



Everpure Timeline

- 1933** Tested Appliance, a water treatment company, is founded by C.B. Oliver in Chicago, IL. Precoat technology becomes the foundation for the Everpure product line
- 1945** Tested Appliances gains its first major contract to produce water filters for the Automatic Beverage Vending Industry – still one of Everpure’s most important markets.
- 1953** An Eastern Sales Office is opened under the direction of Bruce Oliver, C.B.’s eldest son
- 1957** Tested Appliances changes its name to Everpure, Inc.
- 1963** Everpure moves its headquarters from Chicago to Oak Brook, IL
- 1966** The T-9 filter becomes a specified product for McDonald’s. In the mid-60’s all of their restaurants opened with this system
- 1967** Everpure develops its signature Precoat technology with Micropure. This new filtration technology along with the quick change head and cartridge design revolutionized the water treatment industry
- 1972** A plant fire severely damages the Everpure facility. Employees provide the spirit needed by enduring two years of working in a warehouse in Broadview, IL. Until a new building is completed
- 1974** Everpure opens a new headquarters in Westmont, IL
- 1977** Multihead systems are launched to provide higher flow rates
- 1978** Culligan/Everpure purchased by Beatrice Foods Company
- 1983** 7-Eleven specifies Everpure’s High Flow CSR combination filtration system
- 1984** Everpure Japan opens, further expanding Everpure’s global presence
- 1993** The original Kleensteam system, the AR-X, is introduced, and becomes one of Everpure’s most successful product launches
- 1995** Culligan/Everpure is once again listed on the NY Stock Exchange
- 1998** Everpure is purchased by USFilter, and becomes a power brand within USF Consumer & Commercial WaterGroup
- 1999** US Filter, Parent Corporation of Culligan and Everpure, is purchased by Vivendi Environment. This is the largest French acquisition ever made in the United States

- 2001** Everpure headquarters is moved into the Culligan headquarters in Northbrook, IL.
- 2002** Everpure enters the reverse osmosis product category with the launch of the MRS-20 system. Taco Bell specifies the Everpure MRS-20T reverse osmosis system for 1525 corporate stores
- 2003** Everpure launches Total Water Management to the foodservice industry
- 2004** Everpure is purchased by Pentair, Inc. a diversified operating company with annual revenues of \$3.15 billion. Everpure becomes part of their newly formed Pentair Water Treatment Group
- 2005** Everpure introduces a line of cartridges that feature Micropure II, a bacteriostatic media with AgION™ antimicrobial protection
- 2006** Everpure enters the water softening category with the introduction of 33 softeners, ranging from 7,500 to over 700,000 grains of capacity
- 2007** In celebration of Pentair's 40th Anniversary, Randy Hogan, CEO of Pentair Inc., rings the closing bell at the New York Stock Exchange and presents an Everpure residential drinking water system to the NYSE chairman, John Thain
- TODAY** **The most recognized brand, and the worldwide leader, in water treatment for the foodservice industry, Everpure celebrates 75 years of innovation.**