



30 Years
1995-2025

Mike and Tommy Start a side business
making tables & tanks

1990



1990



Tommy works for Timesavers, first as
a service tech, then in sales.

MFI was started in 1995 in Delano,
MN

1995



1996



The original colors of the machines
imported from Korea

The HZ-12 is launched. A durable small centrifugal barrel tumbler.

1997



1998

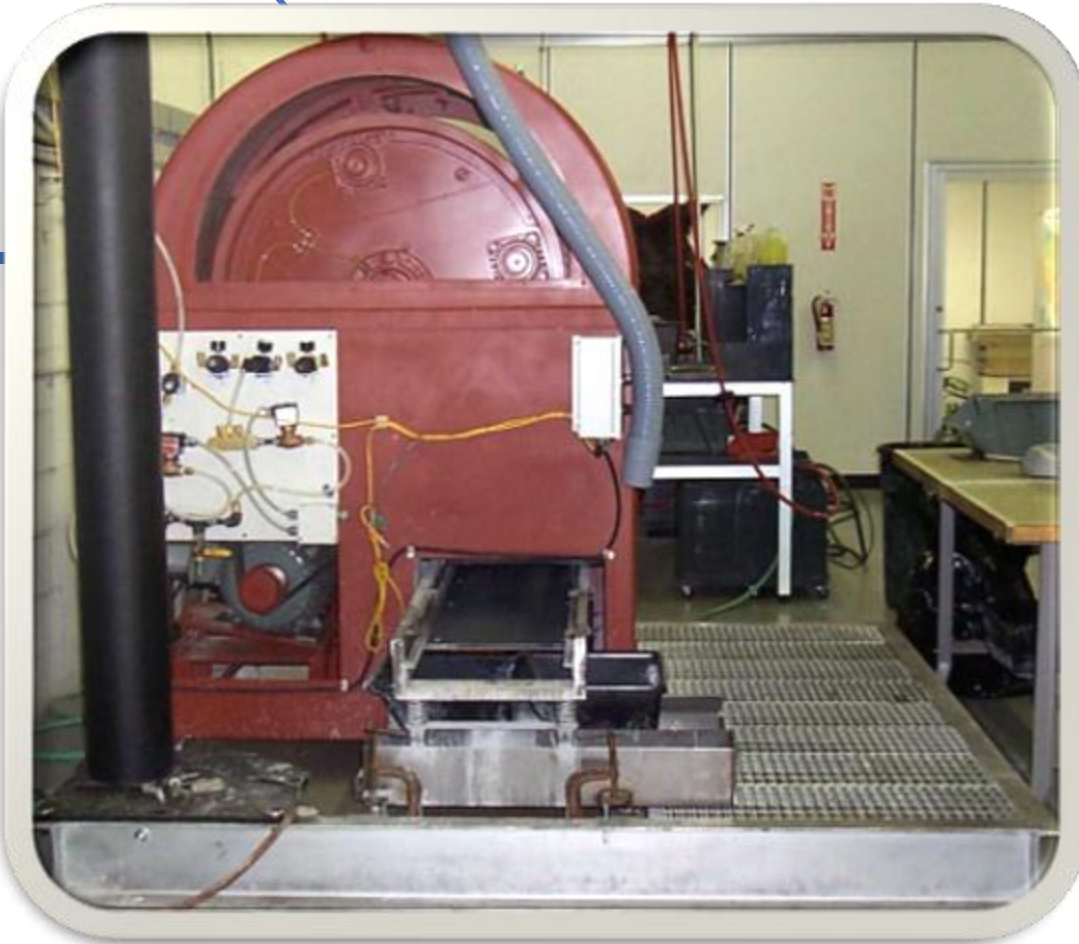


Denta2000 is started.
The Dental Lab boom
is on!



The MFI Lab was used for R&D testing.
Testing media return systems here.

1999



2000



Big to Small – 220 liters vs 12 liters.

MFI has drawings for a line Tubs called the V Series from Timesavers including the V-13 here.

2001



2002



The MFI crew with Ron Benton, a customer, Ron Clover, Marci, Rick Shuft, Tommy and Mike.

One of the first HZ-330 units built and sold out of Delano.

2003



2004



The company buys a \$1 plot of land and moves west to Howard Lake.

