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For more than 100 years, our mission has been to inspire professional heating and sanitation installers to go above and beyond in their everyday lives, by manufacturing high-quality, versatile, ergonomic and durable tools in French design.

Listening to all our customers, in France and abroad, we work every day with rigor and passion to innovate and make our products, services and your business even more efficient.



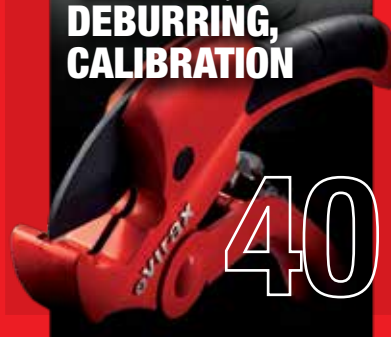
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BIRTH OF VIRAX AND ITS FAMOUS THREADER 'WHICH ROTATES AROUND THE AXIS'

On February 8, 1920, Alfred LANG and André METIVIER founded the METIVIER-LANG establishments. The factory was then an artisanal workshop located in Gentilly, which manufactured the first VIRAX dies, which 'VIRent autour de l'AXe' (Turn around the axis)! The production was first sold on the French market and then, from 1923, exported. To meet growing demand, the plant was relocated to Villemomble in larger premises.



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ISO CERTIFICATION PROCESSES INITIATED

Significant recognition of the French industrial expertise of VIRAX and its commitment to providing its users with reliable products, the ISO 9001 Quality certification was awarded in 1997 to the Epernay production site.

Next will be the ISO 14001 certification for its Environmental Management system.



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VIRAX IS PRESENT IN OVER 42 COUNTRIES

LOCATION IN EPERNAY (51) OF THE VIRAX PLANT

The sectors conquered foreign markets, right up to Japan! The size of the plant is no longer sufficient to meet the growing orderbook. In 1964, VIRAX moved to Epernay, in the Champagne district, transferring both its headquarters, administrative and commercial services, and production resources. This new plant now covered 25,000 m² within an estate over 9 plus hectares.

2020

VIRAX CELEBRATED ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY

In 2020, the company proudly blew its 100 candles, a symbol of its longevity and the quality of its products. It is primarily the users' attachment to the VIRAX brand that should be highlighted, with the most loyal passing down the tools from generation to generation.



2026

VIRAX CONTINUES ITS MODERNIZATION AND THE REINFORCEMENT OF ITS INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT, INITIATED FOR SEVERAL YEARS WITH THE ARRIVAL OF NEW MACHINES.

Virax also gets a makeover with a complete renovation of the premises: open spaces, for ever more creativity and well-being for employees.



2022

VIRAX JOINS THE CAS ALLIANCE AND CONTINUES ITS NEW ENVIRONMENTAL APPROACH

VIRAX joined the CAS (Cordless Alliance System), a battery platform common to more than 50 manufacturers and 500 machines. At the same time, aware of its role in its environment, VIRAX is accelerating its CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) action plan, in order to follow a sustainable approach, and obtained ISO 45001 certification for its occupational health and safety management system.



FRENCH MANUFACTURER

FOR MORE THAN 100 YEARS, VIRAX HAS ESTABLISHED ITSELF AS A LEADING TOOL BRAND FOR PROFESSIONALS IN THE INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF TUBES USED TO TRANSPORT FLUIDS AND GASSES. WITH MORE THAN 1,800 REFERENCES IN THE CATALOG AND MORE THAN 6,000 IN PRODUCTION, VIRAX IS NOW INDISPENSABLE IN FRANCE AND PRESENT AROUND EUROPE.

It is in our Champagne headquarters that our factory **20,000 m²** produces more than 70% of the product offering. And because we know that the conditions of use for our products are often challenging, we machine, inject, and process **premium materials** for optimal durability.

The **Quality approach** implemented by VIRAX has been praised repeatedly and awarded the most demanding certifications for over 20 years; that's why we are confident and guarantee the **quality and reliability** of all VIRAX products for 2 years, and up to 5 years for certain products.



