



HISTORY

Arntz Optibelt Group, Höxter

Tradition since 1872

The Arntz Optibelt Group is one of the leading global producers of high performance drive belts and develops sophisticated drive solutions for customers all over the world. The Optibelt company manufactures a wide variety of drive belts, drawing on more than 150 years' experience of rubber processing.

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| 1872: | Emil Arntz founded the "Höxtersche Gummifädenfabrik". |
| 1948: | Start of V-belt production - Optibelt became a trademark. |
| 1968: | The Arntz Belting Company Ltd. in Northern Ireland began operations as the first international production facility. |
| 1975: | Change of name to "Arntz Optibelt KG" |
| 1990: | International orientation of the company group |
| 2007: | Optibelt opened its production facility in China. |
| 2008: | The Arntz Optibelt Group expanded to Romania. |
| 2017: | Arntz Optibelt inaugurated a new warehouse in Colombia, also inauguration of central test facility at its headquarters in Höxter. |
| 2021: | Opening of a new production facility for PU speciality products in Bartlett, Illinois, USA. |
| 2022: | The corporate group celebrated its 150 years of existence. |