

FROM THE PAGES OF HISTORY

Marantec

Its first residential GDO for the U.S., 2000.



Marantec headquarters in Marienfeld, Germany.



Quality control robot in Marienfeld, Germany.

Marantec America, Gurnee, Ill.



Digital 633 transmitter wins Red Dot Design Award, 2012.



Synergy Collection, 2014.

Milestones

- 1990 Michael Hörmann creates Marantec in Marienfeld, Germany, by combining Marantec (Marienfelder Antriebstechnik) and Eldat Electronics. The company focuses on the design and production of control systems, operators for residential and commercial applications, and accessories.
- The first residential garage door operator is launched under the brand name of Comfort.
- 1991 The company launches its first hinged and sliding gate operator systems.
- 1992 Its first commercial operators are introduced under the brand name of Dynamic.
- 1997 Marantec America Corporation is formed in Lincolnshire, Ill., with full-scale operator and rail production in the United States.
- 1999 Marantec America enters the U.S. market with the first DC-powered residential garage door operator system in America.
- Marantec achieves DIN EN ISO 9001 certification for its German operations.
- 2000 By its 10-year anniversary, Marantec has formed international subsidiaries in France, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Austria, Switzerland, Hungary, Italy, Spain, and Poland.
- 2003 The company acquires MFZ Antriebe of Legden, Germany, a manufacturer of commercial operators, controls, and accessories.
- 2004 Marantec establishes a quality control center based on Norm EN 13241-1.
- The company acquires Dortech of Durban, South Africa, a manufacturer of door operators and accessories for residential and commercial applications.
- 2005 Marantec America introduces the M-Line Collection of residential garage door operators.
- 2006 The EOS (Easy Operating System) is launched, a uniform programming structure for all Marantec operator systems.
- At R+T 2006, Marantec receives an innovation award for its energy-saving "blue-line" technology.
- Marantec acquires Ovitor Oy of Helsinki, Finland, a manufacturer of commercial operators and control units.
- 2007 The company acquires Link Controls of Rucorn, U.K., a maker of door operators for commercial and residential applications.
- 2008 Marantec America takes ownership of a 65,000-sq.-ft. production, warehousing, and administration building in Gurnee, Ill.
- 2012 Marantec receives the Red Dot Design Award for its hand transmitter design, Digital 633.
- 2014 Marantec America launches the Synergy Collection of residential garage door operators with integrated LED lighting.
- 2015 A new hand transmitter design with bi-directional technology (bi-linked) is introduced for the European market.
- 2018 The new Marantec Connectivity System, "maveo," is launched in Europe.
- The restructured Marantec Company Group is introduced at R+T 2018 in Stuttgart, Germany.
- Today, Marantec operators are sold in more than 60 countries around the world. Through its American operations, Marantec America sells its residential and commercial access systems through installing dealers in the U.S., Canada, and Latin America.