EPERNAY



COMMITMENT CSR

THE VIRAX CSR CHARTER IS ORGANIZED AROUND 4 MAIN AREAS:



**MORE RESPONSIBLE
SOURCING OF OUR RAW
MATERIALS VIA OUR
SUPPLIERS.**



**REDUCTION OF OUR
ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT AND OUR
CARBON FOOTPRINT.**



**PROMOTION OF DIVERSITY
AND INCLUSION AT
WORK, IN PARTICULAR
BY TRAINING OUR
EMPLOYEES AND USERS**



**CONTRIBUTION
TO
LOCAL
DEVELOPMENT**

Aware of the environmental impact of our activity, we have undertaken an ambitious CSR approach. We are implementing concrete actions to reduce our electricity, gas and water consumption, for example by reusing the heat produced by our production equipment. We are also rethinking all our packaging, switching from plastic to cardboard has already saved us more than 7.4 tons since 2022.

Our EcoVadis silver medal for the year 2025 highlights the positive impact of actions already taken and sheds light on our areas for improvement, to go even further by deploying new sustainable initiatives, while balancing performance, innovation, and respect for the environment.



INNOVATION & DEVELOPMENT

WE LISTEN TO YOUR NEEDS FOR EVER BETTER SOLUTIONS.



At VIRAX, we place proximity to our end users at the heart of our **Innovation & Development approach**.

Thanks to field surveys conducted with professionals, we observe the constraints they encounter on site, in order to identify areas for improvement that will allow us to develop new innovative solutions, but also to optimize some of our existing products to make them **even more efficient and to make your daily life easier**.

The MINISTEM® bender is one example among many: our cold-wound powered bender is the most compact in the market and has been designed to meet the concrete needs expressed by professionals: to combine compactness, efficiency, and ease of use on the job site.

OPTIMIZED PRODUCTION



SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT IN MARNE IN 1964, VIRAX HAS CONTINUOUSLY INVESTED IN ITS 20,000 M² PLUS FACTORY.

Machining, milling, plastic injection, painting line, heat treatment, assembly: many areas of production are covered within our factory in Epernay.

Recently, our industrial equipment has been further strengthened with the arrival **of new machines** dedicated to our **plastic injection and machining activities**, allowing us to meet the ever-increasing demand from our customers.



SOLUTIONS FOR DESIGNED FOR THE USER

Tools designed to be as versatile as possible: our 5-in-1 inspection camera, our 4-in-1 PC42 pipe cutter, and our interchangeable crimping solutions meet a variety of applications and situations.



5-year extended warranty on selected products. No repair costs for 5 years, a team of service experts in our factory, short repair times, real-time repair tracking – our end users can work with peace of mind!

A team of technical experts is available to provide advice and recommendations for increasingly optimal use of VIRAX products. Throughout the year, and on request, our experts also offer training courses to our dealers and end users, ensuring complete and effective mastery of our products.

TO MEET YOU



In France as well as internationally, VIRAX meets with its dealer partners and end users.

Through trade shows, technical events, open house days, and demonstrations, the brand pursues a clear ambition: **support, train, and share its expertise.**

VIRAX AT THE SIDE OF FUTURE PROFESSIONALS



At VIRAX, we believe that the future of our business relies on the transmission and support of new generations of professionals. That's why we actively engage with future installers in training:



OFFICIAL SUPPLIER OF WORLDSKILLS FRANCE, we support competitors in their preparation and success during competitions.



TRAINING WITHIN CFA TRAINING CENTERS: our technical sales advisors work directly with training centers to share their expertise and knowledge of our tools.



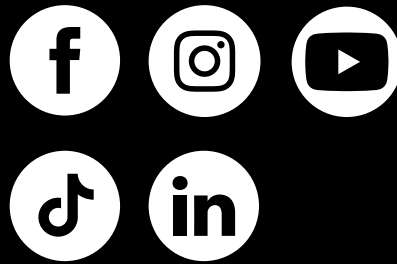
VISITS TO OUR FACILITIES: we open our doors to students from vocational training centers to introduce them to our factory, our innovations, and the standards that guide our teams every day.

Our ambition: to pass on our passion and give future professionals the keys to their success, 'for their talent to be expressed'.

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