



## 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 40<sup>th</sup> 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.**