

History / Timeline



With over 60 years experience and a worldwide presence, Powrmatic is at the forefront of the commercial heating and ventilation industry.

1949	Powrmatic launches in the UK, importing oil burners from Holland into central London. New product innovation for commercial and industrial heating requirements begins.
1960	The CA300 air heaters is developed. This first upright vertical heating unit with rotatable discharge heads revolutionised the UK heating industry.
1961	Powrmatic moves to new 40,000 sq. ft. plant in Reading to increase manufacture of the CA300
1964	With demand growing further, Powrmatic moves to Ilminster, Somerset to add 250,000 sq. ft. of factory space.
1968	Powrmatic launches its first ventilation product, the powrvent
1971	Powrmatic introduces a range of sheet steel boilers
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1981	Design and launch of the PGUH gas fired unit heater range
1982	Design and launch of the PRT radiant tube range
1985	Powrmatic launches the 'system' range of twin wall flue products to add to the existing single wall flue products
1985	Powrmatic acquires Liddiard & Skelton in Brownhills, Staffordshire a manufacturer of fire ventilation equipment. The business later becomes a division of Powrmatic and moves to Ilminster (1993)
1986	Design and launch of the PRG range of linear quartz halogen heaters
1989	Design and launch of the DFU range of direct gas fired air heaters
1991	Design and launch of the Euromatic range of fan assisted flue room sealed gas fired unit heaters
1992	Launch of the Eurotrol electronic temperature/time space heating control unit.
1992	Design and launch of the TE air rotation heaters, specifically designed for the efficient heating of large areas, and are especially suitable for open plan warehousing and manufacturing facilities
1996	Powrmatic acquires warehouse and distribution centre of 6,000 sq. ft. in Dublin
1996	Design and launch of PAG range of small commercial floor standing heaters
1996	All Powrmatic gas fired products achieve "CE" marking
1997	Launch of Aquamaster range of fan convectors
1998	Purchase of third factory, adding 15000 sq. ft. of manufacturing space
2001	Design and launch of Multi sky vent product
2002	Design and launch of the innovative DHM (duct heater module) range. Wins the "H&V Best Industrial/Commercial Product of the Year" award
2003	Powrmatic purchases the business and assets of Selkirk Manufacturing Ltd. Flue product line incorporated as SFL
2004	Design and launch of Ultradoor range of gas fired door curtain heaters
2005	Design and launch of the NV range of gas fired unit heaters
2006	Launch of Brise Soleil product range
2006	Introduction of Lean Manufacturing Principles, improving manufacturing lead times
2006	Design and launch of the DHM SL range of slimline duct heaters, for integration into AHU designs
2007	Consolidate Head Office and Manufacturing facilities onto one purpose built site
2009	Launch of the MC200, high specification controller, with optimum start technology as standard
2009	Introduced the range of LVF (low velocity fans) destratification fans
2010	Design and launch of the NVS Condensing Gas fired unit heater