2005

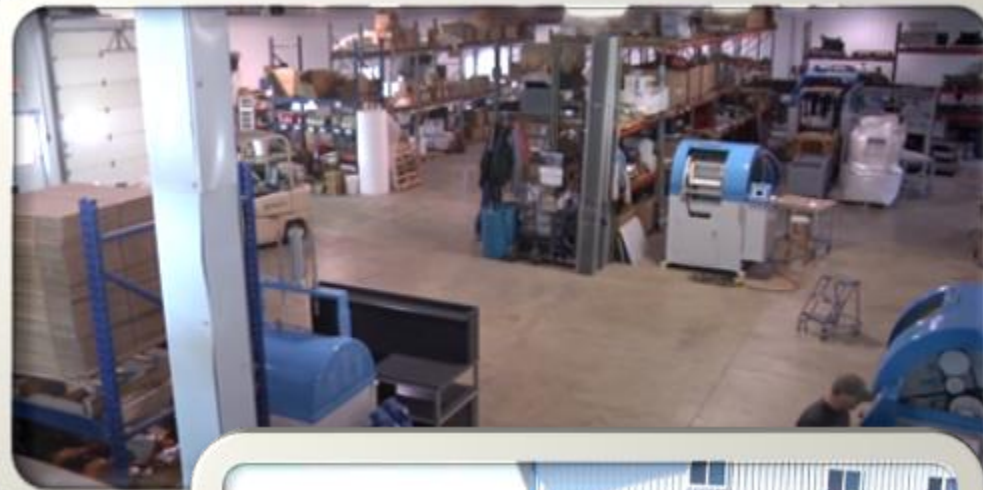


2006

The new 10,000 square foot facility is arranged with areas for electrical, lab, media and parts



Over time corn cob media mixing is added to the facility stretching the space.



Ed Gray shown here painting doors.
We did in house painting before
moving to powder coating.

2007



2008



MFI's first employee other than Mike and Tommy,
Paul Zellman working on electrical panels.

2009



2009 & 2010 was a bit quiet around the office

2010



The HZ-60 becomes a popular model for running large production medical and auto parts.

Business starts to come back to normal.
Machines fill the production floor

2011



2012



MFI starts incorporating the first PLC HMI
screens to machines.

The HZ-664 is shipped to Fermilab.

2013



2014



Mike and Tommy with
customer Cole Coleman.

Mike and Tommy celebrate 20 years
in business together.

2015



2016



A photo of all of the Mathisen boys. Some
would later get involved in the company.

Building 2 is added to make room for media and eventually the lab.

2017



2018



Innovance acquires MFI making it part of an ESOP.

Mike calls it a career. His son Cole takes over the role of Sales and Marketing Manager & Marci takes the roll of General Manager



Pratt & Whitney buys 9 HZ-85s in less than a year.



Ty Lehrke joins the team as a Lab Technician

2019



2020



We ship the HZ-600. It is later resold and moves from NY to GA



Strategic planning is done as we work through Covid.



Knives are the hot product with makers looking for better ways to polish.

The SHOT Show becomes an annual event.

2021



Guns are also a hot item. Henry Rifle buys 6 machines in 2 years. The production floor is full!

2022



MFI Hit over Two Million for incoming orders in May of 2022



MFI Hosts 30 Reps at a first-ever Dealer Summit, it includes a tour of Lake Minnetonka



MFI and Almco joint together at IMTS

Marci with strategic partner Doug Yates.

2022



2023



The lab moves to building 2.



2023



Dave Morschen joins to help sell media.
MFI takes a tour of Washington Mills.

Bobby Emmer joins Tommy in the lab.
Here he is working with Delta Airlines.



2024

MFI and Almco host a joint Dealer Summit. 35 reps attend.

2024



Partnerships with dealers like SurfacePrep continue to grow through learning events.

The new MFI crew achieves MN SHARP status.



MFI joins new Innovance acquisition Jorgensen at IMTS.

2025

MFI celebrates Christmas together.

2025



MFI goes back to the Lab Day Dental show in Chicago. Dental is coming back!

The background is a dark blue gradient with a pattern of lighter blue hexagons. Overlaid on this are glowing, interconnected lines and nodes, resembling a molecular or network structure, which are more prominent on the left and right sides.

HERE'S TO THE NEXT
30 YEARS!



THANK
YOU!