



## 1919

Lieutenant Ernest Tribe realized pipes could be joined quickly and safely with a mechanical coupling. On April 4, 1919 he filed the patent for what is now known as the Victaulic coupling. Later that year, Tribe and other investors founded The Victory Pipe Joint Co. Ltd. in London.

## 1922

The Victory Pipe Joint Co. Ltd. was renamed The Victaulic Company, Limited. The word "Victaulic" combines the words "victory" and "hydraulic."



## 1924

A pair of New York investors, Frederick H. Bedford Jr. and James H. Hayes, acquired an exclusive license for the trademark and patent rights for the United States and Mexico. The next year, they acquired trademark and patent rights for Canada.

## 1925

Victaulic located its headquarters on the fourth floor of the Standard Oil Building in New York City. Victaulic Company of America had a growing list of customers including, Shell Petroleum Corporation, the city of Los Angeles, the city of Houston, the Pennsylvania Railroad and Ford Motor Company.



## 1946

Victaulic collaborated with the Beaver Tool Company to introduce the Vic-Groover, a pioneering portable tool for grooving pipe.

## 1935

By the early 1930s, more than 1 million Victaulic couplings had been installed worldwide, and Victaulic's footprint spanned coast-to-coast with the opening of its Los Angeles office.

## 1957

Victaulic established a research and development department to ensure robust innovation.



Victaulic bought its largest malleable iron casting supplier, Lehigh Inc., in Easton, Pennsylvania.

## 1967



## 1976

The company opened the Forks foundry located in Forks Township, Pennsylvania - to produce ductile iron castings for its own needs and for outside customers.

## 1970

Victaulic Company of America expanded its reach around the globe negotiating a license agreement to jointly market Victaulic products in Europe, South America, Africa and Middle East.

## 1982

Victaulic moved into an expansive new world headquarters, adjacent to its existing Forks foundry in Easton, Pennsylvania.



## 1989

To support product demand, Victaulic increased its capacity by purchasing the Figgi Corporation/Kline foundry in Alburtis, Pennsylvania.

Victaulic created Technical Services Group (renamed Virtual Design and Construction in 2018).





# 1997

Victaulic created the Victaulic Fire Safety Company LLC, an affiliated company to design, develop and manufacture new fire protection-related products for the industrial, commercial and residential fire suppression systems market.



# 2004

Victaulic entered into a joint-venture agreement with the Bingshan Group in Dalian, China, forming Dalian Bingshan Metal Technologies (DBMT).



# 2007

Victaulic expanded its Asia Pacific operations to Seoul, South Korea, and Taipei, Taiwan, and established a Virtual Design and Construction Services center in Mumbai, India.



# 2013

In response to increased demand and customer requirements across multiple market sectors in Australia, Victaulic expanded its distribution and warehouse capacity in Melbourne.

2019 marks a milestone for Victaulic as the company celebrates 100 years of innovation since its first mechanical pipe joining solution was patented. For more information visit [victaulic.com/100-years-innovation](http://victaulic.com/100-years-innovation).

# 1991

In the early 1990s, Victaulic earned ISO-9001 Quality Manufacturing System certification.



# 1999

Victaulic Asia-Pacific formed Victaulic Piping Products (Shanghai) Co. Ltd. to provide specific sales and customer service for the Republic of China.

Victaulic purchased the Polcast foundry, a supplier of ductile iron castings, in Drezdenko, Poland.

Victaulic also erected a new 5,110 square meter (55,000 square foot) European headquarters building in Nazareth, Belgium.



# 2011

Further globalizing the brand, Victaulic established Victaulic de Mexico and built a foundry and manufacturing facility was built in Chihuahua.



# 2018

Victaulic established a distribution and customer care center in Brisbane, Australia to help better serve the growing mining and industrial markets within the region.

Victaulic's Atlanta, Georgia operations expanded to a new 60,000 sq.ft. facility.



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