

1920
 1921 Bill Reed founded Reed Air Filter Company
 1921 First Reed Air Filter manufactured
 1920s Reed Air prospered from the 1920s building boom
 1929 Stock Market Crash

1930
 1924 Daikin Industries founded as Osaka Kinzoku Kogyo
 1924 First offices and manufacturing plant opened on Central Avenue in Louisville Ky, USA
 1929 Reed Air Filter Company merged with 7 leading filter manufacturers to become American Air Filter Company, Inc.
 1931 First foreign sales agent appointed in Sweden
 1933 Shareholders paid a dividend every year during Depression except one
 1935 First foreign sales agent appointed in Sweden
 1937 "The Great Flood" leaves AAF offices unharmed
 1939 Introduced first self-cleaning electrostatic precipitator

1940
 1941 Louisville Plant II built carburetor intake filters for airplane motors
 1942 Louisville Plant III built, as operations continued to expand
 1943 Acquired first union
 1944 Declared one of the best firms in the nation
 1947 Net worth doubled after Herman Nelson acquisition
 1948 First automatic self renewable media filter introduced
 1949 Fiberglass media production started - FAMCO Inc subsidiary formed

1950
 1950 Fiberglass replacement filters introduced to residential market
 1952 American Air Filter of Canada Ltd. formed in Montreal
 1952 Expansion into overseas markets through licensees
 1953 First automatic self renewable media filter introduced
 1954 First reverse-jet, dry fabric dust collector introduced
 1956 Nuclear group formed

1960
 1961 DryPak bag filter introduced
 1963 Clean Air Act passed
 1963 VariGel pleated filter introduced
 1964 AstroGel HEPA filter introduced
 1966 Great Britain transferred head office to Cramlington and began making dust control products
 1968 Emmen, Netherlands office and plant established as European regional headquarters
 1969 Built filter for NASA lunar module used during Apollo 11 mission

1970
 1970 First Earth Day celebration takes place
 1970 AmerKleen line of diesel engine intake filters and housings developed in conjunction with Electro-Motive Diesel
 1970 President Nixon created the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
 1972 Asia regional headquarters formed in Singapore
 1973 First acoustic offshore package sold for North Sea drilling
 1978 First V-Bank HEPA filter introduced
 1978 Acquired by Allis-Chalmers Corporation
 1979 Filtration systems provided for nuclear reactor accident at Three Mile Island

1980
 1980 Fiberglass media manufacturing facility opened in Fayetteville Arkansas
 1984 The World Health Organization (WHO) first recognized Sick Building Syndrome
 1988 Purchased by SnyderGeneral Corporation
 1989 First high efficiency extended surface mini-pleat 4" filter

1990
 1991 The Indoor Air Quality Act was passed by Congress
 1992 The Energy Policy Act is signed
 1993 Acquired by Hong Leong Group
 1995 Antimicrobial products introduced
 1997 First modular expandable baghouse
 1999 Founding meeting of the World Green Building Conference with 8 countries attending

2000
 2000 After 75 years, AAF relocated its headquarters
 2000 PerfectPleat, the first self supported pleated filter introduced
 2001 Filters and equipment provided to New York after World Trade Center attacks
 2002 Asia growth demands two regional headquarters - Southeast in Malaysia and Northeast in China
 2006 Acquired by Daikin Industries

2010
 2005 Expanded Gas-Phase product line
 2008 Suzhou, China plant began manufacturing propriety Helior media
 2009 MEGAcel HEPA filters with Helior media introduced
 2011 Celebrates 90 years in business

Logos and Brands: herman nelson, SnyderGeneral Corporation, DAIKIN, MEGAcel Helior

90 years AAF

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