

Company History

1965

- The company is founded under the name „PMC Produkte für Medizin und Chemie“ (PMC products for the medical and chemical industry) by Anton Borer
- Location: City of Solothurn
- Launch of the first product for laboratory glass cleaning: detex 11 (11 is the lucky number of the city of Solothurn)
- First successful sales to the chemical industry in Basel and university labs in Switzerland

1966

- Launch of the deconex® brand
- Trademark registration of deconex® in 17 countries

1967

- Introduction of glisseal® lubricating grease for laboratory glassware - still an important complimentary product in our product range today

1969

- Move to larger premises in Biberist

1975

- Development of the first products for automated laboratory glass cleaning
- Production of the first powder product: deconex® 21 (today deconex® 21 SOLID)

1977

- Renaming of the company from „PMC“ to „Borer Chemie AG“

1979

- Move to the new Borer building in Zuchwil with an area of 800 m²

1980

- Installation of the new research and development laboratory on the premises
- Installation of the first automatic powder mixing plant

1982

- Launch of the first products for the medical sector

1985

- Extension of the building in Zuchwil
- Installation of the first computer controlled mixing plant
 - state of the art and ahead of time!

1988

- Development of the deconex® OP product line for the optical industry

1993

- Launch of alcohol-based disinfectants: decosept® for surgical and hygienic hand disinfection and deconex® SOLARSEPT for surface disinfection

1994

- Launch of the deconex® HT product line for the cleaning of precision metal parts.

1995

- Extension of production and laboratory by an area of 2000 m²
- Certification under ISO 9001

1997

- Installation of the new Cleaning Research Centre

2003

- Foundation of the pharma division and launch of the deconex® CIP product line

2005

- Retirement of Anton Borer
- Handover of the operational management to René Jordi, who will lead the company for five years.

2007

- Launch of the deconex® PV products for the photovoltaics industry

2008

- Foundation of the China subsidiary with offices in Shanghai
- Launch of the slogan „advanced cleaning solutions“

2010

- The second generation takes over: From September 1st, Dr. Markus Borer assumes his role as CEO.
- Inauguration of the new logistics center with an area of 3600 m²

2011

- The laboratory and pharmaceutical division merge under the new name „Life Sciences“.

2014

- From 1 January 2014, Borer Medical sells directly to its Swiss home market.

2015

- Borer Chemie AG celebrates its 50th anniversary.