Limited

2005 MicroSafe
2005 NovAseptic
2005 forms alliance with Gen-Probe
2006 Newport Bio Systems
2006 Serologicals

Divestitures

1994 Waters Chromatography Division

2001 Microelectronics business (Mykrolis)