

Joerns®: Excellence and innovation for over 100 years



1889

Three brothers, Charles, Paul and Frederick Joerns, start their furniture manufacturing business in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Early 1900s – Charles Joerns buys out his brothers and moves the firm to Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

1927 – After fire destroys the factory, the Joerns Brothers Furniture Company moves to the heart of lumber territory—Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

1940s – The company prospers under the leadership of Charles' son, Frederick Joerns.

Early 1950s – The company manufactures elaborate bedroom and dining room furniture, distributing it through retail furniture stores.

1959 – Raymond D. Nass, Frederick Joerns' son-in-law, joins firm and expands the company's contract business into college dormitory furnishings.

1898 1910 1920 1930 1940 1950 1960

1962 – Joerns® enters the healthcare industry, offering homelike styling to a traditionally antiseptic market and paving the way for a dominant position in long-term care.

1978 – The 660 Electric Bed hits the market—the first and only hospital bed providing totally independent prescription positioning.

1993 – The first Easy Care® bed is introduced, offering the smallest footprint in the industry.



1974 – Joerns introduces the automatic overbed table, with crank-free up-and-down movement.

1983 – Sunrise Medical®, a leader in home healthcare goods, acquires Joerns to offer a complete line of quality healthcare furnishings.

1991 – The breakthrough FreeStyle® bed is launched. An overwhelming success, it offers the convenience and economy of a manual bed without the hassles of a crank.

1999 – A revolutionary design is unveiled—the Joerns® UltraCare™ bed, offering the best high/low range in the world.



TODAY

Joerns Healthcare continues the tradition of offering quality Joerns, TriLine, BioClinic and Hoyer branded products and services for the long-term care industry.