

Since 1910, Lincoln has been an innovator.

Lincoln can trace its tradition of providing creative customer solutions to companies on two continents—Lincoln Engineering, St. Louis, Missouri, and Helios Apparatebau O. Wetzel & Co., Heidelberg, Germany. Lincoln Engineering developed the first grease gun for lubricating mining cars, pioneered advancements in lubrication equipment used by automobile service stations, and invented automated lubrication systems and industrial thick-fluid transfer pumps. Helios Apparatebau, which began by providing lubrication methods for elevators and public rail transportation, introduced many industrial lubrication innovations, including the first two-line lubrication system and the first system for grease lubrication of moving points on conveyors.

In 1972, the two firms joined forces to form Lincoln. With more than 700 employees worldwide, we lead the world in automated lubrication, continuing a strong tradition of innovation.

Research and Development

Lincoln develops new products and systems at research and development facilities in the U.S., Germany and India that provide regional and global application solutions. Thorough testing ensures that our products will perform under the toughest conditions. We're a leader in innovation, holding numerous patents with many more pending. And we have continued to increase our investment in R&D with new technologies such as computer-aided design, stereo lithography prototyping and enhanced testing capabilities.

Product Design

Our worldwide engineering design group is always ready to do whatever it takes to meet a customer need. We solve unique application problems by creating a lubrication solution, whether it's a new product or an improvement to a current product. We can design a system that is just right for your application. We also work constantly to develop solutions that work for an entire industry or on machines used in a number of industries. Examples of Lincoln products that have helped entire industries include the Centro-Matic® single-line system, our Helios® two-line systems and our Quicklub® line.

Extensive Testing

We always thoroughly test our new products under the toughest conditions to make sure they'll keep performing for you. First, we test new concepts and designs in our engineering test lab facilities. Then, in cooperation with OEMs and end-users, we validate the performance and endurance of our solutions in real-world applications. We make sure new products do what they're designed to do — even under the harshest operating conditions. Then and only then do we take a product to market.



Lincoln is constantly developing new products that solve customers' problems, whether it's for one customer or an entire industry.