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# DAHLE®

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## A COMPANY HISTORY

### 1930

DAHLE WAS FOUNDED on April 1, 1930 by Wilhelm Dahle. On this date, Dahle began producing blades for pencil sharpeners in Coburg, Germany at Ahorner Strasse.

### 1934

Dahle relocates to Karchestrasse in Coburg, Germany.

### 1939

Dahle begins to EXPORT their products to other countries.

### 1947

Dahle resumes manufacturing after WW II.

### 1948

Dahle introduces it's first line of PENCIL SHARPENERS.

### 1950's

Succession of Dahle is given to Gerald Dahle (Wilhelm Dahle's son).



### 1955

Dahle introduces it's first CANISTER SHARPENER and LEAD POINTER.

### 1960

Dahle introduces it's first GUILLOTINE.



### 1962

Dahle develops a revolutionary AUTOMATIC SAFETY GUARD for it's Guillotine Paper Cutters. This safety guard is still in use today.

### 1962

Dahle introduces it's first LEAD POINTER (322).



### 1965

Dahle introduces it's first line of KNIVES, STAPLERS, LETTER OPENERS, and HEAVY DUTY GUILLOTINES.



### 1965

Product range HADINOR is introduced (drawing instruments).

### 1965

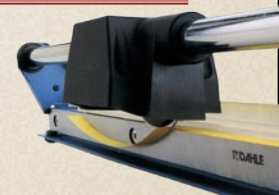
Dahle introduces the 53484 LEAD POINTER.

### 1970's

Succession of Dahle is given to Gerd Dahle (Wilhelm Dahle's grandson).

### 1974

Dahle introduces it's first line of ROLLING TRIMMERS.



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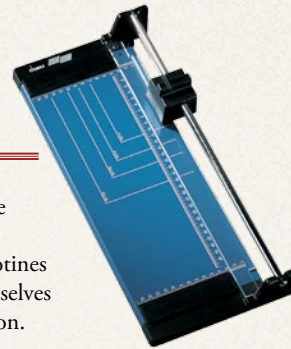
1975

Dahle introduces its **CONFERENCE LINE** of office products.



Late  
1970's

For more than 30 years Dahle uses the color blue on their trimmers and guillotines to distinguish themselves from the competition.



1990

BECAUSE OF THE GROWING DEMAND ON DOCUMENT SECURITY, Dahle introduces its first line of **PERSONAL PAPER SHREDDERS**.

Late 1990's

Dahle is awarded the **ISO CERTIFICATION**.

1976

**DAHLE NORTH AMERICA, INC. IS FORMED.** This is Dahle's first joint venture outside of Germany.



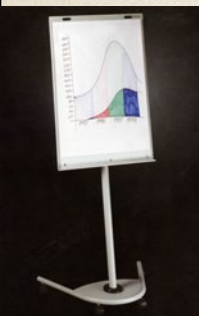
2000

Dahle introduces the **CHAMELEON SHREDDER** - custom colored to fit in any office décor



1977

Dahle introduces its first line of **FLIP CHARTS**.



1980

**50 YEAR ANNIVERSARY** of Dahle.

1984

Dahle introduces its first line of **PAPER SHREDDERS**.

1978

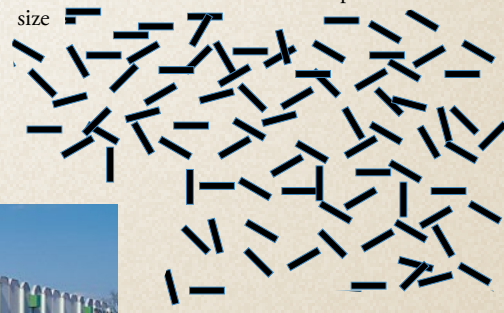
Dahle introduces its first line of **SCISSORS**.

1988

**RÖDENTAL FACILITY OPENS** - On 65,000 sq.ft. high-quality products are produced by using modern CNC-controlled machines and state of the art assembly stations.

2002

Dahle introduces **LEVEL 6 HIGH SECURITY SHREDDERS** with a 1mm x 4.7mm particle size



1979

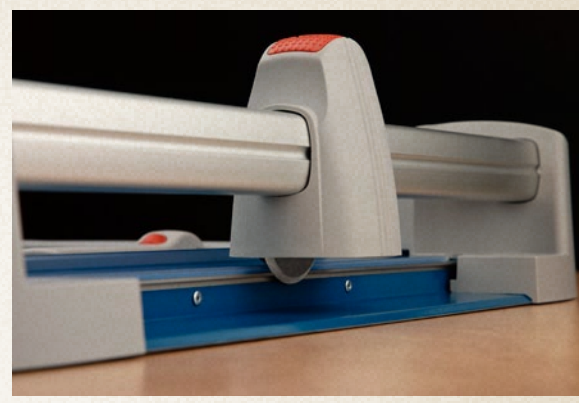
Dahle introduces the **CUT CAT** line of Rolling Trimmers (507/508).



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## 2002

DAHLE IS PURCHASED by the Erwin Müller Group, Lingen Germany becoming Dahle Bürotechnik GmbH



## 2008

Dahle moves to Rödental. The administration departments move from Coburg, where they've been located since 1934.

## 2003

Dahle introduces DOCUMENT SHREDDER SERIES 30XXX. These new shredders feature a modern design with an electronic touchpad. Larger sizes include an insert for shredding CDs and DVDs.



## 2010

Dahle introduces SHREDDER SERIES 40/41XXX. This is a revolutionary shredders with integrated oiling system and (HEPA) fine dust filter to eliminate paper dust

## 2006

Dahle introduces DOCUMENT SHREDDER SERIES 31XXX - A revolutionary line of shredders that are jam proof and respond to voice commands.

